

# 2020

## VISION for VICTORY

### WHERE WE ARE TODAY



Several months ago, we as a congregation were searching God's Word and at the same time daily praying together the **Prayer of Jabez** from 1 Chronicles 4:9-10, *"Oh, that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be upon me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain! So, God granted him what he requested."*

God has overwhelmingly answered our prayers just as God answered the prayer of Jabez. We rejoice at how the Lord has allowed our 2020 Vision to unfold.

God challenges us to be innovative, to take risks, to try new things to build God's Kingdom.

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We knew that the 2020 Vision would not be accomplished overnight. But, we are right on schedule with our 2020 goals. Here's what we have done so far:

- We prayed for a Jabez-sized response for 3-year financial commitments toward reaching our 2020 goals. To date you have responded generously, giving \$536,000 toward an anticipated \$640,000 by the end of our pledge period. So while giving to our 2020 fund to date is strong and even ahead of schedule, we are relying on your continued faithfulness to reach or exceed our overall goal.
- With some of our 2020 appeal funds, we have been able to make the monthly payments on our 21 acre property in San Tan Valley, home of our daughter congregation, Christ the Victor. CtV is now standing on their own financially, able to pay their own day-to-day ministry expenses.
- With some of the 2020 Vision money, we wisely invested in renovating our Victory campus to present an attractive, inviting image to our community. These upgrades include new flooring in several rooms, vastly upgraded outside landscaping and the re-painting of the exterior of our church help make Victory a more "welcoming" place for members and guests, alike. Yeah God!

We prayed the Jabez prayer, "increase our territory." God has answered that prayer in an awesome way. On September 1, we complete the purchase of the Crismon campus, a 5 five acre church property at the corner of Crismon and University. This will allow our 2020 Vision to take a God-sized leap forward, as we start yet another congregation/worship site.

With a Sanctuary that can seat 300; an educational facility that currently houses 150 students at an onsite charter school; a preschool facility; and a Fellowship Hall. This new facility will allow us to hit the road running in our goal to reach out to a younger demographic. Yeah God!

In addition to the items listed above, we have made significant strides in how we reach people through technology. We are now able to reach hundreds online, in addition to those who worship with us at our Arizona campuses.

So... a lot has already been accomplished in this big, bold step of faith we call Our 2020 Vision. God has been more than faithful. We are now ready to shift our full attention to **Phase II**.

