



A LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh," (Hebrews 11:4).

Abel demonstrated his faith by the sacrificial gifts he offered to God. And even though his life was cut short by the sinful acts of his brother, his faith could not be silenced. When reflecting on Abel, the writer of Hebrews penned this beautiful tribute, "he being dead yet speaketh." Abel's legacy of faith carried on even after his death.

Brother Russell Campbell, pastor and Church Loan Fund board member, shared a testimony of a faithful saint who recently passed. This lady's life was marked by consistent giving to multiple programs, both in the local church and to missions projects around the world. Her will included instructions for how her estate was to bless both the Kingdom and those she cared for. Her final gift allowed the local church to expand their physical footprint, as well as their ministry capabilities in the community.

During the funeral, Brother Campbell's message drew a parallel between Abel and this saint's legacy of giving when he declared, "she being dead yet speaketh."

I pray this newsletter equips and inspires each of us to live in a similar way whereby our faith will testify of our generosity long after our time on earth is over.

To learn more about how you can leave a legacy of generosity, [download our free "Will & Trust Planning Guide" here.](#)

Rick Lovall, Director



CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Refuge City Church Cedar Rapids, IA

Over the past five years, Refuge City Church has faced storm after storm. COVID closures, a derecho that destroyed their building, financial hardship, and multiple moves left the congregation praying for stability. In January 2025, they welcomed a new pastor, Brother Aaron Amundson—but weeks later, their landlord issued an eviction notice.

With just 30 days to move, Pastor Aaron and his wife, Laura, laid the notice before the Lord in prayer. God intervened, granting them an extension until June 30. Soon after, they learned of a downtown facility for sale. With help from the UPCI Church Loan Fund, financial provision, and even a \$55,000 price reduction, the church closed on their new building just two weeks before their deadline.

Through it all, revival has continued—five baptized in Jesus' name and six filled with the Holy Ghost this summer alone. Like Isaac, they can declare, *"The Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."*



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