April 1, 2016

Dear Friends,

Being part of the Crossroads church family from the beginning has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. What I most miss about our church is that for 20 years our doors have been wide open to people from all backgrounds and at all stages of their spiritual journey.

It was fall of 1995 when an idea came into my mind—an impression that I knew was from God. I asked Phyllis and the leadership team to pray about the dream of where we could go as a church. We had no church name; no place to meet and no one had committed to you.

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I believe that Enos is right. As we look at Crossroads I say, “Let’s go for it!” I think we are going to have a ball on this adventure.

John

God Bless You,

Because of our FAITH in Him we DARE to have boldness, courage, and confidence in coming to God with freedom and without fear. Ephesians 3:12

EVELY EXPERIENCE AT CROSSROADS

We make a lot of fun being at the intersection of faith. Join us every weekend for the message, the music, the faith stories and special activities for children and students.

MIDWEEK STUDY IN DARING FAITH GROUPS

There are numerous groups meeting in homes and on Wednesday nights at Crossroads. Experience this interactive study with small teams, group discussion and prayer.

DAILY DEVOTIONS AND WEEKLY VERSE

Get the live Daring Faith Study Guide and read a new verse each day. Enjoy daily devotions, a weekly memory verse, dinner for prayer and journaling, and study notes for the midweek experience.

PRAYER GATHERINGS

Join the prayer team and you will see spiritually the love before. There are prayer gatherings and prayer activities for all ages and personalities.

VISION WEEK

Learn more about the 5 Goals of Daring Faith and how you can support the vision going forward. Vision events will take place in all Daring Faith Groups and several times on campus.

BAPTISM WEEKEND

Are you ready to publicly declare your faith in Christ and receive the encouragement of the whole church? Sign up to be baptized during any service on April 30 or May 1.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Join us for one of three special services: Sat. May 21 at 5pm or Sun. May 22 at 9am or 11am. Enjoy special music, an inspiring message, a chance to say, “I’m in!” and the afterparty on campus.

COMMITMENT BANQUET

Are you committed to Crossroads through leading, volunteering, financial giving, inviting or other means? Join us for a world-class speaker, dinner and a time of commitment on May 12 at 6pm.

BAPTISM 2016

On April 2-3, 2016, the Crossroads Church Family will gather together to commemorate our 20th anniversary as a church with the bold launch of our next and most compelling spiritual growth experience.

DARING FAITH is a 24-month plan to empower us to grow in faith like never before.

GROWING IN FAITH: A pathway to help us live an ENLIGHTENED life.

SOWING IN FAITH: A process to help us LIVE an ENLIGHTENED life.

GOING IN FAITH: Opportunities to help us LIVE an ENLIGHTENED life.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6

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Our History of DARING FAITH AND LOVING SACRIFICE

Crossroads has a 20-year track record of attempting huge projects with God and experiencing great things from God. Because our church has developed into many ministries and embarked on many large projects, many people in our area have been involved with us on a significant scale, which includes Project One, Special Needs Ministry, Crossroads faith champions giving more than $100,000, and our area. Habitat for Humanity partnerships, Covenant Kids Congo, Celebrate Recovery, Colorado Flood Project One, Special Needs Ministry, Clean Water for Haiti, AIDS relief in Africa and our area, large projects, many people in our area have benefited from our signature programs, which include:

Relief, support groups, individual care and ministries for children and students.
Habitat For Humanity partnerships, Covenant Kids Congo, Celebrate Recovery, Colorado Flood Project One, Special Needs Ministry, Clean Water for Haiti, AIDS relief in Africa and our area.

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GETTING STARTED: 1995
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$75,000.00
$175,000.00
$600,000.00
$250,000.00

SO WHAT IS DARING FAITH?
Because Jesus said: “Whenever you care for the least of these, you care for me.”

WHEN A GROUP OF PEOPLE HAS DARING FAITH IN GOD AND A WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN SOMETHING GREATER THAN THEMSELVES, WE CALL IT DARING FAITH.

Daring Faith: 1.9 million raised. 2003-2005. Greeley and global partnerships in China and South Africa. Crossroads faith champions gave $1.9 million, in addition to their regular giving, during these three years.

A CHURCH WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT
Any time you are asked to consider giving to our organization you can ask three questions:

1. Do they have a track record of success and effectiveness?
2. Do they treat their board and key persons to be competent?
3. Will they make the best use of my gift?

Parsonage Companion Fund (First Community Guild)
Launch 2-5 Satellite Campuses
Habitat for Humanity Outreach
Covenant Kids Congo
Celebrate Recovery
Colorado Flood Project One
Special Needs Ministry
Clean Water for Haiti
AIDS relief in Africa

WE CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE, AND WE BELIEVE THE BEST IS YET TO COME! GOD IS NOW INVITING EACH OF US, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A FAMILY, TO STEP OUT IN FAITH AGAIN. DARING FAITH WILL HELP OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO GROW IN SPirit, TO BAPTIZE 1,000 NEW BELIEVERS, HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HURTING, MAKE DISCIPLES, TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION, START CHURCHES, AND ENGAGE IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSION ACTIVITIES.

Our five goals of daring faith:

DARING FAITH FOR $2.5 MILLION
We are daring to dream for $2.5 million. Achieving this goal will allow us to fully fund the Five Goals of Daring Faith.

DARING FAITH PROJECT PRIORITIES PREREQUISITE BUDGETS
Relate Parsonage Companion Fund First Community Guild
Launch 2-5 Satellite Campuses
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Covenant Kids Congo
Celebrate Recovery
Colorado Flood Project One
Special Needs Ministry
Clean Water for Haiti
AIDS relief in Africa

TOTAL
$2,500,000.00

8. We are creative. We are passionate about communicating the Good News like it is GOOD NEWS.
9. We are diverse. We are a diverse, intergenerational group of people who love Jesus and impact the world.
10. We are trustworthy. We see God’s power and purpose working in and through every phase of life. Through us, God is making individual, families, and churches transform and grow.

1. We are invited. We inspire people to recognize and experience God’s presence. We are WORTHY.
2. We are resilient. We inspire people to recognize and experience God’s presence. We are WORTHY.
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With a 20-year track record of effectiveness, mission, global engagement, the impact of the northern Colorado community and outreach changed lives, you can be certain that people to Crossroads churches have transformed lives.

After developing a networking outreach experience, giving our neighbors One Project, transitioning from Church Campus to Community, establishing Special Needs Ministry, digging into faith and partnering with Peace America, it would be difficult to find a more influential church in northern Colorado. At Crossroads, God uses our gifts to spread the Good News around the world, making hope between people who are suffering, make disciples, train the next generation, start churches, foster relationships and move into VALOR generation.

SEVEN REASONS TO SUPPORT CROSSROADS CHURCH
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