

CITIZENS CHURCH

A SPECIAL REQUEST

AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN WHAT GOD IS DOING IN PHOENIX

Dear Citizen,

As you know by now, we are on a mission to Reach Neighbors and Reveal Christ because we want to see Phoenix transformed as people draw closer to God. We believe the Church - that Jesus died for - is the best place for people to plug into purpose and make a difference in this world.

Citizens Church is growing and making an impact in North Phoenix. As a result of this growth and transformation in people's lives, we have an even deeper desire to do more ministry. Our current space is limited and much of our efforts go towards building, maintaining, setting up and tearing down a mobile meeting space. A physical Church building means a permanent space to do more ministry and to increase our opportunities to launch community initiatives and build partnerships.

God has opened the doors to a space in the center of our community. It's conveniently located in a highly trafficked area which will promote more outreach and help Citizen's Church have a greater presence in our community. With the support of our Conference, favorable negotiations with the property owners, and a partnership with a spanish-immersion montessori school, we have been uniquely positioned to enter into a 3 year lease-to-own agreement on a 12,000 square foot facility.

At Citizen's Church, we say "This is about changing lives" because we really believe it. We see this facility as an opportunity to get creative and more active in making an impact in our city.

Right now we are repurposing our energy and formulating strategies to reach our community by:

- Building community partnerships so we can serve them better
- Hosting classes, events, and outside organizations for things such as:
 - Resume writing workshops, job fairs, career training, and free professional advice
 - Farmer's markets, pet adoption, 5k runs, fitness classes, and personal development
 - Homeless needs drives, human trafficking respite and counseling, support for foster parents, single parents, and at risk youth (i.e. free childcare, special events, group support sessions and more)
- Serving our neighbors with fun social and family-friendly events and workshops
- Offering consistent worship and prayer experiences
- Having a safe space for people to take their next step with God

What's more, our great team of leaders and volunteers will have more time and energy to pour into people. We see this building as a tool, as a blessing, and as a sacred space that will allow us to do more of the real ministry that God has called us to.

God is moving in Phoenix. We want you to be a part of it in an even greater way.

First and foremost, we covet your prayers. We have seen the hand of God at work to make what seemed impossible, a near reality. We want our joined prayers to move the heavens and impact this city for his Kingdom.

Second, we want to partner with you financially. Your investment into what God is doing in this community will yield results that will impact lives for eternity. Now is the time to make a financial commitment.

We have a big vision and a big need. We need to raise \$200,000 to complete the construction that has already begun. We've taken a step in faith because we know we serve a big God who has called us to this time and place.

Will you walk with us as we pursue this opportunity, both through a financial contribution and prayer? If so, please fill out the attached Pledge card and deposit on Sunday or visit <https://citizens.churchcenteronline.com/giving>

Finally, we want to pray for you. Please let me know how we can partner with you in prayer.

Sincerely,

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Please visit buildingcitizens.church to watch our video and see a concept of the building. And then please prayerfully consider making an even larger investment into the impact God is bringing to North Phoenix through Citizens Church - through you!

Thank you!