



T BUILDING 
for His glory

MAKING AN IMPACT...

in this life and for the life to come!



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*... the God of heaven, He will prosper us; therefore we His servants will **arise and build.***
Nehemiah 2:20



FROM OUR PASTOR'S HEART

Our God, our people, our resilience and our love for people has made us the church we are. There are moments in life that season you - some challenge you while others break you. Most people of lesser revelation think that breaking is contrary to the work of God, but it is the breaking that builds strength, builds character and builds purpose.

As I think of this project we are embarking on, *Building For His Glory*, I turn my thoughts to an incredibly simple yet profound lesson of a baby eagle nestled in its casing. When the time is right, perched high in the trees, the little eaglet begins the struggle to break out and soar. No help can be given to the eaglet. It must struggle alone; each break, each peeling back of the shell, strengthens the eaglet for its tremendous life ahead.

The Eternal God has summoned us to a similar destiny. *It is time to break out of the protective shell of mediocrity and venture into the miraculous. The supernatural. The awe inspiring.* It is time to step out of our nest of safety and security, a false “security” fit only for those unwilling to fly. True security for us is soaring high in the Spirit, where the impossible happens.

We are setting out to achieve a God size goal: **to own our brand new Worship and Ministry Centre!**

our brand new worship and ministry centre

This new Worship and Ministry Center would be at least 20,000sq feet and will be equipped with:

- A 500-seat capacity Sanctuary
- A Marriage & Family Life Education Centre
- A 200 capacity Children and Youth Center
- A Training and Development Room
- Ministry Offices and Counselling Room
- A Welcome Centre and Lounge
- A Fellowship Centre
- A Fitness Centre
- 200+ parking spaces

These amenities support our commitment to:

- care for the total person: spirit, soul and body
- provide space and resources to the congregation as well as the broader community
- work towards the transformation of families, marriages, young people, the broken and marginalized, both here and globally.

This is a noble and worthwhile cause that will leave a great legacy for another generation of Kingdom Builders. To this end, I invite you to join Allison and I in committed sacrificial giving over the next 13 months, as we *Build For His Glory*. When we work together, our light will shine, and men will see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

About our Father's business

Pastor & Evangelist Todd

THE VISION

Our Sanctuary

At the core of our ministry is the desire for passionate, Pentecostal fire worship. We want a place where we are not in the slightest way hindered or restricted in our worship. To compliment this, *Building for his Glory* will allow us to provide a state of the art facility to help enhance our worship experience. If there is anything we desire, it is to lift up Jesus with exuberant, expansive and passionate worship!

Youth and Young Adults

Our youth and young adults don't have space to develop spiritually, socially, and physically. We cannot allow lack of space to hinder our ability to edify our young people, train them for future leadership and build strong relationships that last a lifetime. *Building for His Glory* will include an absolutely outstanding facility for our youth and young adult's ministry; an upbeat modern youth center, with recreational equipment and a lounge area, will provide our young people opportunities to develop into Kingdom Citizens.

exuberant, and passionate worship





Children's Ministry

Over the past few years, we have suffered as a congregation because we have not been able to provide a suitable space to house our Children's Ministry. It has pained my heart to see the once excited and exuberant children's ministry, parked for lack of space. Our current space does not allow us to provide ministry opportunities to the many families who desperately want their children in a vibrant and spiritually enriching environment. We can no longer sit back and lose these opportunities merely because we lack the space. We need our own facility to house hundreds of children and provide a variety of programs for them and their families.



Ministry and Community Development

A critical aspect of our ministry is to provide resources, training, support and development to our married couples, for our family life ministry and to our senior saints. *Building for His Glory* will provide us the opportunity to have a dedicated space for community development and ministry training.

children in a vibrant and spiritually enriching environment

Administration Offices

Currently, we lack adequate office and administrative space. Ministry leaders have no place to organize and plan ministry sessions. There is also no space available for counselling individual and couples. *Building for his Glory* will provide adequate facility for a business and administrative center, where we will be able to enhance the administrative capacity of the ministry

Fellowship Center

A faith community is edified, unified and strengthened by our ability to host dinners, special events, and concerts; *Building for His Glory* will provide us with a multi-purpose space to host large fellowship dinners, community dinners, holiday care package programs, and a base for outreach programs.



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THE JOURNEY

After a long 430 years in bondage, the cry of the children of Israel reached its peak – and the Lord responded by sending a deliverer, Moses. The little baby that a short 80 years earlier had been pulled out of the Nile River, raised in the courts of Pharaoh and then “exiled” for 40 more years in a

Median sheep herd. And then the fullness of time came.

God has a time and a season when, after He has proven His people, He chooses to move them into their place of promise. While Israel camped at the base of Mount Horeb for a period of one year (which is considered the year of organization), God uttered these words: *“you have dwelt at this mountain long enough”*. It is not the people who made this statement; it was the declaration of the Lord. And this declaration is the driving force behind our next move at GAM.

This year, as we celebrate 40 years of ministry, we can confidently say that we have experienced the faithful hand of destiny upon our ministry. Our early years were exciting! This ministry was launched as a missionary plant in the east end of the City of Toronto (Scarborough). The pioneering pastor, Mother Riley, was soon relocated by the Lord to plant another church in Western Canada.

Elder A. Dixon assumed the leadership, and for 12 years shepherded the flock. He too was eventually reassigned, migrating with his family to the United States. Then the Lord sent a young maverick, from our headquarters church, to help with the transition of the ministry. The transitional years were challenging, but God worked with us.

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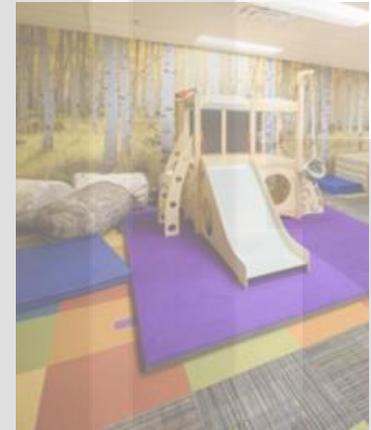
We worshipped in the small hall of a United Church at St. Clair and Kennedy, where the fire of the Holy Ghost moved, despite enormous challenges. God started adding to the church those who were destined to this eternal inheritance. God also began to define the character of the ministry through our new pastor. We were a church for the broken.

Young people came from the shelters, from broken homes, from jail, from the streets, and gave their life to the Lord. Saints who had lost their way and were not worshipping in a local faith community, found rest in our ministry. Those were exciting days!

Children were, and continued to be, a priority of our ministry. At times there were more children in the church than there were adults! This was the Lord's doing. When that space could no longer sustain us, we moved to the auditorium at John Vanier Catholic School. However, we soon recognized that this was not a suitable arrangement; we needed a place where we could have flexibility and greater access to provide effective ministry.

These reasons motivated our move to Midland Avenue, where, although small, we experienced a great move of God. We soon outgrew this space, and we made our next move to Ellesmere Road. It was there that we fully experienced the manifest presence of God – revival broke out and many souls were added to the church. Our Youth and Children's ministries exploded.

Then the unexpected happened. With the growth we were experiencing, we knew we needed a new place to worship, but we were not actively looking. But God was. He had something in store for us. In a series of almost unexplainable events, we moved into 1232 Birchmount. There was no doubt God



Arise and build!



was enlarging our territory. We moved from a 3,000 sq ft space to over 10,000 sq ft. in a very short period of time. It was overwhelming how the people of God rallied behind the project. We began to worship at that location in December 2010, about 30 days from the time we first heard about the opportunity. God did it!

Since then, we have seen the tremendous move of God, along with an equal share of challenges, and even setbacks. But, true to form, God has been faithful. The saints have remained determined to make an **impact** on, not only our city, but on the world.

WHY BUY NOW?

The words the Lord spoke to the children of Israel are now ringing true for us...we have dwelt in this place long enough!!! It is now time to possess and own our own property and build a house to our God!

It has been a fact in all millennia, that *“the earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof, the world (cosmos or creation) and they that dwell in it”*. Owning land and property is a divine obligation and an imperative for Kingdom minded citizens... after 40 years journey, we have reached our season of fullness, maturity and proving.

It is time for us to **ARISE AND BUILD**. It is important that we position ourselves and meet the obligation of securing land and property for future generations, leaving a legacy *for HIS glory!*



We are focused on being the Church that is small enough to care, large enough to make an **impact**, bringing the entire gospel to the entire world. This means that we are focused on:

- Taking care of every soul God sends to us – Pastoral Effectiveness
- Growing to reach and serve more people with life transformational programs, events, and opportunities – Growth of People and the Ministry
- Going on the mission field; taking the message of the gospel across the street and to the ends of the world – Missional and Evangelistic Effectiveness

This will ensure we continue, making an Impact... *In this life, and for the life to come.*

WHERE ARE WE BUYING?

Scarborough has long been the regional centre of our ministry. However, we have realized over the past several years that God has transitioned us into a regional church, and people attend Global Apostolic Ministries from various regions in the province. With this in mind, we are seeking to remain faithful to the community we have called home for 40 years, while also looking to move closer to the western boarder of the city, locating us a little more central in the GTA. Wherever we buy, our focus will remain on serving to the full capacity God allows us.

a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-generational ministry

WHAT ARE WE BUYING?

We have our heart set on a space that will allow us to live out our vision of building a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-generational and equipping, ministry.

Our brand-new facility will house:

- A 400 -500 seat sanctuary with state-of- the-art equipment to enhance the worship experience
- A Children's and Youth Centres to house 200+ children in an active and dynamic ministry environment
- A Training and Development space for community and business development
- An Office space for staff and ministry development
- A Fellowship Centre - with advanced kitchen facilities to serve the community, train young people in life skills preparation, and support healthy lifestyles
- An Extraordinary Welcome Centre and Adequate Parking facilities
- A Fitness Centre – a multi-functional exercise space open to the community

HOW WILL IT HAPPEN?

Global Apostolic Ministries International is a ministry where people are faithful and generous! For this reason we are confident that we will all come together, put our hands to work, and commit to the thirteen-month Stewardship Project, “**BUILDING FOR HIS GLORY**”, to locate and purchase *a brand new place of worship.*

Through this project, we will be making an investment in all our people. We want you to be in the best possible position to see the hand of God in your life.

This project will roll out in phases. The first eleven-weeks, beginning July 25 to September 26, will allow every heart to personalize the vision and to become an empowered steward of the resources God has entrusted to you. During this time, we will **PRAY** for the effectual working of God in our lives as well as **PREPARE** and **PLAN**, through the study of the Word of God, to be good stewards (managers) of God's resources. We will be teaching seven sessions using a Financial Stewardship Planner to help us better manage our money, and to be able to give faithfully to the project.

On October 10th, we will all make our first sacrificial financial commitment to the campaign. Our giving season will last for thirteen months, from October 10, 2021 to November 13, 2022 – it is a Nehemiah type project. Under Nehemiah, leadership, and the children of Israel rebuilt the walls in 52 days; the impossible became possible because **the people had a mind to BUILD**. With God fighting for us, we too will do something extraordinary in 390 days!

You will all have the opportunity to participate and be a **Kingdom Builder**, an **Impact Player** and a **Legacy Contributor!**

We are excited that you have decided to come with us on this journey, to possess the promise of a brand-new Worship and Ministry Centre... **FOR HIS GLORY!**

The people had a mind to build!



I/ We prayerfully commit by faith, to give the following over and above my/ our tithes and offering over the next 13 months.

TOTAL COMMITMENT

\$ _____

Amounts to be given: \$ _____ Weekly \$ _____ Monthly

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Signature(s): _____

... The God of Heaven will prosper us. Therefore, we will arise and build - Nehemiah 2: 20



I made the following commitment to our

BUILDING FOR HIS GLORY
13 month
Stewardship Project

\$ _____

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OUR 13 MONTH GOAL

MIRACLE
\$800,000



VICTORY
\$700,000



CHALLENGE
\$600,000

3 STEPS

TO DETERMINE YOUR
COMMITMENT LEVEL

1. PRAY....

Pray and ask the Lord **WHAT** He would have you give over the next 13 months. Prepare your heart to respond to God's call to action.

2. OBEY...

Obeys the voice of God and **MAKE** a **COMMITMENT** to give the specific amount the Lord gives you with **peace in your heart**.

3. TRUST...

Trust God to do **SOMETHING MIRACULOUS** in your life. Let it be something that could only be credited to **His Hand**. Trust Him to **SUPPLY AND PROVIDE**. God is waiting for us to believe that He can perform that which we have committed to Him.



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Men's Center

Youth Center

Parking Lot

Sansom's Gym

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Worship Sanctuary



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