



January 2024

Happy late-January family!

Gratitude is our attitude. Gratefulness has been our response to God's faithfulness as Jesus continues to keep His promise to *build His Church*.

We both have the gift of getting to spend most of our days investing in the next generation. And oftentimes, students confide their deepest hurts and darkest moments.

Byron is one of those kids. As a 6th grader, Byron had never been in any kind of sports before. This year he decided to run Track. One day while running, he confided that he hasn't seen his mom for 6 years. And out of nowhere, she showed up.

It's been chaos ever since.

Byron & his mom have lived in over 7 different places, are functionally homeless and have temporarily moved in with a family until their Tulsa Housing Authority apartment opens up.

We wish we had a Hollywood story to share...but we don't, yet. It's unknown where all of this will go, but we know we will keep showing up in his life!

Would you join us in praying for Byron by name?

We have so many things to **celebrate**!

1-Our first **informational gatherings** for both *Two Forty-Two* and **STORY**church were so special.

2- People signed up to have our backs in [prayer](#).

3- Our first Disciple-making workshop filled up!

Riding the Lightning is what we're calling this season! Sometimes **RTL** looks like saying yes to giving kids rides to school, tutoring, helping at our neighborhood food pantry, painting a dugout at a local high school or creatively meeting a need that we would've never seen coming - *darkness, lit up by Jesus*. May we all become the kind of people who are *interruptible, Spirit-led, and others-oriented*.

Here are our **prayer points** for this month:

- for the **STORY**church **Launch Team** to grow in unity of heart, mind & mission.
- for our **emerging church planters** to continue to grow at a healthy pace, in humility and tenderness towards neighbors on their way back to Him.
- for God to continue to provide **financial partners**: churches and families who feel called to help establish our first plant this Fall.

We are so grateful and rejoicing in how God is already proving Himself mighty in our midst. So many of you have prayed faithfully, encouraged us, cheered us on and asked, 'what else can we do to help'...and now we have an answer:

Our financial goal for 2024 is **\$96,000**.

So far, partners like you have already given **\$2,649** this month and it's not over yet! This brings our current balance to **\$10,016.37**...which means we are a little over 1/9th of the way there!

Radical Generosity has brought us this far! Loving the **918** will look different to each person. Would you *prayerfully* consider giving a one-time, monthly or yearly gift of **\$9.18, \$91.80, or even \$918.00** to help advance God's Kingdom?

Here's what your radical generosity might look like:

\$9.18 will purchase a discipleship workbook for someone who wants to go deeper.

\$91.80 will fund a community service project.

\$918 will provide a rental space for a weekend community gathering.

If you'd like to give a one time gift or set up a recurring gift, you can do so right [here!](#)

Grateful to ride the I ⚡ ghtning with *you!*

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