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Everything flows through relationships. Our relationships with God empower us to grow in our relationship with others. Therefore, our “**Power of 7**” vision focuses on relationships; each one of us connecting with **7** people we can lead toward Christ; and together all of us connecting with other individuals in **70** neighborhoods, **7** cities and **7** countries for the intentional purpose of connecting them with Jesus that that they can experience His greater life.

This Ministry Plan presents our strategies for fulfilling this vision in 2017.





Jamie is one of seven relationships that I've been intentionally pursuing to share my hope in Christ. Jamie works at his parent's auto service center. Several years back, I took my car there for service and I asked Jamie about his spiritual life. I shared briefly about Christ's offer to all of us, and after some time Jamie accepted Christ as his Savior.

It was 8 years before he took his next step. The Sunday after Easter this year, he was watching the live stream service from his home. That Sunday I challenged anyone who has already committed their life to Christ but not yet been baptized, to take the next step and be baptized. Jamie emailed me after that service, and we started meeting for lunch every other week to talk about baptism and learn what it means to be a committed Christ-follower. Hear the rest of Jamie's story at tsclife.org/story.

In this Ministry Plan we share about people introduced to Christ's greater life by someone like you. Jay Johnson was invited by one of his customers who shared his love for hunting. Reggie and his son, Owen, were invited to church by their neighbor, Rich Hailey, who moved from Spring Hill, TN to build relationships in the city of Springboro, OH. Stacy introduced two moms to Christ when she met them near her child's school in East Asia.

Every Relationship is Missional

Pastor Jon



7 Relationships



As we intentionally pursue God's presence in our lives, we will experience His Spirit empowering us to lead our family members, co-workers, neighbors and others to Christ. We are challenging you to identify 7 people with whom you will build relationships for the purpose of **connecting them with Jesus to experience His greater life.**

*Pray with your prayer partners for 7 relationships
you can introduce toward Christ.*





Jay's Story

Jay Johnson was invited to TSC by friends. He had not been in church since he was a child, but Jay and his wife decided they wanted to raise their kids in church. They reluctantly tried a small group, which they expected to be cliquish. Instead, they found a warm community of friends. That group invited Jay to go to Nicaragua to help build a church. These relationships changed his life. Watch Jay's full story at tsclife.org/story.



Melissa's Story

Melissa was invited to Columbia campus by her co-worker, Samantha. She brought Melissa to meet Pastor Eric before the service. Melissa told him, "I want to be baptized." Pastor Eric, said, "Great! We just need to schedule a date for this." "I want to do it today," she said. "I brought my change of clothes with me, and my husband and I want to join the church. The Lord spoke to me all week long telling me this is what I needed to do."

Melissa said, she and her husband now see how God moved them to this community and gave her a job where she would be drawn closer to Him through relationships with a caring church family.

70 Neighborhoods

In the next 7-10 years, we will create a movement of families who will share their experience of grace with their neighbors and transform their neighborhoods by showing the love of Christ. We are developing families who see their neighborhoods as their personal assignment for Christ.

God has strategically placed our church in a rapidly growing community. Our two campuses in Columbia and Thompson Station draw from over 70 neighborhoods for worship and events throughout the year.

In community surveys, our neighbors listed family problems and spiritual issues in their top five most significant concerns. Almost every family feels frayed and stretched with the pressure to be involved with everything. Families here are busy, but starving for intimacy with each other and with God, whether they realize it or not.

Our Neighbors Most Significant Concerns

1. The Basics (food, shelter, clothing)
2. Family Problems
3. Community Problems
4. Hopes and Dreams
5. Spiritual/Personal

2010 American Community Survey

*Pray with your family for open doors to impact
your neighbors for Christ*





Summer Flex

This summer we asked our Adult and Student Connect groups to leave the TS campus so we could refresh, renew and relocate ministry spaces. Many of these groups seized this opportunity to open new relationships in their neighborhoods.

Brian McDowell took his connect group to the Port Royal splash pad. They gave out hotdogs and cold water to other families and invited them to visit our church and bring their kids to VBS. "It was a really fun event and we enjoyed talking to all of the folks there." Brian's class was living out our values of being family focused and community builders.



Serve Sunday

On September 4th, our church did something we've never done before. Instead of gathering at two campuses, our church went out to serve 19 schools in our community with a variety of projects involving yard work, painting, cleaning, organizing and more.

7 Cities

We desire to expand the kingdom of God by planting churches and starting additional TSC campuses. With two campuses, and two church plants so far, we believe God wants us to launch families into three additional cities through church planting and/or new campuses in the next 7-10 years.



When you give to Thompson Station Church, you are helping to fund our campuses and church plants. Your giving connects our lives to the lives of others; from Thompson Station to Columbia, Cincinnati and Las Vegas.

Pray with your Connect Group for cities to be transformed by the church living the Gospel.



Grace Point Fellowship, Springboro, OH

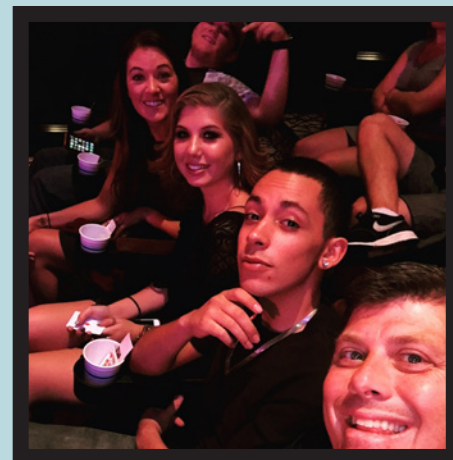
When Reg's fifth grade son, Owen, was kicked out of school, the care they received by our Grace Point Fellowship church plant was pivotal. It was one of many touches that led Reg and Owen to put their hope in Christ. Reg's oldest son, Riley, was first invited to Grace Point's student Bible study by his girlfriend. Reg figured he needed to "check out this church." He came by himself one Sunday, and then he kept coming. As he came each week, it was clear that he was searching.

Reg eventually began to go to Pastor Rich's Bible study. His wife, Jill, started coming to small group and worship with him. One Thursday, when Pastor Reagan was meeting with Owen, he decided to give his life to Christ. Reg was baptized on Sep. 25 and on that same day he helped to baptize Owen.



The Well Church, Las Vegas, NV

Elijah Moralez grew up in San Bernardino but moved to Las Vegas four years ago. Elijah admits to not being very religious, but he started talking about faith with his new neighbor, Pastor Steve Witt. Elijah eventually agreed to try a Bible study in Steve's home in February. He started bringing his girlfriend, Camille, and his friends Tristan and Ketelyn. On September 11th Elijah brought Tristan and Ketelyn to the first Sunday service of the Well Church. Tristan and Katelyn both responded to the invitation to receive Christ. Even though Elijah is not a Christ follower yet, God is using him to lead other people to find Christ.



7 Countries

Our partner countries

Are those places where we have connected with local leaders who have a plan to reach people groups. Together we share our hearts as we join them long-term in reaching people for Christ. Our current partner countries are:

Nicaragua

Guatemala

East Asia

Africa

We are exploring countries

We are currently working together on specific projects to see if God is calling us to partner with these countries:

Kosovo


Mazatlán

Thailand

Uruguay

Haiti

Senegal



*Pray with our church for the Kingdom of God
to advance in these countries.*



East Asia

For many months, Stacy had been praying for God to lead her to someone in a city of 7 million people who was seeking for truth and would be interested in studying the Bible. One morning during her quiet time, she prayed, “Lord, if anyone says more than just hello to me today, I will share the gospel with them.”

Later that morning, she met two young moms probably in their mid- twenties. They seemed interested in talking more. Stacy was able to share the gospel with them that day. She told them

she loved to study the Bible and asked if they would be interested in studying sometime. They said they wanted to. Stacy and her teammate, Miranda, began meeting with them every week for a few months. They were so eager to learn and hear more. When Stacy and her team finished language study in that city, she was able to connect both ladies with another Christian, who continued to study with them for the next year.

On Easter of this year, one of the ladies posted on a social media site these words, “Christ has risen!” “I was so surprised to see this. I messaged my friend, who said she had come to believe and accept Jesus as her Savior and Lord!” — Stacy Gongwer

Where will you go?

2017 TSC Mission Trips

NORTH AMERICA

Big Creek, KY – Spring

Project: Ministry to the Poor

Team Leader: Position Open

Contact: Pastor Duane Murray
dmurray@tsclife.org

Cincinnati, OH - Anytime

Project: Church Planting

Team Leader: Position Open

Contact: Pastor Reagan Wagoner
reagan@iamgracepoint.com

Cincinnati, OH - Anytime

Project: VBS/community Outreach/
Evangelism

Team Leader: Pam Eicher
pjeicher5@bellsouth.net

Columbia Campus - Anytime

Project: Community Impact

Team Leader: Position Open

Contact: Pastor Eric Nichols
enichols@tsclife.org

Las Vegas, NV - Anytime

Project: Church Planting/Evangelism

Team Leader: Position Open

Contact: Pastor Steve Witt
steve@thewellvegas.org

Disaster Relief - Anytime

Project: Disaster Relief

Team Leader: Greg Cash
greg@thornhillawncare.com

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Guatemala - TBD

Project: Evangelism/Community
Development

Team Leader: Position Open

Contact: Crystal Waller
crystalwaller@bellsouth.net

Haiti - TBD

Project: Medical/Evangelism

Team Leader: Sonja Morgan
Samantha Sellers
pjhsponsor@yahoo.com

Mazatlán - Fall

Project: Community Outreach/
Evangelism/Church

Team Leader: Ben Little
bwlittle23@gmail.com

Nicaragua - April 22-29

Project: Build a Church

Team Leader: Brent Jones
Brent@allstateplastering.com

Uruguay - February

Project: Build Community
Center/Church

Team Leader: Ashely Vantrease
avantrease@tsclife.org

Uruguay - March 17-26

Project: Build Community
Center/Church

Team Leader: Ruben Gutierrez
ruben7@bellsouth.net

EUROPE/ASIA

East Asia -Spring

Project: Evangelism/ Community /
Support for Long Term Missionaries

Team Leader: Jimmy Rowlett
jimmyrowlett@gmail.com

East Asia - Summer

Project: Evangelism/ Community /
Support for Long Term Missionaries

Team Leader: Duane Murray
dmurray@tsclife.org

Kosovo - TBD

Project: Evangelism/Leadership
Camp/Orphanage

Team Leader: Pastor Eric Nichols
enichols@tsclife.org

Thailand - January

Project: Farm Construction/ Church/
Agricultural Training/ Women's Retreat

Team Leader: Gary Bowman
Gary.Bowman@Team.Org

AFRICA

Senegal – Fall

Project: TBD

Team Leader: Bryan Hollie
cbryanhollie@gmail.com

**Dates are subject to
change. Visit
TSCLife.org/missions
for details!**



*2017 Mission Trip locations are comprised of current partner countries
and exploring countries.*



Will you go next door?



With the displacement and resettlement of so many unreached people groups to middle TN, we have a unique opportunity to share the love of Christ and our hope in Him with the nations right here from home. That doesn't mean we don't go overseas, but it does mean we shouldn't miss the wonderful opportunities that the Father is giving His church. We have over 50,000 Hispanic, 3,000 Chinese, and 3,000 Ethiopian people in Middle TN. The nations are literally moving next door.

More than 80,000 refugees will enter America this year. The majority will never be invited into someone's home. Many of them have never heard the name of Jesus!

What if the movement of peoples is not something to fear? What if the influx of refugees, immigrants, and international students is a blessing orchestrated by God to fulfill the Great Commission? Perhaps welcoming our local international neighbors is just as strategic in the mission for God to be glorified in every tribe, tongue, and people.

TSC is partnering with World Relief Nashville to take the Gospel in word and actions to the same people living among us as we are partnering to reach through international missions.

Other Local Missions

World Relief

Project: Transition support for families who are refugees, immigrants or foreign students

Contact: Fady Al-Hagal

FAl-Hagal@wr.org

615-833-7735 x202

Team Leader: Pastor Duane

dmurray@tsclife.org

worldreliefnashville.org/serve-nashville

Unchained Movement

Project: Stopping Sex Trafficking

Contact: Rachel Irby

(480) 258-2777

Team Leader: Angela Spencer

aspencer@tsclife.org

One Gen Away

Project: Food Distribution

Contact: Chris Whitney

Chris@onegenaway.com

Team Leader: Pastor Eric

enichols@tsclife.org

Hope 1:17, TSC Orphan & Widow Ministry

Purpose: Orphan Prevention, Intervention, Restoration & Widow Support

Team Leader for Hope 1:17: Teri Froman

tfroman@tsclife.org

Project Contact: Kelly Watson

kneal9@gmail.com

Hope 1:17 Foster Partnership with TN Alliance for Kids:

DCS Care Portal Requests, Safe Room Strategy, DSC Office/Closet Service/Donation Support, and Family Preservation Opportunities

For more info about local missions visit tsclife.org/missions



Our strategy to develop our families will be to **GATHER** to worship Christ, **GROW** to know Christ, and **GO** to serve Christ.

Gather – God made us to worship Him. As we worship Him, He reveals to us His glory and His purpose. At TSC, we worship Him with music, hearing His Word, prayer, giving, baptism, and communion.



Grow – God expects His followers to grow up into the image of Christ. Our strategy to develop each other includes learning to obey His Word (loving God) and serving each other and our neighbors (loving our neighbors). We will be hearers and doers of His Word.



Go—God calls us to go into all the world. Our strategy for reaching the nations includes sharing the Good News of Christ with our neighbors in Middle Tennessee, in target cities in the U.S., and seven countries in the world.

2017 Ministry Plan

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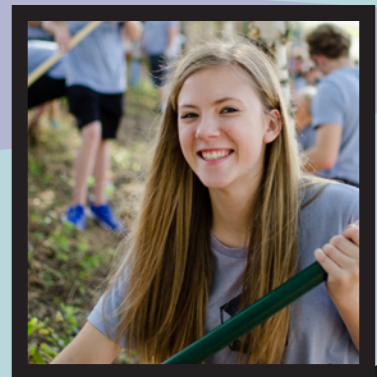
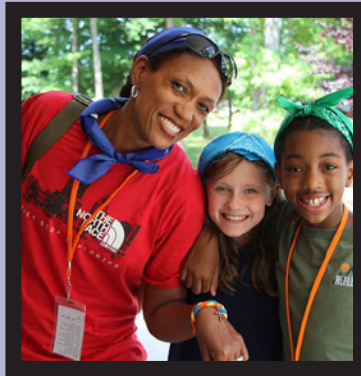
We will prioritize the financial gifts into three strategic initiatives:



* Related expenses including personnel and debt

Missions Funded Above the Tithe	\$346,500
Local Missions	\$32,250
Church Planting Nationally	\$150,000
Missionary Support	\$67,500
Hands & Feet	\$32,250
Mission Teams	\$32,250
Ends of the Earth	\$32,250

For greater details visit TSCLife.org/Vision Questions? Email finance@tsclife.org



Thankful for...

- Over 1,000 TSC members participating together in our online prayer study and 100's partnering with one another in prayer throughout 2016
- Space provided for Wed. night Bible studies for Columbia campus.
- Hundreds of volunteer hours and over \$25,000 in donations to renovate the Missions house that will provide temporary housing for 3 or 4 missionary families per year. We're booked through 2018.
- Our children packing food at VBS to provide 24,000 meals for people in Haiti
- Our children bringing \$3,400 in change during VBS to help fund a Spring Mission Team to minister to children in Uruguay.
- Hundreds of hours of volunteer hours to renovate TS campus and provide staff offices
- \$340,000 in renovations to TS campus this summer
- \$475,000 office buildout with NO additional debt
- Cincinnati church plant had 25 baptisms in the first 13 months; built office and small group meeting space.
- Las Vegas church plant started worship services in September with 127 people; leased and built-out worship and children's ministry space.
- Gave thousands of volunteer hours and \$54,000.00 to our schools in September







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