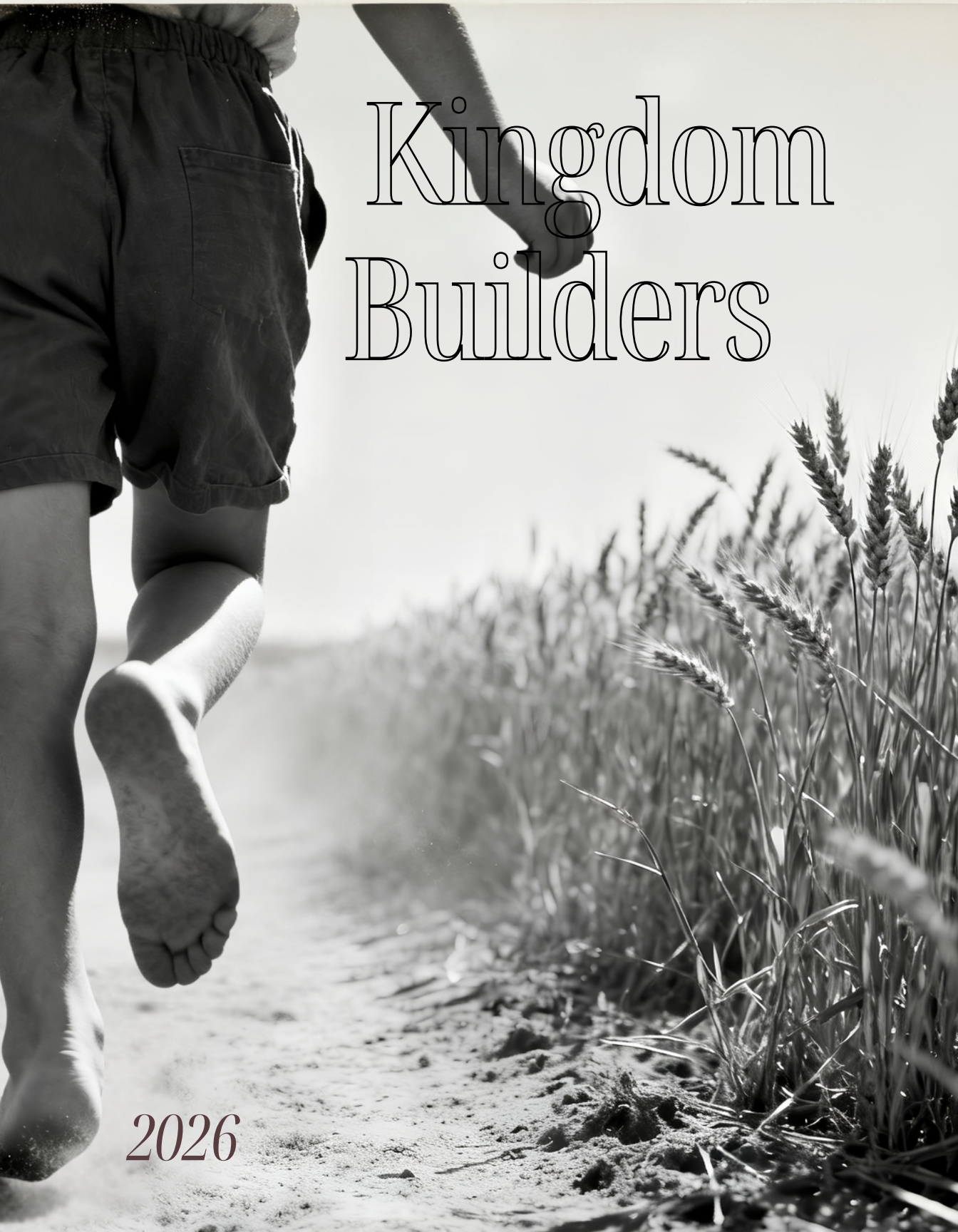


Kingdom Builders

A black and white photograph of a child running barefoot on a dirt path. The child is wearing dark shorts and is captured in mid-stride, with one foot lifted. To the right of the path is a field of wheat or similar grain. The background is bright and slightly blurred, suggesting a sunny day. The overall mood is one of freedom and growth.

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A person with short brown hair, seen from the back, is looking at a world map on a wall. The map is in a dark, muted color against a light background. The person is wearing a blue t-shirt. The text "for the Least Reached" is overlaid on the image in a white serif font.

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From Pastor Jake Krahn

New Life Church,

In every season, God invites His Church to lift its eyes beyond the temporary and invest in the things that will last forever. While the world measures impact by what can be seen, counted, or achieved in a moment, Scripture reminds us that the truest return is eternal. At New Life Church, we believe generosity is one of the primary ways God uses ordinary people like you and me to produce extraordinary, lasting change - eternal impact.

Kingdom Builders exists because we are wholeheartedly convinced that lives changed by the Gospel are the greatest legacy we can leave.

Since we launched Kingdom Builders at New Life three years ago, more than \$300,000 has been given to extend hope to the least reached and most vulnerable. In 2025, we also invested more than \$52,000 to support boots-on-the-ground missionaries and global partners across the world. We have been humbled and compelled by the ways God is mobilizing his church right here in Central South Dakota.

Every prayer offered, every dollar given, and every partnership formed through Kingdom Builders is a seed sown into eternity - reaching people we may never meet on this side of Heaven, in places we may never go, but for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Through Kingdom Builders, we are continuing to intentionally invest in three strategic areas where eternal impact is multiplied: reaching our local communities, advancing the Gospel globally, and developing the next generation of Christian leaders. These efforts are not about short-term outcomes or immediate recognition; they are about faithful obedience and long-term fruit—disciples made, churches strengthened, and hope restored in the name of Jesus.

As you read through this guide, you will glimpse stories of ministry partners who are laboring faithfully in hard places and strategic spaces around the world. Their work is evidence that God is using our collective generosity to transform lives today and secure impact that will echo into eternity. We invite you to pray over each partner and consider how God might be calling you to participate in this mission.

Thank you for choosing to invest in what lasts forever. Together, through Kingdom Builders, we are making an eternal impact: one life, one prayer, and one act of generosity at a time.

Let's reach the One.

Pastor Jake and Rachel Krahn

What happens when I give to Kingdom Builders?

At New Life Church, we embrace the biblical practice of tithing as an act of worship, returning the first 10 percent of our income to God. The tithe supports the essential operations and daily ministries of our church campuses, as well as ongoing monthly missionary support.

You can find a full list of our supported missionaries on page 13.

Kingdom Builders invites us to step into a spirit of extravagant generosity, going beyond the tithe to **reach the least reached and most vulnerable people in the world**. Through God's grace and the faithful giving of our church community, we have the privilege of contributing tens of thousands of dollars each year to support world-class organizations and individuals working to expand God's kingdom.

Money is the mechanism.
Generosity is the catalyst.
Kingdom Builders is the outcome.

Every dollar given to Kingdom Builders directly supports our missionary partners and their life-changing projects. This isn't about elevating our church or meeting financial goals; it's about Jesus - who gave His life so that we could know God. Every person deserves to hear this transformative Good News.

We give so all may hear. We give because Jesus gave His life for us. We give because His heart is with the least reached and the most vulnerable. What an honor to join Him in this mission!

Candles and Cake: Every Child Deserves to be Loved

Picture this: a child walks into a foster home carrying everything they own in a small bag. They don't know what the day holds, but they do know that everything has changed - their home, their sense of security, and often even their identity. For the 1,710 kids in foster care across South Dakota, this uncertainty is a reality outside of their control.

National data shows that children in foster care spend an average of two to three birthdays in the system, and many of those pass without recognition due to instability, transitions, or changing placements. Days that should be marked by joy quietly slip by, unnoticed.

But now, imagine something different.

Waiting on the table is a birthday cake, candles ready to be lit, and a small stack of gifts chosen just for them. A card with their name. A moment that says, *you matter*.

In that simple celebration, hope takes shape. A birthday becomes more than cake and candles; it becomes a tangible expression of the love of Jesus: love that sees, remembers, and rejoices over each child. In a season marked by loss and uncertainty, a single birthday can speak a powerful truth: you are not forgotten, and you are deeply loved. You are a child of God.

At Foster605, a ministry rooted in loving one of the most vulnerable demographics in our state, birthdays are becoming something to look forward to. Foster605 exists to empower communities to embrace supportive environments for children in foster care and to provide care and encouragement to families in crisis.

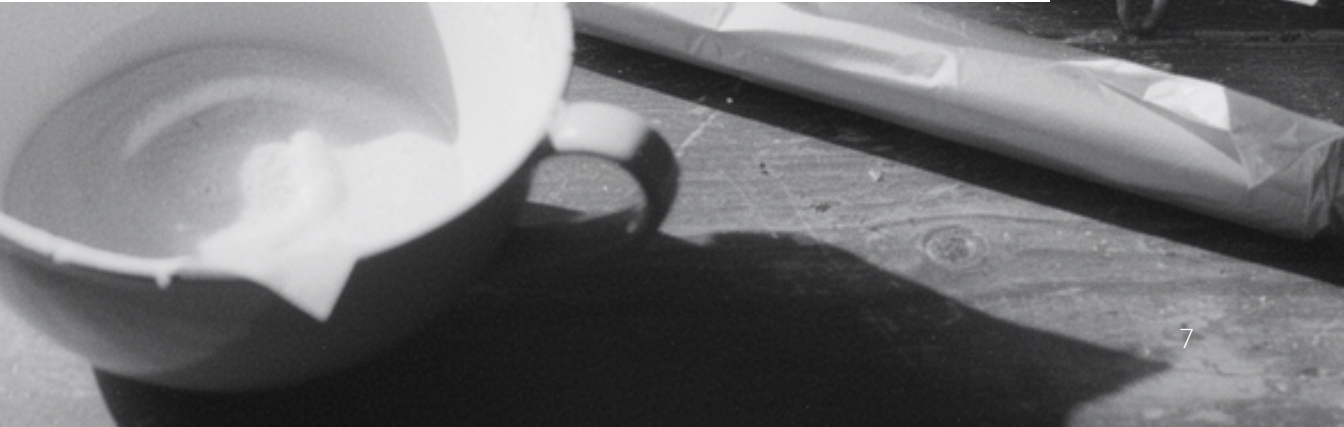
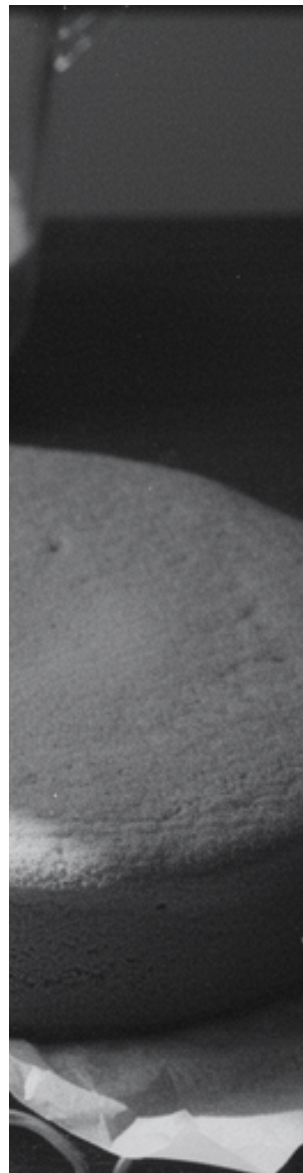


One of the newest expressions of that mission is the Candles and Cake program: a bold reminder that every child deserves a special day. This initiative ensures that children living in foster care don't just get another ordinary day on their birthday. Instead, they receive a celebration complete with a birthday cake or dessert, candles to blow out, age-appropriate gifts, a heartfelt card, and even a Bible chosen just for them.

At Foster605, volunteers and donors have said “no more” to birthdays being forgotten. A child's face lights up not just because of the frosting or the presents, but because someone cared enough to honor their existence and worth. That's what Candles and Cake is all about.

In 2026, New Life Church is excited to partner with Foster605 through Kingdom Builders to make a difference. For just \$72, you can sponsor a full birthday celebration for one child. That gift covers the cake, the candles, the elements that turn a moment into a memory, and the message that “you matter.” It's not complicated, but it offers dignity, joy, and a sense of belonging to children who need it most.

Would you consider the ways God could use your simple act of generosity to show the love of Jesus? Perhaps more importantly, would you also commit to pray? Pray that Foster605 would have a lasting, eternal impact, and that every child touched by this ministry would feel the love of Jesus through these simple but powerful acts of kindness. Pray that moments of cake and candles would open hearts to hope, healing, and the truth that they are deeply loved by God. Together, we can help ensure children in the foster system feel the love of Jesus - a love that will never leave or forsake them.



Hope in Action

Hunger and crisis don't always announce themselves loudly. Sometimes they show up quietly: in an empty pantry, a skipped meal, or a parent trying to stretch one bar of soap a little longer than it should last. In moments like these, need becomes deeply personal, and dignity can feel fragile.

This is where Convoy of Hope lives out a simple but powerful calling: Changing lives through practical kindness.

Across communities impacted by poverty, disaster, and instability, New Life Church's Kingdom Builders partner, Convoy of Hope, meets people at their points of greatest need. Their work is rooted in the belief that caring for physical needs opens doors for healing, restoration, and the love of Jesus to be experienced in tangible, meaningful ways.

Two of Convoy of Hope's core initiatives, FeedONE and Hygiene Kits, bring that belief to life. FeedONE is a monthly food sponsorship program designed to provide consistent nourishment to families facing food insecurity. For a child who struggles to concentrate in school because of hunger, or for a parent carrying the anxiety of how to provide the next meal, FeedONE offers more than food. It offers stability, relief, and hope.





At the same time, Convoy of Hope recognizes that dignity matters just as much as nourishment. In crisis and disaster situations, access to basic hygiene supplies is often limited or nonexistent. Through the Hygiene Kits program, Convoy of Hope distributes essential items like soap, toothpaste, shampoo, and feminine care products to individuals and families who need them most. These kits restore a sense of normalcy and self-worth amid upheaval.

Each box of food. Each hygiene kit. Each moment of care is an opportunity to Reach the One... the single child, the single parent, the single family navigating hardship. And through these acts of compassion, people encounter the love of Jesus in ways that feel real, personal, and immediate - moments that carry potential for eternal impact.

This year, our New Life Church community has committed to giving \$5,000 to partner with Convoy of Hope in meeting practical needs for people in vulnerable situations. But need doesn't only exist outside of South Dakota. It's present right here in our communities. Throughout the year, we will be providing opportunities to give toward hygiene kits and to actively participate in assembling them for people in need in Pierre, Gettysburg, and across Central South Dakota.

This isn't about sitting on the sidelines. It's about stepping into moments of need with compassion and action, meeting practical needs in ways that clearly reflect the love of Jesus.

Would you consider being part of this story? As you give and serve, pray that every meal shared and every simple necessity provided would point to a greater truth: God sees, God cares, and God is near to the brokenhearted.

Ministry in Japan: Reaching People Outside Church Walls

Japan is a land rich in culture, tradition, and history. And yet, when it comes to the Gospel, it is one of the most spiritually unreached nations in the world. Only about 1-2% of the population identifies as Christian, and the percentage of evangelical believers, those committed to living out and proclaiming faith in Jesus, is even smaller.

In the bustling metropolitan areas of Tokyo, Osaka, and beyond, the presence of life-giving, gospel-centered churches is sparse. Many cities have few, if any, vibrant church communities where people can hear and respond to the hope of Jesus. This reality has earned Japan the somber reputation of being a missionary challenge field - a place where traditional models of church planting have yielded slow growth, and where many still live and die without ever hearing the name of Jesus.





It is into this landscape that New Life missionaries Jeremy and Melissa Settle have rooted their ministry, building relationships and planting seeds of hope in a spiritual desert. Their heart is to see indigenous communities of Christ followers planted across Japan, especially in places where the gospel has yet to take deep root. Their strategy flows from the life of Jesus: meet people where they are, build relationships, and walk alongside them toward transformation. At the core of their ministry are three commitments: planting indigenous churches, engaging those outside the church, and making disciples who make disciples.

Yet in a culture where space for traditional church buildings is hard to come by, the Settles are pursuing creative, contextual ways to reach the least reached. As they enter a new ministry term, they're exploring innovative ministry - one where people come to them. By operating a mobile food truck, the Settles are planning to enter neighborhoods host evangelism events, and build relationships with people who might never step foot inside a typical church. This kind of ministry opens doors for conversations about life, meaning, and the Hope found in Jesus, along with deeper opportunities to infuse life and make connections for the local church and newer church plants happening across the region.

New Life Church is partnering with the Settles to provide equipment and tools that make these innovative outreach efforts possible. This isn't a distant mission: it's a strategic, hands-on push to Reach the One in one of the largest unreached people groups on earth.

2026 Projects

Local

Teen Challenge of the Dakotas

Supporting a ministry that provides Christ-centered model of drug and alcohol recovery

Chi Alpha

Bringing the message of Jesus through intentional, relational ministry programs at the University of South Dakota (Vermillion) and Black Hills State University (Spearfish).

Missouri Shores

Protecting and serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Central South Dakota

New Life Prison Ministry

Bringing hope to the South Dakota Women's Prison.

Birthright of Pierre

Providing care and support to women and girls who are walking through an unplanned pregnancy, protecting the lives of unborn children and the well-being of pregnant moms.

New Life Outreach

Reaching the One through intentional community programs, services, and events in Central South Dakota.

Pierre Area Referral Services

Inspiring and promoting a better quality of life for the most vulnerable by assisting individuals and providing basic needs and services.

New Life Church Planting

Resourcing ministry efforts at New Life Gettysburg, which launched in Fall 2024, and preparing for future Gospel expansion opportunities throughout Central South Dakota. Life Gettysburg, which launched in Fall 2024

Global

Convoy of Hope

Offering hope and help through children's feeding initiatives, disaster response, and community outreach.

Innovative Ministry in Japan

Supporting missionary partner efforts to start a business that can expand ministry opportunities among the least reached in Japan.

Digital Ministry in the Arab World

Supporting digital efforts that lead people to Jesus and connect them with local discipleship efforts

Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMG)

Inspiring the next generation into contagious compassion so they are empowered to pray, give, and go.

Speed the Light

A student-led, missions giving program that provides equipment for missionaries nationwide and in over 180 countries.

Future

Foster605

Ministering to the most vulnerable by creating supportive environments for children in foster care and providing care to families in crisis.

New Life Student Camp Scholarships

Ensuring each student can go to church camp and experience God in a unique and personal way.

Black Hills Retreat Center

Creating intentional spaces for churches and groups to encounter God.

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