



KINGDOM BUILDERS

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CENTER

PROJECT GUIDE 2022



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AN ADVANCING KINGDOM

When Jesus spoke to His followers of the Kingdom of God, they expected to hear about armies and power. But Jesus announced the coming of a different Kingdom—a Kingdom ruled by a servant King; a Kingdom that liberates instead of conquers; a Kingdom that advances through love instead of oppression.

Our world is facing conflict on a scale most of us have never seen and many have never even imagined. In these desperate times of war, pain, and anguish, it is easy to lose sight of the Kingdom Jesus brought to the Earth.

Make no mistake about it, His Kingdom is still the answer to every problem facing humanity.

In Matthew 16:18 Jesus said, *“I will build My church and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*

The Kingdom of God is always advancing!

Even in the middle of a pandemic, your giving allowed us to:

- Feed families in need
- Drill wells in Tanzania and Kenya for dry communities
- Rescue individuals caught in the evils of human trafficking
- Provide free medical, dental, and vision care for children in poverty
- Plant churches
- Rescue those caught in addiction
- Minister to those with special needs
- And the list goes on...

The Kingdom of God is unshakeable, unstoppable, and never stops advancing. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Kingdom Builders helps to meet the needs of those around the corner and around the world.

Our Focus is Four-Fold:

1. National & Global Missions
2. Church Expansion
3. Local Compassion Ministries
4. Future Christian Leaders

NEW INITIATIVES IN 2022

Micro-sites

These are small Fountain communities where people gather in homes to watch our Sunday service online. Phil and Janice Jacob, who moved to Florida, but are still members of the Fountain of Life, will be the first to host one of these micro-sites.



Afghan Resettlement Program

We are working with Rev. Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse to help settle an Afghan refugee family right here in our community. A family to love, serve, and train in the Gospel. This is what Jesus meant when He said to “welcome the foreigner”.



The importance of the Kingdom of God cannot be underestimated, especially in this present season when so many are filled with fear and hopelessness.

We need your help! It is only through your partnership that more people will experience hope in Jesus, and that the Kingdom will **advance**.

I am asking you to consider a generous financial commitment to our Kingdom Builders vision in 2022.

Thank you! We can't do it without you!

Pastor Russ

Pastor Russ Hodgins, Lead Pastor

NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

Adult & Teen Challenge

Freeing people from life-controlling issues through the power of Jesus Christ.

Latin America Child Hope

Providing hope and a bright future to Latin American children born in poverty.



Ukrainian Relief

Working with churches in Eastern Europe to send food and relief supplies to Ukraine and aiding in their refugee crisis.



Ministry To The Deaf

Reaching the deaf community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their own heart language.

Samuel House Orphanage

Raising children to understand they can change the world around them regardless of their background.

A21 - Women In Human Trafficking

Eradicating human trafficking through awareness, interventions, and aftercare.



Convoy Of Hope - US

Distributing relief supplies to disaster victims, coordinating volunteers, and assisting in clean-up efforts.

Muslim Ministry

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus to those who are in Muslim countries and communities.



Ability Tree

Coming alongside individuals and families impacted by special needs through recreation, education, support, and training.

Chi Alpha - Rowan & Rutgers University

Aiding college students of all backgrounds to experience Jesus.

International Church Plants

Building the body of Christ globally in Hungary, Estonia, Spain, Chile, and more.

Inner City Children's Ministry

Equipping the children of our nation's inner cities to become leaders of the next generation.



Lead the Generation

Equipping pastors and volunteers to communicate the Gospel to the next generation.

Prodigal Center

Ministering to those stuck in a life of prostitution and homelessness and offering freedom in Christ.

Rocco Di Trolio

Missionary to Argentina

Rocco Di Trolio is a missionary that has been working in Argentina for the last 34 years. The Di Trolio family is full of missionaries. His brother, David, is a missionary in Paraguay. David's son, Sam, started mission work in Paraguay and continues to do mission work right here in the United States. Rocco's son, Stephen, not only worked with his father on the field in Buenos Aires, but also did mission work himself in Mexico. Additionally, now that Rocco has grandchildren, it can be said that there are three generations of the Di Trolio family on the mission field!

If there is one thing to be said about Rocco, it's that he and his wife, Daiana, are truly pastors. Both of them speak extensively about the relationships that they have built throughout their time in Argentina and how those relationships have resulted in people coming to know Jesus, having their lives dramatically changed, and many of whom returned to full-time ministry.

We had the chance to sit down with Rocco and his wife, Daiana, to discuss what their work on the field has been like.

Interviewer: What has your ministry looked like for you both serving in Argentina?

Rocco: We have been serving in Argentina since we arrived there in September 12, 1988. So, it's almost been 34 years. Our ministry has primarily been church planting, evangelism, and discipleship. It's going to communities and starting new churches and once those churches are started, we then go to other communities and get more started. That has developed into a national ministry. Currently, we are pastoring the church in Buenos Aires that really is a missional church.

Interviewer: What does it look like for you both to support the national people that are there, specifically the pastors and congregants?

Rocco: Well, that's what it's all about. We go into the community with Argentine pastors, start the church, and as the churches start to grow, we would turn the church to them to lead. Now, in the last 9 years, since we started the church in Buenos Aires, we've been mentoring pastors. We have always been involved, in the whole 33 years, mentoring the next generation, raising up new pastors. Every year we do a pastors' school for Argentina and Latin America. Daiana is in charge of us teaching other churches about sending their own missionaries.

Interviewer: So you're not just planting churches, but you're also building up missionaries to then send them out as well?

Rocco: Yes, these would be Argentine missionaries, some from our churches, that are sent to other countries. They are supported by us and other ministries and so when you say what we do to help our national pastors, it's also that; helping to raise up and support, through prayer and financial, those people as they feel God's call on their lives.

Interviewer: It's great to see that the type of discipleship you're doing is not just inward, but also showing how Jesus calls some of us to move beyond our own backyard.

Rocco: The goal is to disciple a nation. So, we are discipling locally and nationwide by planting churches and then worldwide helping them to disciple in other countries around the world.

Interviewer: Do you know about how many churches that you have planted in those last 33 years you have been there?

Rocco: Directly and indirectly about 75 churches.

Interviewer: Now within those 75 churches, I'm sure you have plenty of stories that are really big God moments. Who is someone in your churches whose life has really been changed by the Gospel?

Rocco: I remember at a particular church we were preaching a mission's convention and a guy was walking past the church. He just got out of jail and was on his way to commit suicide, and instead came into the church and found Christ as his Savior. That was exciting to see up at the church in Formosa, that young man and the transformation of Christ and in his life.

Another one of the churches, there was a woman by the name of Sandra. She was way outside the tent, but still close enough to hear. We had a tent crusade, then every night we did it, she was getting closer and closer. One night she ended up on the front row! Her and her four or five children all came to Christ that day. So, that was a marvelous testimony to see what God did in Sandra.

Interviewer: The other thing that I know you are looking to do is purchase a new building in Buenos Aires. What do you foresee God doing in your ministry specifically in this new building? What are some new things along that you want to see come out of this new ministry season?

Rocco: We are very involved in our community and we want to continue to be that way. So our church now, and this new building are transformation centers. We want to see lives transformed. We also want to see this become a community center in Buenos Aires; a center where kids can come in. It has a gymnasium in there and all kinds of things for younger people. We have a coffee shop right now that would come with us. This allows another branch of outreach in the community. Just to be a part of the community and continual to do what we do.

Daiana: We also have an institute where we teach English and music now. So, this place would be for that as well.

Rocco: Yeah, and moreover, it would allow us to host more people for church services. It would position us for a larger facility. Our current church facility only seats about 100 people. We are in two services now to try to fit more people. So, this new building would have between 600 to 800 people. That would give us a greater capacity of growth in our community and allow us to be even more effective for His Kingdom.

As we look forward to what God is doing through the Fountain of Life, we are proud to partner with Rocco and Daiana Di Trolio. When you give to Kingdom Builders, you give for people in Buenos Aires to experience Jesus and have their lives radically transformed.



CHURCH EXPANSION

God's Advancing Kingdom in Trenton

We are so grateful for how the Lord has advanced His Kingdom at the Trenton Campus this past year! We have seen Him do incredible things. Here's just a quick snapshot of what church in Trenton looked like.

Trenton at a Glance

By the end of December, we had an average attendance of 92 people a week. In 2021, we watched 12 new believers come to faith in Jesus. We saw 18 individuals go into the waters of baptism. At our Connect Nights, where we meet new visitors, we had 45 people in total attend. The Trenton Campus has run Growth Track, FLC's membership class, and 15 people have become members and are serving in our church. Additionally, we have approximately 15 young men come to the church to play basketball every Saturday, many of which now attend our Sunday services!



The Source at Trenton

Seeing the growth of the young people in the Trenton Campus, Pastor Russ and Pastor Johnny had the desire to launch a youth ministry. Partnering with the Source, the youth ministry of the Fountain of Life, and through plenty of prayer and preparation, the first youth service was held on August 4th. That first night, the group started with just four students. We're excited to report that it has now grown to nineteen students!

Additionally, we were able to take eight students to New Jersey's Youth Convention where four of the student accepted Christ for the first time!

The Advancing Kingdom Through One Life

With all of these incredible things that are happening at the Trenton Campus, we know that God's Kingdom is advancing. That Kingdom is not just represented through numbers and more people in the building, but rather through genuine life change.

One day, while there was a youth service happening, a young teenager by the name of Kevin was walking by the church. With the door opened, he overheard what was happening and it peaked his interest. He decided to walk in, letting the music and voices guide him where to go. He sat down in the back listening, as one of the youth leaders began talking about Jesus. Kevin was not a "churched" kid and this was his first experience hearing the Gospel.

He began attending the Source in Trenton every Wednesday night getting more familiar with others in the group, as well as leaning in to know more about Jesus. One day, when the youth leaders were sharing about a convention for youth just like him, he asked if he could join. What he didn't realize was how much this event would impact his life. Kevin is one of the students mentioned earlier that gave his life over to Jesus. Not only that, but two weeks after making that decision, he was water baptized in front of his whole church family and his peers. Kevin, still wanting more, began serving in the tech ministry with Trenton's LIFE Kids program.

It may seem like happenstance that Kevin was walking by church that day, but we know that God was advancing His Kingdom through this young man's life!



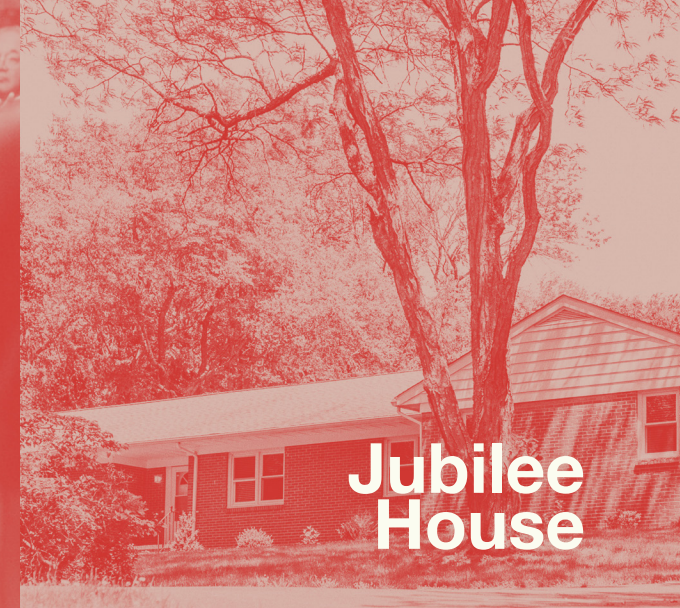
LOCAL COMPASSION MINISTRIES



Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry

Sharing the life-changing Gospel of Jesus to those who are incarcerated through preaching and providing Bibles.



Jubilee House

Adopt-A-Family

Working with the foster care system and local schools to provide gifts and aid to families in need during the holiday season.

Night To Shine

A prom for people with special needs, showing them that they are made in the image of God by providing a fun and fulfilling night.

Benevolence

Bringing short-term relief to those in emergencies and financial crisis.

Jubilee House

A transitional home for women, who overcame addiction, where we embrace, empower, and equip them to fulfill their God-given destiny.

Afghan Refugee Resettlement

Helping refugee families settle right here in our community where we love, serve, and share with them the Gospel.



Night to Shine



Adopt a Family

FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

The ultimate goal of Life Center Academy is to train each student in the ways of God, to give each student an opportunity to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, to help each student reach his or her maximum potential, and, upon entering adulthood, to go out into the community and serve God in whatever capacity they believe God leads them.





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