

# **RevItUp** ACCELERATING FORWARD

IMPACT OUR GENERATION | GROW OUR FUTURE



You don't have to be a sports fan to understand the concept of a halftime adjustment. Anyone who has ever worked on an important project knows that assessing your progress is essential. If you're going in the right direction, you want to keep going so you get there faster. And if you're going in the wrong direction, you want to know where and how to correct.

Since we are halfway through 2018, I wonder how your year is going. Have you seen the progress you'd hoped for? Are you seeing growth in the most important areas of your life?

It's important to assess our progress so far in our **Rev It Up** generosity initiative. I am glad to report that by God's grace we are making progress on our two-year goal of \$2.5 million (details below). You can access

**PRAY THAT THE LORD'S MESSAGE WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY AND BE HONORED WHEREVER IT GOES, JUST AS WHEN IT CAME TO YOU. — 2 THESSALONIANS 3:1**

your account on our website to see your personal progress towards the financial goal that you set. You can still submit a commitment card to **Rev It Up!**

God is also giving us many wonderful opportunities to impact our generation with the Gospel. For instance, right now fourteen people are on a global missions trip to Armenia. Our middle school students went on a regional service trip to Kentucky and our high school students will be in Michigan from July 30 to August 4 for a week of intense ministry. We are investing in our local community through the J29 Project. Every single one of our ministries is growing and developing to help us go deeper in our walk with

Christ.

The Gospel is speeding ahead because of your willingness to PRAY while we GIVE and GO!

I am so excited about the ways God is leading us as a church! As with any halftime assessment, now is not a time to let up or coast but to accelerate forward. What God has called us to do, He will equip us to do! So let us give thanks, keep giving and keep praying.

Your friend and brother in Christ,

Garrett Nates  
Lead Pastor

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

- Praise God for Him leading us to give \$433,255.98 (YTD).
- Please ask God to help you grow in living generously.
- Please ask God to lead us to the right financial partner for our expansion project.
- Please ask God to help incoming Miami students find good Christian community.
- Please ask God to give strength to the Armenia Missions Team to finish well and to be an encouragement to the Armenian leaders.
- Please ask God to provide patience and flexibility to our high school students serving in Michigan.