

# ONE

## QUARTERLY UPDATE

MARCH 2021

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DARREN

My wife, Rose, and I arrived here in July 2017, and we immediately experienced that Fellowship of the Rockies is never short on excitement! As the campus pastor in Fountain, I can say that, for me, it's still so exciting to be a part of what God is doing through our **ONE** Initiative. Specifically, as we pursue a sharpened focus on the Fellowship of the Rockies mission during **ONE**, we are seeing the addition to the Fountain campus moving forward. It is incredibly encouraging to watch as all the stages begin to fall into place.

But the addition is not the only exciting part of what's happening here. Since we have returned to worshipping together in person, we are seeing more and more people attending. A few weeks ago, there were **almost 120 adults attending in-person worship!** That's getting amazingly close to our pre-pandemic numbers.

Also, we've recently kicked off two new small groups, and another two are just about to begin. It's been awesome to see people so excited to connect!

I'm so encouraged and thankful for all the ways that we continue to experience God's faithfulness as a church. Thank you for being such a huge part of that!



To learn more about ONE, watch the vision video, or make a commitment, visit [forchurch.org/one](https://forchurch.org/one)

# ONE FOR MISSION



I get teary-eyed when I think about how Fellowship of the Rockies has been there for my family and me during the most difficult times of our lives.

I remember when we found out that my 11-year-old had a brain tumor, and they were going to have to operate immediately. Just minutes before surgery, Pastor Stewart was miraculously on the phone praying with us, right before a Sunday service. As they wheeled him away, my son's last words of comfort to his mother were, **"God is in control."**

Daniel has already had six brain surgeries as we battle a very aggressive cancer. The pastoral staff have been at the hospital, praying with us, every single time. Daniel knows God has a purpose and a plan for his life, and **his biggest desire is that someone would come to Christ through hearing his testimony.**

Also during this time, we have gone through the end of a 19-year marriage, and our church family has been there to hug, cry, and pray for us, and to remind us that **we are not alone - we are part of a bigger family.**

My biggest joy is knowing that all three of my kids now 19, 17 and 13 have personal relationships with Jesus Christ and know Him as their Lord and Savior. It means the world to me that they choose to go to church (even on their own and away in college) and be a part of a church family and that they have volunteered and serve too. I'm blessed to tithe and help support the wonderful work of our church and those blessings have come back tenfold.

*We exist to lead individuals into a life changing relationship with **Jesus Christ** while being embraced by a community of believers.*



**TORIE GIFFIN**

# ONE FOR MINISTRY



Across our campuses we are starting

**EIGHT NEW GROUPS**

These include new groups specifically focused on reaching and ministering to **foster families, young married couples, ESL, and college and career** aged young adults.

# ONE FOR MULTIPLICATION

We are currently funding the building of **two classrooms** at a **Hope Center** in the Dominican Republic where children will come to be taught and fed.

We are also supporting

**FIVE SMALL GROUPS**

whose members will become the leaders in the church we will be starting in Puerto Plata.

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# GOAL UPDATES

Dec 1, 2020 - Feb 28, 2021

## GENEROSITY UPDATE

**\$4.8M**

Total Committed to ONE

**\$1.955M**

Actual Giving to Date

**\$0.00**

Your Two-Year ONE Commitment

**\$0.00**

Your First-Year ONE Giving  
March 1, 2020 - February 28, 2021

NOTE: All giving to Fellowship of the Rockies from March 2020 through February 2022 will count towards our ONE goal.

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