



Dear RMCC Church Family,

As a pastor, there are few things more exciting than to see the congregation you serve coming together to support the work God has set before us. Over the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to spend time speaking with so many of you about the season that we are in as a church and where God is calling us to go. Thank you for your willingness to embrace our vision to Extend the Reach of Rancho Murieta Community Church, it is a joy to be on this journey with you!

The Extend the Reach campaign is in full swing, and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the overall process of the campaign. As the campaign committee and I thought through how best to structure this campaign, we found ourselves drawn to King David's example in 1 Chronicles 28 & 29, when he secured the funding needed to build the temple of God. David's process had five steps:

- **The Vision:** David announced the vision God had given him for building the temple.
- **His Gift:** David spent time praying and seeking the direction of the Lord on how to contribute to the building of the temple, and then announced his commitment, over and above his regular giving, toward this Kingdom project.
- **Leadership Invitation:** David invited the leaders of Israel to consecrate themselves, seek God's leading, and give as well.
- **Leadership Gifts:** Following David's example, they gave willingly and generously toward the temple project.
- **The People's Response:** Seeing the example of David and his leadership, the people responded enthusiastically. Scripture says that *"They rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given willingly and wholeheartedly."*

Following this example, over the last several weeks, the campaign committee has spent time seeking God's leading in our personal participation in this project. The committee then began meeting with elected and appointed leaders of the church body, inviting them to join with us in Extending RMCC's Reach.

On October 15th, I will begin a teaching series entitled ***This is Big***. Together we explore where God has brought us from, and where he is taking us as a congregation. As part of this series we will follow David's lead by sharing the vision for the new building and inviting you, the congregation, to follow the example set by our church's leaders to invest in the future of our church. I would encourage you to make every effort to join us for service on **Sunday, November 5th**, as we learn about the Big Risks that God calls us to take as individuals, and as a church. This will be a pivotal morning in the life of our church.

This is an exciting time in the life of RMCC, God has called us to big things and we are excited to Extend the Reach in order to achieve them. Thank you for your friendship, your prayer, and your commitment to pursue that which we are called to. I look forward to celebrating the great things that God does in the days to come.

Together for the glory of God,

Pastor Ron

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