



Together Faith For The Future 2020

Words cannot begin to express to our Lord how grateful we are for His unflinching faithfulness to the greatest church in the world! The "Together Faith For The Future" journey has been absolutely incredible. For those of you that have joined the Roopville Road family recently, the knowledge of when and how this journey began may not be known. During the economic downfall in 2008 the Lord led us to begin the preliminary work to construct a new worship center. Logically, this was the worst time to even contemplate such an undertaking. However, the church leadership and I were certain of our Lord's leading. As the journey began and progressed, not only did the Lord confirm His timing, He also provided the way with amazing direction.

What began as an \$8.9 million worship center project now remains a debt of only \$2,731,080. There is but ONE explanation and that's the Lord's provision through the obedient stewardship of His people. In only 11 years \$6,168,920 has been given toward this debt at a record giving pace. This past May \$75,051 was sacrificially given in the midst of a rather unexpected pandemic! Again, our goal throughout this journey has been to glorify the Lord and I must say He has been glorified.

We continue to find ourselves in the midst of this pandemic that has affected the entire world in many ways, one of which is financially. Twice each year, in the spring and fall, we set aside major giving days for the "Together Faith For The Future" debt reduction. I feel led by the Lord to provide further opportunity for Him to be glorified. Over the next month I would ask that you pray fervently, seriously, and wholeheartedly as to what the Lord would have you do in this fall giving opportunity. During this coronavirus pandemic, I'm sure that many of you have been impacted financially. In no way would we as leaders of the church wish to impose any level of undo obligation upon your situation. On the other hand, I would not want to limit our Lord as to what HE can do even in the midst of current affairs. I have found in my individual walk, as well as in ministry, it's during times of difficulty I've seen the Savior do wonders.

With that said, let's take the opportunity to further glorify the Lord on our special giving day, October 4th. Feel free to give your offering at any time from now through the 4th. Our goal is to continue to retire the indebtedness at a fast pace, enabling Roopville Road to make an even greater impact worldwide. In the forthcoming months we plan to share our future ministry goals for the church once this debt is fully retired. There are exciting days ahead for us!

Online giving through our website or the Pushpay app is the best way to make your contribution. Please be sure to choose "Building Fund" as your giving type when doing your electronic gift. You can also mail your gift to the church or place it in a basket at the exits of the Worship Center. May we all be in heartfelt prayer as we continue to live and implement Hebrews 11:1, "*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*"

You Are Loved,

Bro. Stephen