



Deeper Relationships In A Shallow World

**2011 Debt-Elimination Campaign**  
***Paying for the walls so we can reach beyond them***

Since its humble beginnings in the 1940s when a pastor of a small band of believers knelt in a field on the curve of SR 23 and humbly prayed in faith that God would establish a work there, Granger Missionary Church has played a significant role in numerous souls who have been added to the Kingdom of God. Our history has seen expansion from a small, 75-person sanctuary with few classrooms to a sprawling campus with a 500+ seat sanctuary, gymnasium and several meeting rooms. However, our greatest blessings have not been in the facility growth, but the countless men, women, teens and children who have come into a relationship with Jesus, grown in holiness, and served Him through their involvement here.

Over the course of GMC's life we have enjoyed the favor of God and experienced an ever-increasing desire to reach more families with the love of Jesus. In this season of our history our passion is meeting people's needs so people can meet Jesus. The same Spirit who propelled our visionary founders is compelling us to become more intentional about taking Jesus Christ to our neighbors.

Although our 2.5 million dollar facility plays a significant role in helping us accomplish our passion, the physical expansion of our campus has come at a cost that continues to limit our ability to fully impact our community. Whereas disciplined giving by many of GMC's faithful has enabled us to meet our current financial obligations while reducing the capital debt by 60%, a lingering capital debt of over \$1 million continues to demand payments that cut into our operating and ministry budgets. Our leadership recognizes that we can no longer ignore these reductions to ministry budgets while souls in our community hang in the balance; therefore, following the guidance of the Holy Spirit, GMC's leaders have unanimously agreed to take a bold step of faith to gain more financial freedom so that we might accomplish an even bigger vision in the Name of Jesus.

In the spring of 2011 we will launch into an emphasis on debt-elimination that will serve two purposes:

- 1) Eliminate our monthly mortgage thereby freeing up funds that can be reinvested into essential ministries.
- 2) Give us a stronger foundation from which to be more strategic and intentional in reaching into our community, nation, and world.

We are excited about the immediate and future possibilities that will result from freeing ourselves from our debt. A commitment to equal sacrifice will allow GMC's present and future leaders the freedom and resources necessary to pursue a stronger vision and will propel us into a tomorrow that is not constrained by yesterday's obligations. By God's Spirit, visionary leadership and bold faith have carried us far in the past, and today is the day to lean into that heritage and do our part in accomplishing something so great that the credit can only go to God. The task is great, but our God is greater! He will empower us to accomplish this not by equal giving, but by equal sacrifice.