CHURCH FAMILY,

We are by now 6 months along in our UNCHARTED journey of 24-months of setting aside our first and our best to advance the mission of Jesus.

At gracecovenant.org/uncharted, you'll find the most recent quarterly financial report of where we are collectively and individually, or per family. In summary, we are excited about how we are tracking with committed and expected giving. You have been faithful and God is using your generosity to make a difference in our community, in Western North Carolina, and around the world.

So congratulations on a great start to UNCHARTED! ... Here are a few things to celebrate! ...

First, the concrete pad on our East Lincoln project in Denver is being poured right now. Construction is underway. So we're thrilled alongside our campus partners in East Lincoln.

Second, our Master Planning process officially begins at the end of this month for Cornelius and Mooresville. Rather than just bolting something on, we want to ensure that we're making the most efficient use of our property so we're best positioning ourselves for the growth that is to come.



And third, I want to celebrate your Hurricane Relief efforts in Western North Carolina. We have delivered thousands of products that are most needed to three of our partner churches in Forest City, Kings Mountain, and Hendersonville. And there is now enough infrastructure on the ground that Grace will be soon to send teams to roll up our sleeves and get to work. If you haven't been to gracecovenant.org/helene to sign up for disaster-specific communications, please do so. And while you're there, fill out our volunteer form.

As you wait to travel with Grace—if you're getting jumpy—we encourage you to get involved with either Samaritan's Purse or Convoy of Hope. Many at Grace already have, as both of these are top-notch organizations with low overhead. And while Grace is first and foremost a church, they are first and foremost disaster-relief organizations with speedy infrastructure.

Thus far Grace has contributed \$20,000 directly via UNCHARTED funds and has received over \$25,000 in additional designated funds for Helene response! These funds have and are being used to purchase food, water, 1,000+ warm meals, school supplies, and space heaters for areas still without electricity, as it is quite cold in Western North Carolina, especially at night. A small child recently died of hypothermia. Grace has already set up distribution centers, assembled storage shelving, and cleared debris.

Thank you for your generosity and check your inbox and/or direct mail for your personal UNCHARTED update.

