

# TRANSFORMED

THE JOURNEY'S ANNUAL SPECIAL OFFERING  
NOW THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2018 | GOAL: \$227,000

Transforming OUR WORLD

Transforming OUR CITY

Transforming OUR CHURCH

January 2018

Dear Journey Family,

Today I'm excited to share with you that we are right at **50%** of the way to our **TRANSFORMED** Special Offering goal. With your help, we have a great opportunity to reach our goal and impact our city and beyond for Jesus Christ!

It's so important that we reach our goal, because as a church we can only **do** to the level at which we **give**, and we want to be able to fully fund our efforts to support missionaries, help the less fortunate, plant a new church and reach more people here in NYC.

You may be asking, "What needs to happen for us to reach our goal of \$227,000 by January 31, when the offering ends?" If 500 people were to give \$250, 250 people were to give \$500, or 100 people were to give \$1,250, we would reach our goal this week! It's very attainable, but it's going to take all of us, giving above our regular tithes and offerings.

Here are the **nine ministry initiatives** that your giving to **TRANSFORMED** will support:

## Transforming OUR WORLD Through Missions and Church Planting:

- Supporting global and U.S missions (including missionaries sent by The Journey).
- Continuing our partnership in South Africa to help kids impacted by HIV/AIDS.
- Helping start a new church in Baltimore in 2018.

## Transforming OUR CITY Through Evangelism and Inner City Ministry:

- Meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our city through inner-city ministries.
- Reaching the people of NYC in creative ways with the life-changing love of Jesus.
- Partnering with a NYC-based Christian organization to fight human trafficking.

## Transforming OUR CHURCH Through Caring for Those in Need and Investing in the Next Generation:

- Funding the 2018 Benevolence and Counseling ministry of the church.
- Investing in our children and families through improvements to Journey Kidz.
- Enhancing our three Journey locations in NYC and other new ministry initiatives.

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That's why I want to challenge you to make a personal gift to **TRANSFORMED** today. Here are four easy ways to give:

1. **Via a simple text message.** If you've never given to The Journey this way, just text the word "Give" to 917-300-1015. You will receive an immediate response with instructions on setting up this option, which takes less than 60 seconds. Then you can text "Transformed" and the amount of your gift (i.e. "Transformed 500" or "Transformed 1000").
2. **Fill out the enclosed Response Card** indicating the amount you wish to give and how you wish to give. Include a check or complete your payment info on the card, then put it and your financial gift in the enclosed postage-paid envelope and drop it in the mail this week!
3. **Visit [www.JourneyNYC.com/Transformed](http://www.JourneyNYC.com/Transformed)** to give right away.
4. **Give through stocks, bonds or in-kind gifts.** Just call us at 212.730.8300 x200 or email [giving@journeynyc.com](mailto:giving@journeynyc.com) to learn more.

If you haven't been able to give yet, will you pray about making your best gift today? If you've already given to this offering, thank you! Will you also prayerfully consider giving again before January 31?

Together, let's see our city and world **TRANSFORMED** for Jesus!



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**P.S.** – The enclosed booklet will give you an overview of the Special Offering and answer many common questions. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Journey staff by phone (212.730.8300) or e-mail.