

Crossroads Family,

December 5, 2025

Thank you for continuing to be such a generous church family! Last year, it was incredible to see how deeply you supported The Church both locally and around the world. One of our primary partnerships was with Pastor Sergey in Ukraine to help build a church in Skybyn. Although the ongoing war has slowed progress, the bomb shelter is complete, the foundation has been laid, and construction on the church itself is now underway. Visit our website for a short video that offers a glimpse into how God is moving in Ukraine and provides an update on the construction, which is on track for completion in 2026.

As we look ahead, our values of worship, community, and mission are shaping this year's year-end giving projects. We are excited to share the initiatives God has put on our hearts.

**Worship** - *The Visible Church* is a biblical community whose vision is to make the invisible God visible to every soul in our city, and uphold the mission to walk as Jesus walked and love as Jesus loved. After completing his residency at Crossroads, Pastor Gabriel Hartfield along with his wife Montanna, were sent out to plant a church in Grand Rapids. In partnership with Crossroads, The Send Network, and other local churches, Visible Church now has a temporary location to meet in, and new people are getting plugged-in to their growing church community. Your gifts will support the launch of the Visible Church – we are thankful for the opportunity to partner with them as they grow in the mission that God has called them to.

**Community** - *Living Water Ministry Network* is a Jesus-centered ministry that walks with men transitioning out of incarceration. They provide Christ-centered housing, practical support, and a weekly community of Bible study and fellowship. This environment has been life-changing for many, helping them stay out of prison and rebuild their lives with hope. They are welcomed into a community pursuing Jesus and pursuing them—offering guidance in work, relationships, and navigating everyday life. This year's funds will help add more rooms to the ministry home, allowing even more men to receive the support they need for a fresh start.

**Mission** - *Amiina Ministries in Uganda*, founded by Crossroads' partners Kevin and Marcy Smith, works to break cycles of poverty by strengthening families and helping young people live out their God-given potential. They are launching a new initiative to disciple young men through carpentry and building skills. Kevin, drawing on his years as a builder in Michigan, helps these young men discover their identity in Christ while equipping them to serve their communities. These funds will provide the tools and equipment needed for a fully furnished workshop where they can grow and thrive.

At Crossroads, we believe "Christ in you is the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27). God works through His people, the local Church, to bring hope to the world and draw hearts back to Him. That's why we joyfully invest in His work, seeking to see His Kingdom come in our city and beyond. We know that support goes beyond finances. Your prayers, service, and interest in these ministries are powerful ways to bless this work.

If you feel led to give financially, you can write a check to Crossroads Bible Church with "Year-End Giving" in the memo line and place it in the giving boxes or mail it to the office. To give online, click "Give" on our website, choose a one-time gift, and select "Year-End Giving" from the drop-down menu.

For more information on this year's giving partners, including photos, videos and podcasts, please visit our website.

Thank you for your generosity,  
*The Staff and Elders at Crossroads Bible Church*