

# REACH QUARTERLY UPDATE

In March 2022, Citylight Church launched the Reach Initiative. Reach is a two-year generosity initiative with the primary goal of discipleship in generosity and the secondary goal of raising \$4.3M. Citylight Church desires to acquire a long-term facility where we can reach deep through gathering, reach more through growing, reach out through serving, and reach far through sending. A long-term facility will help us set down deep roots and bear lasting fruit for years and decades to come in the Philadelphia region and beyond!

Whether you know it or not, you're part of Citylight's Reach journey because every dollar given to Citylight over the next two years counts toward Reach. So thank you for your generosity! As we walk in faith-filled giving, I am reminded that our generosity flows from the generosity of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In 2 Corinthians 8:9, the Apostle Paul writes, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." The Lord Jesus Christ was rich. All things were created through him and for him (Col. 1:16). Yet, for our sake, the Lord Jesus became poor. He took on flesh, was tempted in every way we are, yet without sin, and humbled himself to the point of death on a cross for us (Phil. 2:5-11). Nothing can compare to Jesus' generosity toward us.

As we continue to give generously toward Reach and the vision of making disciples of Jesus to the glory of God in Philadelphia and beyond for years to come, let's fix our eyes on Jesus and his matchless generosity. His generosity fills us so that we can overflow with the joy of generous giving.

In future quarterly updates, you'll hear just a few of the many stories of people just like you who have made significant generosity commitments toward Reach, as well as some recent Citylight highlights made possible by your generosity.

## MATT COHEN

### OUR GOALS

**100%** *engagement*

We are inviting everyone who calls Citylight Church their home to give themselves first to the Lord, to embrace Reach, and to make a faith-filled generosity commitment

*raise* **\$4.3 M**

We believe God is calling us to raise the funds necessary for Citylight to secure a new, long-term facility for our congregation, while continuing our mission of making disciples of Jesus.

### OUR PROGRESS



**\$1,398,421.24**  
GIVEN TOWARDS OUR  
2 YEAR **4.3 M** GOAL (32%)  
*(as of July 15th)*



"God is really generous, because even if my faith was weak, even if my heart was not really generous to start with, he really continues his work despite that. For me to witness God's people to do his mission and for me to be part of it, I think that's a big blessing."

**BEN & IRIS MASANGA**

## HOW CAN YOU BE *praying*

- That reports from MEP and structural engineers, flood mitigation experts, and environmental surveys will continue to be positive and highly favorable.
- That the construction estimate for renovations will be within affordability for Citylight Church and acceptable to our lender.
- Praise: Architects have drawn up design plans for the best way for Citylight Church to utilize the space for making disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.
- That the Lord will provide wisdom for the pastors and covenant members of Citylight Church as we make major property decisions.

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