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New Life Family,

Our very first Capital Campaign is here! Can you believe it?! Over the past 4 years, we've watched as God has taken a small online only ministry, launched during the height of a global pandemic, and transformed it into a growing community of over 700 strong! We can truly say-what a mighty God we serve!

Since we first began our in-person gatherings, we've been blessed to find a consistent place of worship in the Laurel-Beltsville Senior Activity Center. But doing "mobile ministry" comes at a cost. Week after week, our NextGen Ministry is forced to turn families away because their classrooms often fill before our worship services even start. Dedicated ministry teams battle with burnout due to months of heavy lifting at 5 and 6AM, so that when worshippers arrive, the Senior Center has been transformed. Our Music Ministry and Fine Arts teams are some of the best on the planet, but growing and expanding those teams is unnecessarily challenging due to the lack of a consistent place for rehearsals. Then there are the financial costs.

Each year, we spend over \$150,000 annually on rental fees alone. With the combined costs associated with doing mobile ministry totaling close to \$400,000 annually, imagine what we could do if those resources were redirected toward outreach and ministry!

It's because of these costs and God's call, that our *Greater Is Coming Capital Campaign* has been launched! We've set a *goal of raising \$3,000,000 over a 3-year period* to cover the costs that will be associated with acquiring our first permanent location. If you're receiving this letter, it's because we're asking for your support as we embark on our very first campaign. To reach our \$3,000,000 goal, we're asking all those who consider themselves to be a part of the New Life family, to seek God and search their hearts regarding what they might be able to give. While no gift is too great or too small, our ask is that you would consider making a sacrificial gift to our campaign. Sacrifice will look and mean something different for each of us. For some, it will equate to a gift in the hundreds, for others, it will be thousands. For others still, it may be tens or hundreds of thousands. For a select few, that number will be in the millions. No matter what your gift will be, know this: God will be pleased, and we will be eternally grateful for your sacrifice!

We look forward to seeing you in worship, whether in person or online, as we continue our journey with God. Until then, continue to seek the Lord concerning exactly what your contribution to the campaign will be. Greater is Coming for New Life Church, and we would be honored to have your support as we pursue the greater that God has in store!

Reverend Omari K. Hughes, Lead Pastor

