

GREATER

ANNUAL UPDATE | 2015

7 City Church's GREATER Campaign is a 3-year vision initiative that was launched in 2013 with three goals:

- Eliminate our Debt
- Expand our Team
- Enlarge our Auditorium

Actual money received in 2013-2015 toward GREATER totals **\$434,453.73**. Since the inception of GREATER, 7 City Church has:

- Eliminated our entire debt...7 City Church is debt free.
- Expanded our staff to include our associate pastor, next gen pastor, worship leader, and administrative assistant.
- Upgraded the audio and lighting system in the auditorium

Future funds given to GREATER will enable 7 City Church to enlarge the auditorium and improve our ministry space.

7 City Church's vision is to see cities transformed by inspiring community and influencing culture. We are committed to helping people initiate a journey with Jesus, invest in their growth, and use their God-given resources to positively influence culture. Some of the highlights from 2015 include:

- *81 Decisions for Christ*
- *11 Water Baptisms*
- *13% growth with 244 in Sunday morning attendance*
- *Record Easter Attendance of 391*
- *35% growth in tithes*
- *Tithes totaling \$571,357.66*
- *Invested \$85,748.71 in Culture Transformation & Benevolence*
- *Partnered with a New York City church plant*
- *Assimilated 71% of the congregation into Community Groups, Ethos Groups, and/or serving opportunities*
- *Remodeled all 7 City Kids Ministry Environments*
- *Launched a Monthly Wednesday Night Youth Service*
- *Launched Ethos Groups*
- *Hired Administrative Assistant, Lauren Cox*



We are humbled by God's extraordinary faithfulness, the generosity of 7 City Church, and the commitment of our staff and volunteers. Together we're making a difference.

Stephen & Karen Blandino
Lead Pastor



7 City Church uses three culture transformation strategies: **Restoring Societies** (local and global partnerships to meet spiritual and humanitarian needs), **Redeeming People** (church planting, missionary support, and services and outreaches), and **Releasing Culture-Shaping Leaders** (into the 7 channels of culture: business, education, arts/entertainment/media, government, social sector, church, and family). Some of the Culture Transformation highlights in 2015 include:

1. Read 2 Win at George Clark Elementary
2. Invested \$10,000 in a New York City Church Plant
3. Support 17 local and global missionaries and missions organizations monthly
4. Packed over 20,000 meals for Feeding Children Everywhere
5. Blessed over 250 children through Operation Christmas Child
6. Leadership development through the Global Leadership Summit

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CULTURE TRANSFORMATION

FINANCIAL REPORT | 2015

INCOME:	
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 571,357.66
Culture Transformation & Benevolence	\$ 35,264.00
Greater Campaign	\$ 95,957.80
Other Income	\$ 21,977.16

TOTAL INCOME \$ 724,556.62

EXPENSES:	
Building/Parking/Utilities	\$ 66,414.49
Salaries/Benefits	\$ 210,907.61
Ministry & Administration	\$ 176,957.80
Greater Campaign	\$ 103,246.75
Culture Transformation & Benevolence	\$ 85,748.71

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 643,275.36

NET INCOME \$ 81,281.26

2015 Uses of Funds

