



THE LAWRENCE AND PATRICIA
CARRIER FOUNDATION

Serving God by Serving Others

LPC Foundation Media **Kit & Funding Proposal**



Executive Summary / Mission Overview

The **Lawrence & Patricia Carrier (LPC) Foundation** is a Houston-based nonprofit dedicated to “Serving God by Serving Others.” We exist to empower underserved communities through education, faith-based initiatives, and global development projects that create lasting impact. We exist to empower underserved communities through education, humanitarian initiatives, building churches/schools in rural areas to increase access, and global infrastructure development projects that create a lasting impact for the community and the countries we endeavor to serve.

Since our founding, we have become a catalyst for positive change by supporting students, building stronger communities, and fostering hope where it’s needed most. Our work spans **Houston, Texas, Zimbabwe, Uganda**, and extends to underserved regions in **Tanzania, India, and the Philippines**, where we address critical needs in education, spiritual development, and community upliftment.



Core Mission Areas:



Endowments/Scholarships

Providing financial opportunities for promising students to pursue vocational and higher education opportunities to help achieve career goals.



Church/School Planting

Building and supporting schools and places of worship that nourish the soul and the mind



Local and International Community Enrichment

Leading initiatives that strengthen families/communities, empower local leaders, and create sustainable change to communities and infrastructure both locally and internationally.

Mission Statement:

To glorify God by transforming lives through education, spiritual growth, and compassionate community service—locally and globally. **We Serve God By Serving Others.**

Organizational Snapshot

Vision

A world where underserved communities have access to education, spiritual growth, and sustainable opportunities to thrive.

Values



Faith in Action

We serve with integrity and a heart for God's people.



Empowerment

We believe in equipping individuals and communities to achieve lasting success.



Global Responsibility

We extend our mission beyond borders to uplift those most in need.



Transparency & Accountability

We steward every gift with honesty and measurable impact.

Core Programs & Impact Areas



Scholarships:

Providing financial assistance and mentorship to deserving students, enabling them to achieve their educational goals.



Church Establishment:

Building and supporting places of worship that foster spiritual development and community cohesion.



Community Development:

Leading 21 impactful service projects in Houston and abroad to improve living conditions and inspire hope.



International Outreach:

To date, the LPC Foundation has built two churches/schools in Tanzania and two in India. The LPC Foundation also partnered with HRH Zolani Mkiva, Founder of The Mkiva Humanitarian Foundation, in June 2025 to distribute millet, grains, soup packets and sugar to 300 families in Zimbabwe and 500 families in Uganda.

Zimbabwe Distribution:

The Mbembesi Village Ceremony- June 17, 2025

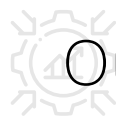
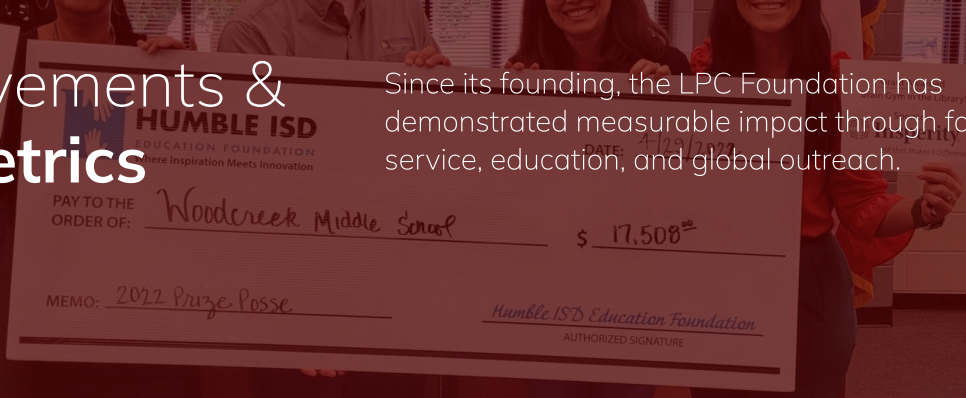
- Prince Tshawe Solengwe Nonxoloba and Chief Jongisizwe Ndondo were joined by their collective of headmen and headwomen, who were entrusted with processing the beneficiaries.
- More than 300 families benefited from this charity program. They received groceries that could last them for two to three months, depending on the size of the family.
- Families received 20KG Meal-meal, 5KG Sugar, 5KG Rice, 2L Cooking Oil and 1KG Soup pack.
- Food was also prepared for the senior citizens and local leadership.
- HRH Zolani Mkiva provided a keynote address on behalf of Madam Patricia Carrier and outlined the partnership between the Mkiva Humanitarian Foundation and The Lawrence and Patricia Carrier Foundation.
- Dr Byron E. Price was acknowledged for his role and assistance
- A professional production company filmed the Mbembesi Village food initiative

The Fort Portal Village Ceremony- June 21, 2025

- Her Majesty, Queen Best Kemigisa, Queen Mother of the Tooro Kingdom, served as the official host of the Fort Portal Food Initiative. She was joined by the Prime Minister, Ministers, and Members of the Royal Family and State officials, including army officers.
- 500 females were identified as recipients. The handover was dedicated to females who lead female-headed families.
- The ceremony was held at Queen Best Vocational College, and students from Queen Best Primary School provided entertainment at the event.
- The package of groceries was leaner compared to the one we distributed in Zimbabwe.
- The ceremony went well with inputs from the Queen Mother, Madam Patricia Carrier, HRH Zolani Mkiva, Dr Byron E. Price, and the Prime Minister.

Key Achievements & Impact Metrics

Since its founding, the LPC Foundation has demonstrated measurable impact through faith-driven service, education, and global outreach.



Our Impact at a Glance:

21

Community Service Projects

Completed across Houston and international regions

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Fully Funded Endowments

And one book scholarship, awarded to deserving students to help them pursue higher education. Eight Scholarships awarded to date

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International Initiatives

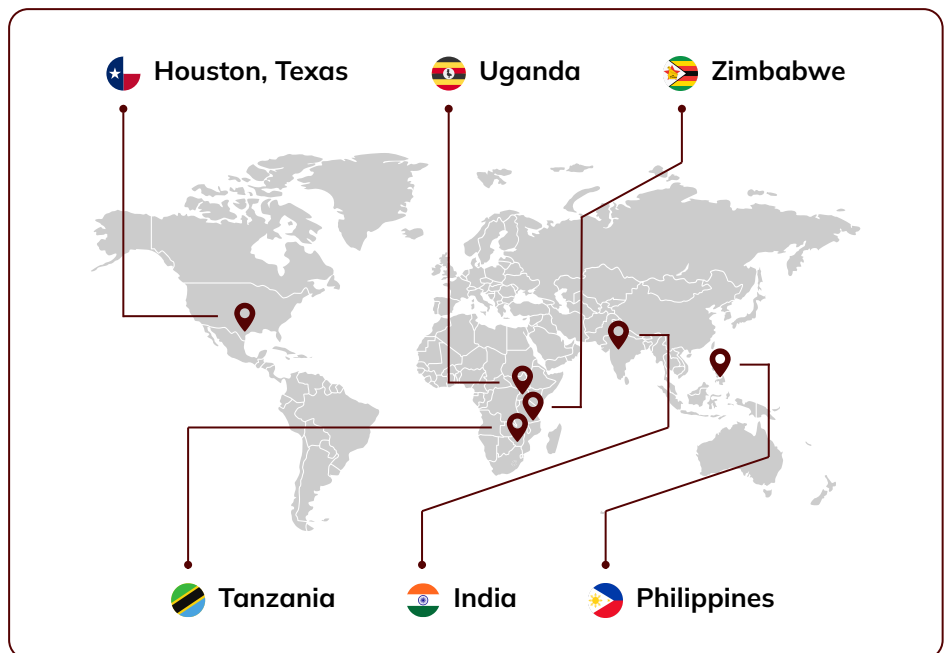
Two schools and two churches have been established in underserved communities in Tanzania and India. As well as sponsoring the children in the Philippines, Africa,

Growing Partnerships

with local churches, educational institutions, and international partners

Notable Milestones

Launching global initiatives that extend our mission beyond borders, and supporting faith-based community growth through new worship centers



Funding Request Overview

The **LPC Foundation** is seeking **open-ended strategic** support to expand our reach and increase the depth of our impact in underserved communities. While we welcome discussions around a specific funding amount or multi-year partnership, our immediate goal is to secure **flexible funding** that supports our mission to transform lives through education, faith-based initiatives, and sustainable community enrichment and development.






Purpose of Funding:




-  Expand our scholarship/endowment efforts to provide more vocational and educational opportunities for underrepresented students.
-  Increase the establishment of churches and schools internationally that foster hope, unity, educational, and spiritual growth.
-  Scale our international outreach efforts in **Tanzania, Uganda, India, and the Philippines**, focusing on building churches, schools, developing educational and vocational mentoring programs, and improving local infrastructure through our "Well Wishes Program."
-  Enhance our capacity to develop and manage impactful projects in Houston and beyond.

The LPC Foundation's mission and goals align with those of **national and international Foundations.**

Our mission complements the Gates Foundation's priorities in:

-  **Education:**
By increasing access to scholarships and educational facilities.
-  **Health Equity & Community Well-being:**
Through projects that provide stability, resources, and faith-based community services.
-  **Global Development:**
By addressing critical needs in underserved international communities.

Projected Outcomes of Your Investment:

-  Increase the number of fully funded endowments to **10 and scholarships to 4 by 2035**
-  Increase the number of scholarships awarded to **45 students in the next 10 years.**
-  Increase yearly local projects from **3 to 15 by 2035**
-  Increase the number of International projects from **3 to 15 by 2035**
-  Strengthen community infrastructure and support systems for **over 2,000 individuals annually by 2030**



Programs & Initiatives

The LPC Foundation is committed to transforming lives through programs that focus on education, faith, and sustainable community growth.



Scholarship Program

01

The LPC Foundation strongly believes that education is the key to shattering cycles of poverty and unlocking future individual and familial success.



Impact to Date:

Five fully funded endowments and one book scholarship have been created to date, Eight scholarships awarded to date



Future Goals:

Expand scholarship opportunities to support 40 students over the next 10 years, including mentorship and career guidance.



Success Story:

"Receiving the LPC scholarship allowed me to attend college without the burden of debt. Today, I'm pursuing my dream of becoming a teacher and giving back to my community."

– Past Scholarship Recipient



Church Establishment

02

Faith is the cornerstone of thriving communities. We build and support churches that foster hope, unity, and spiritual growth.



Impact to Date:

Four churches have been established and supported continuously since their construction and planting.



Locations:

Tanzania (2022) and India (2025)



Growth Plan:

Expand our network of faith-based schools/churches throughout Africa, India, the Philippines, and Malaysia.



Community Development Projects

03

Our mission extends beyond education and faith to address immediate and long-term community needs.



Impact to Date:

21 service projects, including food/canned good drives, jeans and sanitary supplies for HISD middle school, grains, winterwear clothing/blanket collection for the homeless, pyjamas, underwear, socks, and essential collection for an orphanage, a primary school, and a village in Uganda. Jeans and sanitary project,



International Projects:

2 church/schools built in India and 2 church/schools built in Tanzania, 300 families were fed in Zimbabwe and 530 in Uganda



Example Initiative:

Building a school in Uganda and Zimbabwe to provide access to primary education for over 300 children annually, and utilize after-hours to teach vocational courses to residents in the village

Financial Snapshot

The LPC Foundation is committed to **transparency, accountability, and responsible fiscal management**, ensuring every dollar entrusted to us drives maximum impact for the communities we serve.

High-Level Financial Overview

(Example Figures – Replace with Actuals)


 Annual Income: **\$XXX,XXX**

 Annual Expenses: **\$XXX,XXX**


Primary Funding Sources:

- Individual Donors & Community Partners
- Grants & Foundation Support
- Faith-Based & Educational Partnerships

Sustainability & Stewardship

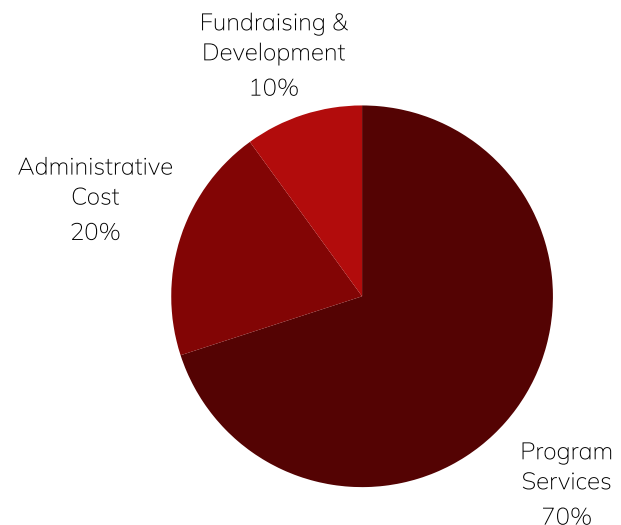
 We diversify our funding streams to ensure long-term stability.


 We partner with reputable organizations for joint impact initiatives.

 All financials are reviewed annually to ensure compliance with nonprofit accounting standards.


Allocation of Funds

(Sample Breakdown)



 **Program Services**
Scholarships, church establishment, and community projects

 **Administrative Costs**
Operational support, compliance, and reporting

 **Fundraising & Development**
Events, outreach, and donor engagement

Financial Responsibility Statement

The LPC Foundation maintains strict oversight of all funds received. We follow 501(c)(3) nonprofit compliance guidelines, employ transparent accounting practices, and commit to annual financial reviews to ensure donor trust and mission integrity.

Leadership & Governance

The **LPC Foundation** thrives under the guidance of visionary leaders and a robust governance structure that ensures transparency, accountability, and measurable impact.



Founder



Ms. Carrier is a distinguished professional in the fields of clinical psychology and social work, currently serving as Chairperson/Founder of The Lawrence and Patricia Carrier Foundation. In this role..., she has endowed scholarships to give students access to college programs, and implemented programs to serve rural areas in Africa and India. You can continue with the rest of the paragraph.

Prior to her current role, Ms. Carrier was a clinical care leader at Humana from 2018 to 2019. Her leadership skills were honed during her extensive career as director at Physical Therapy International, where she served for 29 years. In this capacity, she managed operations and contributed significantly to the organization's growth and development.

Ms. Carrier's academic journey is marked by resilience and determination. She earned a Master of Social Work from Columbia University in 1993, following a Master of Arts in clinical psychology from Texas Southern University in 1990. Her academic foundation began with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Texas Southern University in 1988.

Ms. Carrier's success is further rooted in the guidance and encouragement of her father, Norman B. Lyons, Jr., who played a pivotal role by motivating her to pursue higher education, even when she doubted her own potential, ultimately leading her to earn four degrees. Her academic journey began at Tarrant County Junior College after being encouraged by her high school sociology Teacher, Odessa Johnson. Ms. Carrier's talents were recognized by her instructor, Odessa Johnson, whose praise and use of Ms. Carrier's work as a teaching model further solidified her academic purpose and drive. Although initially resistant to higher education, she soon found a love for sociology.

In her personal life, Ms. Carrier enjoys traveling and investing in real estate properties. She is passionate about creating a tiny home village, a project she hopes to fund through external support alongside personal investments. Having already established endowments for undergraduate students in social work, Her vision includes establishing additional endowments at Columbia University, Texas Southern University, Houston Community College System, San Jacinto College System, Guy M. Sconzo Early College HS, Lee College, and other area colleges and universities.

Ms. Carrier is also actively involved in serving in an advisory capacity on civic and educational boards of directors.

Founders' Quote:

Our mission is simple but profound: to glorify God by transforming lives through education, faith, and compassionate service—one community at a time.

Board of Directors & Governance



Comprised of faith leaders, nonprofit professionals, and community advocates.



Oversees financial stewardship, program accountability, and long-term strategy.



Operates under a **501(c)(3) nonprofit designation**, ensuring compliance with U.S. nonprofit regulations and best practices.

Leadership Strengths



Visionary Direction

Guided by a mission-focused strategy with measurable goals.



Accountability

Annual reviews and transparent reporting reinforce donor confidence.



Community-Centered Approach

Programs are shaped by the voices and needs of those we serve.



Partner with Us to Expand **Our Impact**

The **Lawrence & Patricia Carrier Foundation** has a bold vision: to transform lives through faith-driven education, community development, and global outreach. But we can't do it alone.

We invite you to join us in this mission—your partnership can open doors for students, strengthen communities, and build a legacy of hope across



Together, we can create a lasting impact for generations to come.

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Follow our journey and explore ways to give, partner, or collaborate.



Letter from the Founder



Patricia Carrier

Founder, LPC Foundation

Dear Friends and Partners,

When I founded the LPC Foundation, my heart were set on one simple truth: serving God means serving others. From scholarships that empower young minds, to churches that nurture communities, to schools that open doors to a brighter future—my journey has always been about creating opportunities where they are needed most.

Every project I undertake is a reflection of faith in action. Whether it's a scholarship that helps a first-generation college student in Houston, or a church bringing hope to a village in Tanzania, each story is a testament to what can happen when compassion meets commitment.

But my mission is far from complete. There are more students waiting for a chance, more communities in need of rebuilding, and more lives ready to be transformed. With your partnership, I can go further, faster, and deeper—touching lives not only here at home but across the globe.

On behalf of the LPC Foundation, thank you for believing in the power of purpose, partnership, and prayer. Together, we can build a legacy of love and impact that lasts for generations.

With gratitude,

Patricia Carrier

Founder, LPC Foundation

Scholars Wall of Recognition



Meet Emmanuel – A Journey of Transformation

Emmanuel, a young boy from a rural village in Tanzania, dreamed of attending school but faced daily obstacles. His village lacked a formal classroom, and his family could not afford basic educational supplies.

Through the LPC Foundation's **International Projects Initiative**, Emmanuel's community received a newly built school and essential learning materials. He was awarded one of our scholarships, allowing him to stay enrolled and pursue his education without financial burden.

Today, Emmanuel is thriving—he is at the top of his class, serves as a youth leader in his local church, and aspires to become a teacher to help other children in underserved areas.

Impact **Highlights:**



1 of 7 scholarships awarded to date



Education provided for 50+ students in his village



Community engagement through new church and school development



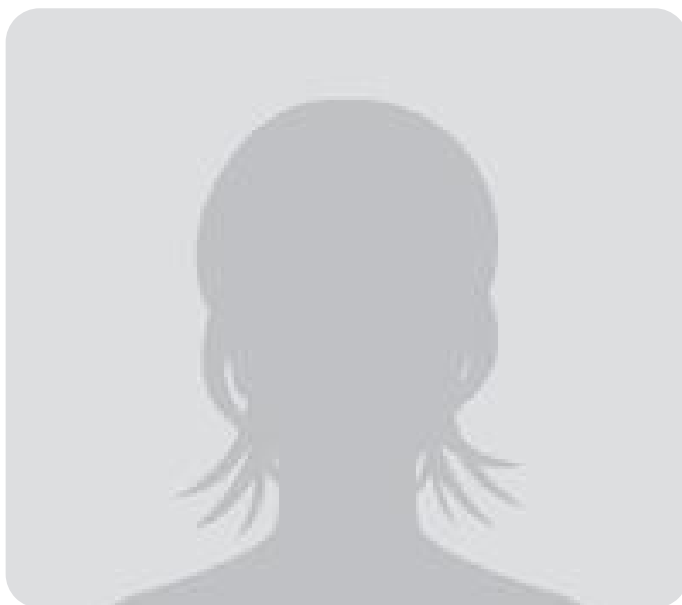
I never imagined I would have this chance,

Emmanuel shares.



Because of LPC Foundation, I now believe I can make a difference for others, just like they did for me.

Scholars Wall of Recognition






Meet Jasmine – Breaking Barriers to Higher Education

Jasmine, a bright high school senior from Houston, always dreamed of being the first in her family to attend college. Despite working part-time to help support her household, the financial burden of tuition and books seemed insurmountable.

Through the **LPC Foundation's Scholarship Program**, Jasmine received the support she needed to enroll in her first year at a local university. This scholarship didn't just fund her education—it empowered her to focus on her studies, participate in community outreach programs, and set an example for her younger siblings.

Impact **Highlights:**

-  One of 7 scholarships awarded to date
-  First-generation college student now thriving in higher education
-  Actively mentoring other young women in her community

“*This scholarship didn't just change my life—it changed the future of my whole family,*

Jasmine shares.

”*I now see a path forward where there was once only uncertainty.*



Partnership Opportunities: Scaling Impact Together

The **LPC Foundation** is committed to transforming lives through faith-driven education, community development, and international outreach. With the Gates Foundation's support, we can amplify our reach and deliver measurable results in the areas of **global health, education, and equity**.



How Major Foundation Funding will Drive Change

Expand Access to Education

01



Fund 45 new scholarships for underserved students in Houston and abroad.



Build partnerships with local schools to provide academic mentorship and career pathways.



Measurable Impact: Increase graduation rates by 30% among scholarship recipients within 3 years.

Enhance Local Programs and Equity Initiatives

03



Fund new **community service projects in Houston** focused on food security, mentorship, and family support.



Develop internship and leadership programs for first-generation college students.



Measurable Impact: Engage 1,500+ local residents annually in sustainable programs.

Strengthen Global Community Development

02



Support the construction of two new churches/schools in Tanzania and India



Provide learning materials, teacher training, and basic health resources for students.



Measurable Impact: Improve learning conditions for over **500 students annually**.

Capacity Building & Long-Term Sustainability

04



Strengthen our operational capacity to manage international projects and track impact effectively.



Implement a **data-driven impact measurement system** to ensure transparency and accountability.



Measurable Impact: Improve efficiency and scale programs by **40% within 24 months**.



Sponsorship Tiers & Recognition Plan

01. Servant's Hands Circle \$0-\$999

Small gifts that meet urgent needs: seeds, grains, and small farming tools, winter clothing, medical assistance, and basic aid for rural families.

Scripture: "Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." — Proverbs 11:25

Benefits:

- Helps provide basic resources for educational and faith-based partners
- Acknowledgment in the annual donor listing
- Quarterly program updates

02. Cornerstone Circle \$1,000-\$9,999

Early support for classroom repairs, worship space improvements, and microscholarship funds.

Scripture: "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." — Psalm 127:1

Benefits:

- Supports classroom materials, youth programs, or local outreach
- All Servant's Hands benefits
- Welcome letter from the foundation

03. Waters of Mercy Circle \$10,000-\$24,999

Expands access to clean water, sanitation, and rural health resources while growing micro-scholarships and supporting small equipment and seed/grain distributions.

Scripture: "Whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water... will certainly not lose their reward." — Matthew 10:42

Benefits:

- Helps fund humanitarian initiatives in Africa and U.S. community programs
- All Cornerstone Circle benefits
- Invitation to annual impact webinar
- Recognition on the foundation website

04. Strong Foundations Circle \$25,000–\$49,999

Builds safe bathing/communal spaces, worship centers, solar systems, and durable community structures while strengthening rural infrastructure.

Scripture: “They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.” — Isaiah 61:3

Benefits:

- Directly contributes to sustainable, long-term structure initiatives.
- Waters of Mercy Circle benefits
- Personalized project updates
- Name Plaque on the project

05. Hope Restorers Circle \$50,000–\$99,999

Advances in school expansions, teacher/mentor training, and community retraining, humanitarian/volunteer outreach, and significant contributions to scholarship endowments.

Scripture: “Carry each other’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” — Galatians 6:2

Benefits:

- Each investment creates a **cycle of transformation**—educated children become empowered adults, who become mentors, leaders, and contributors to community growth.
- Long-term, this leads to **healthier communities, enriched community members, stronger churches, and flourishing local economies.**
- Helps contribute to planning and implementing sustainable, long-term structure initiatives
- Personalized project updates
- Recognition on the foundation website
- Plus all Strong Foundations Circle benefit

06. Kingdom Builders Circle \$100,000–\$149,999

Significant support that funds large-scale construction—school blocks, churches, wells, and community technology hubs—and accelerates endowment growth.

Scripture: “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” — Matthew 6:33

Benefits:

- Direct contribution to project planning and long-term structure initiatives
- Personalized project updates
- Recognition at annual events
- Invitation to small-group briefings with leadership
- Recognition on the foundation website
- Name on plaque on project
- Plus all Hope Restorers Circles benefits

07. Light of the Nations Circle \$150,000–\$249,999

Regional impact gifts supporting educational complexes, rural medical structures, leadership scholarships, and international humanitarian missions.

Scripture: “I will make you a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” — Isaiah 49:6

Benefits:

- Direct contribution to project planning and long-term structure initiatives
- Personalized project updates
- Recognition at annual events
- Invitation to small-group briefings with leadership
- Recognition on the foundation website
- Name on plaque on project
- Plus all Kingdom Builders Circles benefits

08. Legacy Covenant Circle \$250,000+

Visionary giving that establishes entire churches, schools, permanent scholarship endowments, and large-scale humanitarian transformations across multiple nations.

Scripture: “A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children.” — Proverbs 13:22

and: “Your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” — 2 Corinthians 9:11

Benefits:

- Empowers transformational global and local impact
- Enables expansion of schools, churches, and large-scale humanitarian work
- Recognition as a **Founding Legacy Partner** in new or expanded endowment and scholarship funds.
- Exclusive project briefings and personalized impact reporting
- Invitation to small-group briefings with leadership
- Annual private strategy briefing with foundation leadership on global initiatives, growth plans, and future expansion.
- First-look access to new projects, architectural plans, and long-term development blueprints.
- Recognition at annual events
- Recognition at annual events
- Featured acknowledgement in: Annual Impact Report, Legacy Donor Wall, Website, Major Publications (Optional + customizable for privacy) ; Premier seating and recognition at major events, dedications, and celebration.
- All Light of the Nations Circle Benefits