

# «IMPACT» THE JOURNEY'S SPECIAL OFFERING

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2017 | GOAL: \$237,000

Your giving to the IMPACT Special Offering makes a BIG difference by helping our church to show God's love in 2017. Here are the six ministry initiatives:

## INVEST IN GLOBAL MISSIONS

We are a church that supports missions. This focus will continue as we assist missionaries around the globe who are reaching out to every identified people group, especially those in highly unchurched countries. Through cooperative efforts with other mission-minded churches, we are designating a portion of the Special Offering to support 3,000+ North American Missionaries and 5,000+ International Missionaries.



## MAXIMIZE OUR MANHATTAN LOCATIONS



In 2016 we stepped out on faith and expanded to three locations in Manhattan: The Journey – Village, The Journey – Upper West and The Journey – Upper East. Moving to these locations has extended our reach across the city for Jesus. Now as 2017 approaches, we hope to maximize all three of our Manhattan locations so that we can reach more people with the love of Jesus. We hope to enhance the Sunday worship experience at all of our locations through improvements to our equipment and signage and other important strategic upgrades. We have accomplished much this year, but there is still much to be done!

## PROVIDE HOPE TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW JESUS

With over 20 million people living in the metro New York City area, 8.5 million people in the five boroughs and 1.6 million in Manhattan, there are millions of people in our sphere of influence who don't have a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. The IMPACT Special Offering will help expand our evangelism efforts here in NYC (including our Servant Evangelism efforts and other creative outreaches) so we can continue to reach our city with the love of Jesus!



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## **AID THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR CITY**



We are a church that serves “the least of these.” Through the **IMPACT** Special Offering we have a unique opportunity to help those in the greatest need in our city, both spiritually and physically. **That’s why we partner with organizations like Graffiti Community Ministries on the Lower East Side to support their afterschool programs for kids, clothing and food programs for the poor and job training and GED programs.** As a church, we can make a difference in their lives through our volunteering and giving.

## **CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE HURTING IN OUR CHURCH**

Since 2005, our church has served hundreds of people during their time of greatest need. The Journey’s Benevolence Ministry has allowed us to come alongside of people in distress due to difficult financial times, a loss of a job/apartment or a death in the family. In addition, we have been able to provide for those who need professional Christian counseling. Dozens of marriages have been strengthened in the last year through Christian counseling because we were able to help. **Because of your generous giving to the special offering, so far in 2016 we have been able to approve all valid requests for benevolence and counseling funding.** We look forward to meeting these needs again in 2017!

## **TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION ABOUT JESUS**

In 2016 we saw our Journey Kidz ministry grow faster than ever before, so in 2017 we hope to continue investing in and expanding our ministry to children and their families. We consider it an honor to help the families in our church make the best impact on their child’s life. To do this, we’ve designed a fantastic experience for children on Sunday in all three of our locations called Journey Kidz, and **we’re planning improvements for next year that will help take this ministry to the next level and continue to spiritually invest in our families.**



Will you pray and ask God what He would have you give over and above your regular tithes and offerings to the **IMPACT** Special Offering? Remember, this special offering isn’t about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. It will take all of us giving sacrificially to support these ministry initiatives in 2017.

**1. AMOUNT OF MY GIFT:** *Start here!*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Times and offering  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **IMPACT Offering**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**2. SELECT FREQUENCY OF GIFT:**  
☐ Once ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly  
☐ Twice per month (1st and 20th)

**3. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE?**  
☐ I'm enclosing cash or check into the envelope.  
☐ I prefer to give or automate via **credit card or debit card.**  
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