LIFECHANGERS

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Dear Church Family,

I am truly thankful for **YOU**! 2020 was an unprecedented year in so many ways. Too many to list here. But through it all, it became a year of connection, love, and simplicity.

Acts 5:42 portrays our re-imagined church family very well, "Every day **both in the Temple and in people's homes** they continued teaching the people and telling the Good News..."

The Good News is that God *so loved* the world that He gave His only begotten Son. You see, God always backs up His love with His outrageous generosity. In fact, Proverbs 11:24 says: The world of the generous gets larger and larger. So I want to share a few amazing ways that the Life Changers world got larger and larger, through YOUR GENEROSITY. Thank you for showing love and BE-ing love. Look at just a few of the things we've been able to accomplish together:

- **3**000+ salvations through our online services and outreach
- 5,776 families in the Chicagoland area received food and clothes (2x more than last year)
- 120 nations engaged with and connected to our global family
- 186,000+ views of Daily Bread on social media (new since onset of pandemic)
- Monthly support of widows and orphans through our Family Church in Vellaturu, India
- Hundreds of Solar-Powered Audio Bibles reached as far as a leper colony in West Africa and remote villages in Haiti (to name a few)
- 735 orphans in India, hospitalized children in Chicago, and hurting families in Peru and Guatemala received gifts, school supplies, clothes, and meals this past Christmas
- 8,000+ people reached personally by phone and/or email through our pastoral care teams
- 9.5+ million people watched our TV program, "The Power to Change Today"
- 4.4+ million minutes of teaching content viewed on our church website (up from 1.1 million)
- 18.7+ million minutes of teaching content viewed on YouTube (up from 14 million)
- 13.5+ million minutes of teaching content viewed on Facebook (up from 7.8 million)
- 279,000 subscribers on YouVersion Bible App (up from 52,000)
- 1+ million people engaged with Life Changers Church online

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The Word of God declares that your prayers AND your giving have God's attention (Acts 10:4), and He NEVER forgets what we do for others and for His Kingdom.

In last year's letter, 90 days <u>before</u> the pandemic started, I wrote, "2020 will be our best year ever!!" AND IT WAS!

Over 6 million total lives engaged, transformed, or saved... a 300% increase over last year.

Let's continue to be the church that Heaven CHEERS and Hell FEARS!

The gates of hell will not prevail against the church—the most powerful force on this earth.

On behalf of every person who was introduced to the real Jesus and who found connection this year through your generosity, THANK YOU.

In His Great Love,

Gregory Dickow

Founder and Senior Pastor

Life Changers International Church

P.S. I want to send you my teaching, *The Outrageous Generosity of God!* This message is THE foundational series that will show you how to increase your faith in God's outrageous goodness and generosity. Get your free series by calling the church office at 847-645-9100 and mentioning this free gift. For a free digital download, visit lifechangerschurch.com/generosity.

P.P.S. If you have any questions about your giving statement, please contact us at: givingquestions@changinglives.org or 847-645-1090. We're here for you.