



# LINKED Update

Quarter 1 - 2019

Dear LINKED Partners,

God is pouring out amazing blessings on Victory of the Lamb through your generous giving towards the LINKED campaign. Pledged totals are almost at \$1 million, which is going to be instrumental in helping Victory to link to Christ, our community, and one another.

The LINKED committee will share quarterly updates throughout the three-year campaign so you know how your financial contributions are being utilized and how you can continue to pray for the LINKED campaign.

## Current Financial Status

*LINKED Goal: \$2,000,000.00*

### **Totals for LINKED (as of 3/31/19)**

Amount Pledged: \$946,951.39

Amount Received: \$38,340.90

Amount Disbursed (1/1/19-3/31/19): \$2,000.00

### **Matching Gifts**

Just a reminder: For every dollar pledged, 50 cents (up to \$600,000) is being matched by two generous Victory member families.

## Details about Disbursements

### **Victory Scholarship**

Through your generous gifts towards the LINKED campaign, Victory was able to partner with the Franklin Community Education & Recreation Department in early March to support Franklin families in need. Victory donated \$2,000 to this organization, which they will use as a scholarship fund to help parents offset the costs of their children attending Kid's Club, the Franklin School District's before- and after-school care program.

## Future Plans for LINKED

### **Staffing (15%)**

The Leadership Team and LINKED Committee are currently investigating an expansion of our staff. We are looking to hire a part-time accountant or contract with a financial firm in order to ensure that Victory is fiscally responsible and properly managing church finances. Additionally, this would allow staff members and volunteers to utilize their time more effectively to share the Gospel and serve joyfully. We hope to have this position in place by July 1, 2019.

### **Community Involvement (15%)**

The LINKED committee is investigating various ways to get more involved in the Franklin community and beyond. One idea under consideration is setting up an opportunity for community members to apply for funds to support or start projects that would benefit Franklin and the surrounding cities. We also continue to work with the City of Franklin, Franklin Public Schools (particularly Country Dale Elementary), and Franklin Community Education and Recreation Department to determine how we can best support our community.

### **Ministry Expansion (70%)**

Currently, our Worship Arts team is researching opportunities to increase the quality of our live-streamed worship services through additional technology. Online worship has nearly doubled since this time last year, so this is a logical next step in expanding ministry at Victory. Additionally, we are investigating options for area partnerships to develop a second ministry site for Victory.

## **How You Can Get Involved**

### **Pray**

We ask that you thank God for the generous hearts He has given to members of our Victory community and for the opportunities He has already presented to Victory. Please also pray for His wisdom and guidance with how Victory can utilize funds to best spread the Gospel in our local and broader communities.

### **Support the Campaign**

It's never too late to get involved with the LINKED campaign. You can submit your pledges with a LINKED card or online ([click here](#)). You can submit financial contributions by using your LINKED offering envelopes, placing a check in the offering basket with LINKED in the memo, mailing a check to Victory of the Lamb, or donating securely online ([click here](#)).

### **Designate Matching Gifts**

Many employers offer a Matching Gifts program, where you can sign up for your company to match your donations to charitable organizations such as Victory of the Lamb. We encourage you to contact your employer to determine whether Victory of the

Lamb would be eligible for a matching gift. If so, please consider completing paperwork for a matching gift.

## **Thank You!**

We look forward to seeing how God will use LINKED to help Victory of the Lamb share the Gospel and lead others to Him. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

In His Service,

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