

Team Expansion

The Davis Family

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Giving Page Has Changed!

Our giving system is changing! Aplos has become part of Velora, and fundraising is moving to Raisely. This means the donation website, giving accounts, and email receipts will look a little different.

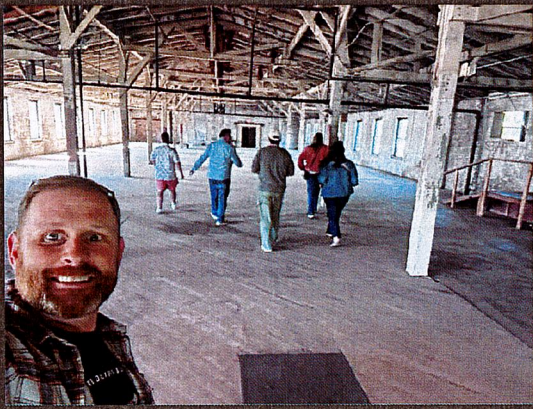
The good news: If you already give monthly, you do not need to do anything. Your recurring gift will transfer automatically, and we'll let you know when the transition is complete. Old donation links and QR codes will continue to work.

Things may look different, but everything is working as it should. If you have questions or run into an issue, please reach out to me or the Team Expansion finance team.



Dream Big!

What if students across Louisville were equipped to live out their faith, serve their communities, share the Gospel, and become the hands and feet of Jesus throughout our cities and the country?



What if local churches came alongside them, providing encouragement, resources, mentorship, and opportunities to serve?

We're dreaming about a citywide movement where students and churches work together to bring the hope of Jesus into neighborhoods across Louisville. The goal is simple: equip students, mobilize churches, and see the Gospel carried into places that need it most.

Please pray for the planning, logistics, partnerships, and resources needed to make this vision a reality. We believe God can use students and local churches to make a lasting Kingdom impact throughout our city.

Diaspora- Louisville

There are unreached people groups right here in Louisville who need to hear the Good News.

This month, the Salt River Christian Fellowship gathered at Spencer Christian Church for their quarterly meeting. Attendees had the chance to hear about an upcoming outreach focused on a specific unreached Muslim people group that has been displaced and now has a significant presence in Louisville.



Mark, with our Diaspora Team in Louisville, shared the vision for reaching this community by building relationships, sharing testimonies, and making the Gospel known. We're looking for volunteers and resources to help make this outreach possible.

Please pray for Mark, the team, and the people we hope to reach. Pray for open doors, meaningful relationships, willing workers, and that the Good News of Jesus would take root among this community.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping with this project, please reach out. Due to sensitivity, we are not openly sharing specific details.

The Beginning of a Vision

Over the past several weeks, I've spent a lot of time praying, thinking, writing, rewriting, and starting over.

Not because I'm trying to build another church program, but because I keep coming back to a bigger question: What would it look like to help churches truly embrace God's mission?

That question has shaped a growing vision for church partnerships. What if we could come alongside churches and help them see God's mission more clearly, plan how they can participate in it, and honor what God is already doing around the world?

What if churches were intentionally equipping and preparing workers, developing a heart for the nations, and becoming churches that don't just talk about the Great Commission, but actually PRAY, SEND, and GO?

There have been plenty of do-overs along the way, but through all of the planning, one thing keeps becoming clearer: every church has a role in God's mission.

That's the vision I'm praying about and working toward. Not simply helping churches do more missions but helping them become churches with a genuine heart for the nations.

Equipping Disciples

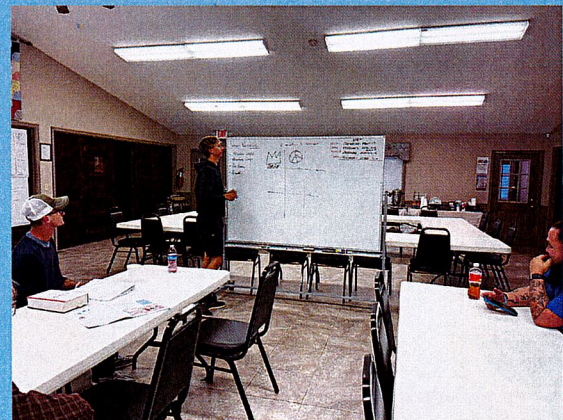
We're down to just three weeks left in our discipleship training at Fox Creek Christian Church, and it has been exciting to watch people grow not only in their own walk with Jesus, but in their confidence to help others follow Him.

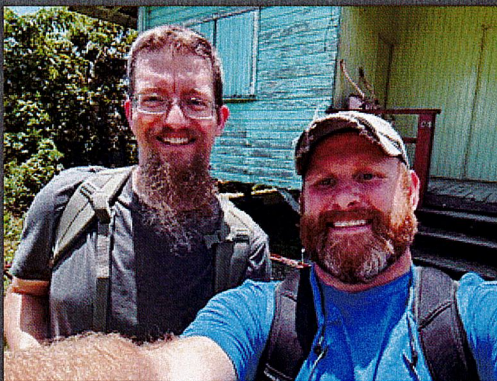
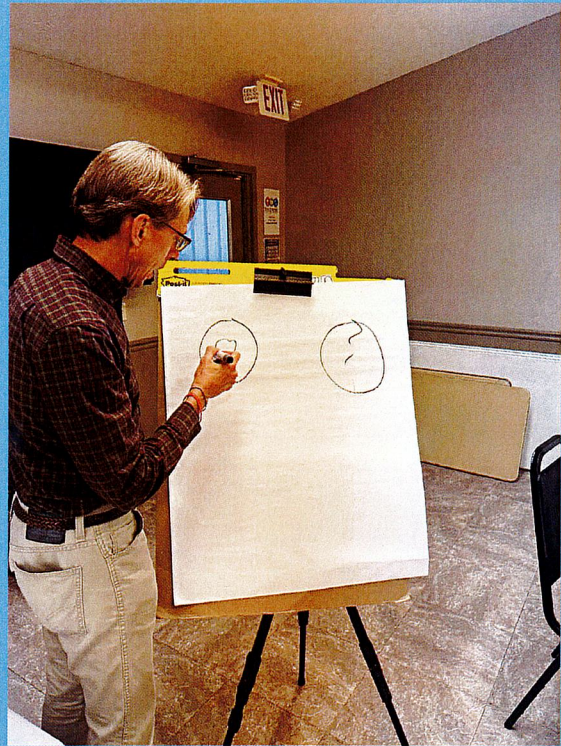
This week, we spent time learning and practicing a couple of simple ways to share the Gospel, primarily 3 Circles and Creation to Judgment (C2J).

The goal isn't simply to learn another tool. It's to become disciples who are ready and willing to have Gospel conversations wherever God opens the door.

Imagine what could happen if more believers were equipped to confidently share the Good News and make disciples right where they live, work, and serve.

If you're interested in learning more about these tools or bringing this kind of training to your church or small group, reach out. I'd love to connect!





Cambodia

One week from today, we'll be on our way to Cambodia.

We're heading to serve with the School of Discipleship, where we'll have the opportunity to teach, equip, and encourage believers who are taking the Gospel beyond the classroom and into their own communities.

The vision is bigger than this trip. A church in every village by 2030.

We're grateful to play a small part in the story God is writing in Cambodia.

Please pray for the students, leaders, and villages they are being sent to reach. Pray for open doors, faithful disciples, and for the Gospel to

continue multiplying from village to village.

Prayer Request

As we continue serving God's Kingdom, we would be honored to have you join us in prayer. Here are some specific ways you can pray:

- 1. Pray for our West Louisville Student Project.** Pray that God would open doors and bring the right people together as we work toward a project that equips students and churches to serve, share the Gospel, and make an impact throughout our city.
- 2. Pray for disciples who make disciples.** Pray for those we are equipping and preparing, that they wouldn't simply gain knowledge but become faithful disciples who go and make disciples of others.
- 3. Pray for Cambodia.** We're just one week away from heading to Cambodia to serve with the School of Discipleship. Pray for the students, leaders, and the vision of **"A Church in Every Village by 2030"**.
- 4. Pray for Our Family.** Please pray for our family as we continue to serve, travel, and invest in ministry. Pray for strength, health, unity, and that our family would continue to keep Christ at the center of everything we do.
- 5. Pray for the Nations.** Pray for the unreached people groups around the world who still need to hear the message of Jesus. Pray for missionaries serving faithfully, for new workers to be raised up, and for God to continue opening doors for the gospel.
- 6. Pray for the Diaspora Outreach Project.** Pray for the team as they prepare to reach an unreached Muslim people group right here in Louisville. Pray for open doors, meaningful relationships, willing workers, and opportunities to share the Good News.

Thank you for standing with us through prayer. Your prayers are not just support from a distance—they are an essential part of everything God is doing through this ministry.

A Word from Doug Lucas

Standing Firm When the Odds Are Overwhelming

When King Jehoshaphat faced an overwhelming coalition, he didn't lean on military strategy. Instead, he confessed before God: *"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you"* (2 Chronicles 20:12).

On the field, we often encounter insurmountable odds. A host country denies a critical visa. A startup business meant to open doors begins to falter. Or new believers waver and walk away, stirring doubt among seekers. In moments where the way forward seems impossible, our first and best strategy remains unchanged: we lift our eyes to the Lord, knowing the battle belongs to Him.

You stand with us in that posture. Your faithful prayers and generous financial support strengthen our hands, empower our daily work, and invite God to move mightily among the unreached. Thank you for locking arms with us so the nations may know His name.

Have a great month!

Financial Report

Income

Individuals: \$ 2820.10

Churches: \$1617.87

Totals: \$4,572.97

Expenses & M&P Benefits

Housing: \$421.39

Salary: \$1000

Total: \$1,421.39

M&P Office:

Internet: \$95.00

Total: \$95.00

M&P Misc.

We Pay/Stripe fees: \$87.99z

Totals Expenses: \$1,604.38

Summary

Beginning Balance: \$53,520.40

Mission Share: -\$369.31

Net Income/(Loss): \$2968.59

Ending Funding Balance: \$56,119.68