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Goal: \$110,000*

## OVERVIEW

Community Christian's **THY WILL BE DONE** Annual Special Offering for 2021-2022, is simple and powerful. It is a call to sacrificial giving with a goal of \$110,000. Here is a quick summary with details of each item:

- *HELPING FREE SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS - \$25,000*
- *HELPING STUDENT IMMIGRANTS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY - \$20,000*
- *COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MORGAN HILL AUDITORIUM RESTORATION - \$22,500*
- *BENEVOLENCE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FAMILIES; FEEDING & CLOTHING OTHERS - \$20,000*
- *KIDS COMMUNITY AND 10X - \$22,500*

### **HELP FREE SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS – \$25,000**

#### *Europe and India*

Words cannot describe the explosion of the worldwide sex trade and the devastating consequences of it. We want to help free those who have been forcibly taken and placed in this awful situation, and help those who desire to be freed from it. Here is one success story:



Adah (not her real name) was trying desperately to provide for and protect her young son when they were rescued from the grip of sexual exploitation. How she ended up here is a very long story. However, once rescued, they were moved quickly to a safe house where their needs for food, clothing, medical care were met. And hope. Don't forget that hope and a future were provided!

After their rescue and being cared for, Adah and her son were provided housing and are currently learning a trade. Her son is in school.

Here is another powerful, recent story: Amy, a beautiful young woman from Africa, was deceived into coming to Europe with promises of a new job as a nanny. She was assured an exciting new life and a good salary that would allow her the opportunity to send money to her impoverished family that remained in Africa. Wanting to help her family as much as she could, she agreed to take the job in Europe.

She was taken on a perilous journey throughout northern Africa and the European coast that lasted months. During this time, she was forced to go days without food or water, witnessing many of the women around her die from



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illness and thirst. During this trip, she was beaten and raped by her captors. After arriving at their final destination, Amy was finally told the truth about why she was taken to Europe: she was to work as a prostitute.

**“What could I do?” Amy cries as she tells her story.**

**“They told me I had to pay back 50,000 Euros (\$61,000) for the journey and if I didn’t they would kill my family and me.”**

She was constantly subjected to beatings, threats and voodoo rituals. At one point she became pregnant, and was drugged so that she would miscarry. The bleeding was so much that she almost died.

Amy was rescued and now is on her pathway to a new life. Your gifts to **THY WILL BE DONE** will result in more stories like Amy. Let’s free many!

### **HELPING THE STUDENT IMMIGRANTS - \$15,000**



*Santa Clara County, CA*

Community Christian understands Silicon Valley. We understand that the 130+ languages represented in this valley and the many, many nationalities are an unusual blessing. People from around the world arrive and live with us. We also understand that one out of every ten people arriving in the Valley are from India. Many of them students. As a result, we want to be Jesus to those who are coming here to study. Let me share one story with you.

Priya’s story is an example of how Ministry K is impacting individual students. The first event Priya came to was a Christmas party, where she got into a conversation with one of the leaders about her belief that the virgin birth was a story Joseph and Mary made up “to cover their tracks.” This was the first (but not the last) time she entered into a spiritual conversation with someone at Ministry K.

Fast forward a year or two. Priya had gone through some of the natural difficulties that come with growing up, being away from home, and the rigors of study. She was in a really low place, and started re-engaging in spiritual conversations in a different way. Priya shares that one morning she was eating her breakfast cereal when the reality of what people had been speaking into her life for a couple of years overwhelmed her. Right then and there, with her mouth literally full, she started to cry and gave her life to Jesus. She has since returned home to India and been a witness to her family of a changed life. Her sister has come to faith as well.



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### MORGAN HILL AUDITORIUM RESTORATION - \$22,500

*Morgan Hill*



*Auditorium 24 hours after the incident*

The powerful storm that occurred on October 24, ripped off a large portion of the auditorium roof. The 4,000 pounds of roofing material was torn off, picked up, and thrown about 45 yards into our parking lot. Flooding and water damage occurred in the auditorium as a result. Rainwater did much damage to the sheetrock, equipment, flooring, and much, much more as it poured in from the ceiling.

Community Christian Morgan Hill's auditorium is a tool. Just a tool. But it is a powerful tool that has helped thousands and thousands of people connect with God. Hundreds of baptisms have occurred and far too many to know have made a decision and started down a healthy path **because of this tool**.

Our insurance (to date) has been amazing. However, we know that the restoring the auditorium will not be fully covered. These items certainly will include the deductible and costs that are outside the range of what the auditorium had. We had invested so much in this space. Now, it is time for us to put it back together.

I hope you will give generously to this tool and to **THY WILL BE DONE**. And that's what it is all about. We understand that bad things happen and we are praying that God will turn this disaster into *helping more people find their way back to God*.

### BENEVOLENCE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FAMILIES; FEEDING & CLOTHING OTHERS - \$20,000

**The Benevolence Ministry** will allow us to come alongside people in distress due to difficult financial times or a death in the family. In 2020, Community has helped people and distributed many thousands of dollars to people in need. When you give towards **THY WILL BE DONE**, you are giving to continue our benevolence distribution of these much-needed funds in 2021.

**Community Suppers** was started in January 2012. Since then, this community outreach has grown considerably and has become well known in the Morgan Hill area. To date, God's fantastic team of volunteers has served over 41,000 hot meals to families in need in Morgan Hill and surrounding areas. With our welcoming and friendly, no-strings-attached, family-style dining (outside currently, of course), Community Suppers has blessed many in Jesus' Name.



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**KIDS COMMUNITY AND THE CAMPBELL CAMPUS (10X) - \$22,500**

*All Locations*



A huge emphasis in 2022 will be to engage more children, of all ages, with the gospel. Funds will be to secure the continued youth and children's outreaches that continue to go very, very well. With Covid's resulting mental health issues, the church, now more than ever, needs to have a presence with our youth. Along with this, simple supplies such as iPads and electronic tools will be purchased to help children and youth *find their way back to God*.

**10X** is our 3-year giving initiative dedicated to the expansion of God's Kingdom. While Covid may have altered our plans, it has not derailed them. With a mindset to *DEVELOP* each of our campuses and to *EXPAND* them, this portion will be used to supplement funds to either purchase a property for our Campbell location or to provide a more robust down payment for a long-term rental.

