WE WILL NOT BE SHAKEN

PSALM 62:6
Stirring Zeal

Thousands more Catholics are daydreaming about how to bring the Gospel in new ways to their communities: their neighborhoods, workplaces, and families. They are facing a global pandemic with evangelical tenacity and hopefulness. They do not fear death. They fear evangelical irrelevance.

In 2013, you partnered with us to have contracts with four Catholic campus ministries and four Catholic parishes. Last year, your strong prayers and support sent us to raise up witnesses for Jesus through 136 Catholic parishes, campus ministries, and military installations.

Even during the COVID–19 pandemic, we reached almost 20% more Catholics than the previous year (5800 to 7100) through Reach More™ movements around the world.

Debbie Veitenheimer, a long-time campus minister two hours northwest of Dallas, recently sent us a note that included this:

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Our Protestant brothers and sisters, so fruitful and experienced in spreading the Gospel, often express amazement at how quickly we see the fire of Jesus catch among Catholic laity. The power of baptism in Catholics is just waiting to be unleashed.

Thank you for joining us in stirring Catholics to daily prayer, devotion to the Scriptures, love for the sacraments, and sacrificial service in the world. We thank God for your hope and are always thankful to partner with you in this great work. God bless you and your families.

In Jesus,

Lisa Zasada, President, Board of Directors

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Unshaken by Differences

Your giving has transformed the El Centro Catholic Community. Located in California near the Mexican border, this community of two combined parishes is not the same community it was three years ago when it began partnering with the EC. Over the past three years, they have received over 300 hours of coaching to further the vision and movement of evangelization. Father Mark Edney, pastor of El Centro, has witnessed the transformation of his community.

"The Evangelical Catholic has provided the El Centro Catholic Community a way to make disciples. We are two parishes historically divided by language and culture. Now we act as one." Through the Reach More process, the divisions of language and culture have been replaced with a united vision for evangelization.

Point person, Deacon Domingo Enriquez, said, "The EC process is what we need to keep moving forward in the midst of crisis. Our community took the Gospel and put it into action." Even in the midst of trying times, this community will not be shaken. Their eyes are fixed on Jesus and their united mission to evangelize.

"Thanks be to God the materials are translated into Spanish because we are a bilingual community."

Father Mark Edney, Pastor
Shaking It Up on Campuses

COVID-19 concerns, closures, and restrictions have certainly upended campus life this year. With 35 campus ministry partnerships, EC consultants were well positioned to provide encouragement and innovation. Across the country, normal vibrant campus life quickly transformed into a virtual world. Adaptations were created and shared to continue to reach students no longer connecting in person.

Regina Fosnaugh, Director of Campus Ministry at Humboldt State University, was grateful for all the encouragement she received from the EC.

"Despite the odds, we are still forming disciples and sending workers into the harvest, albeit in a modified and imaginative fashion."

Student ministry at McNeese State University had 31 students attend their October 2020 Awakening Retreat, despite COVID-19 restrictions and two recent hurricanes that closed campus.

More than ever, in the midst of ongoing uncertainty, college students are hungry for the love and hope of the good news of Jesus. Adaptations and virtual training may still be necessary, but we are certain that the Lord is our rock and our salvation and we will not be shaken (Psalm 62:6).
A Solid Nextstep

Discipleship is a series of decisions to walk step by step with Jesus. Sometimes the next step is the hardest. Practical guidance can be hard to find. No longer. Your generosity has helped us launch Nextstep, a free online platform that leads disciples to continually grow one step at a time. In the first year since Nextstep’s launch, over 1,100 users have journeyed through the seven steps in the Discipleship and Family Pathways. Future Nextstep development plans include three more family evangelization steps by summer 2021 and a full year’s worth of discipleship steps (26 total) by 2023. Nextstep will lead many more Catholics to a rich understanding of prayer, Scripture, Mass, and foundational Catholic teachings to help them impact our culture through their mature Catholic discipleship. You too can take the next step in your journey. Login now at www.ecnextstep.com.

“I minister in one of the poorer dioceses of the USA, and such resources are usually very cost prohibitive to us. Multiplying disciples is the heartbeat of all we do, and honestly, Nextstep is the first resource in our reach to help make this happen.”

SARAH NELSON, DIOCESE OF PUEBLO
The impact of COVID-19 on parishes and campus ministries was quickly evident. With bold confidence in God’s provision, we created the COVID-19 Bridge Fund to assure that zealous priests and staff would not lose momentum because of budgetary concerns. You responded with great generosity. These funds have been strategically directed to proven ministries that will continue to drive focused evangelization to reach their local communities with the good news of Jesus.

PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUED THROUGH BRIDGE FUNDING

- St. Raphael Cathedral Parish, Madison, WI
- Catholic Community of Billerica, MA
- Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA
- Sheil Catholic Center, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA
- St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Ames, IA

Father Kevin Feeney, Chaplain, Sheil Catholic Center
Recipient of Bridge Funding

“You Bridged the Gap”

Know that your donation will bear good fruit.”

Ministry Income
33%

Benefactor Contributions
53%

Support Team Contributions
9%

Conference, Publications, & Other
5%

TOTAL REVENUE
$2,226,027

TOTAL EXPENSES
$1,993,008

FINANCIALS

Evangelization: Consulting, Conference, & Resources
77%

Benefactor Stewardship & Expansion
12%

Office Ministry & Management Support
11%
Driving Forward

Long before COVID-19 hit, Zoom meetings were a regular tool for carrying out our mission. Temporary remote work has opened doors for new remote staff. Since the global pandemic, the EC has added staff in 8 states from North to South and East to West. The EC staff continues to innovate, collaborate, and drive the Church’s mission to evangelize forward.
Reach More™ Movements

ALASKA
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Anchorage, AK
St. Patrick
Anchorage, AK
St. Michael
Palmer, AK
ARKANSAS
University of Central Arkansas
Jonesboro, AR
Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, AR
Palmer, AK
CONWAY, AR
Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, AR

ARIZONA
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, AZ
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

CALIFORNIA
Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA
Catholic Communities of Brawley & Westmorland Brawley, CA
Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Mary
El Centro, CA
St. Brigid
San Diego, CA
St. Gregory the Great
San Diego, CA
St. Therese of Carmel
San Diego, CA
Santa Sophia
Spring Valley, CA

COLORADO
FOCUS Mobilization
Springfield, CO

FLORIDA
Holy Name of Jesus
Nicolaie, FL
University of South Florida
Tampa, FL

GEORGIA
Valdosta State University
Valdosta, GA

HAWAI I
Marines Corps Base Hawaii
Gahui, HI

IOWA
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA
St. Benedict
Decorah, IA
Clarke University
Dubuque, IA
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA
Christ Our Hope Cluster
Prothvinn, IA

ILLINOIS
St. Joseph
Aurora, IL
St. Patrick of Merna
Bloomington, IL
St. Mattew Champaign, IL
University of Illinois-Champaign
Champaign, IL
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

INDIANA
St. Joseph University
Tenn Haute, IN
Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

LOUISIANA
McNeese State University
Lake Charles, LA
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Lake Charles, LA
FOCUS Mobilization
New Orleans, LA

MASSACHUSETTS
Catholic Community of Bihilica
Bihilica, MA
Sacred Heart & Our Lady’s Collaborative
Newton, MA
Sts. Louis & Zelie Martin
Somerville, MA
St. Julia
Winston, MA

MICHIGAN
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
St. Thomas Aquinas
East Lansing, MI

MINNESOTA
Queen of Peace
Cloquet, MN
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Hastings, MN
St. John the Baptist
New Brighton, MN
St. Patrick
Oak Grove, MN
Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Paul, MN

MISSOURI
Whitman Air Force Base
Johnson County, MO
Guardian Angels
Kansas City, MO
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Kansas City, MO
Our Lady of Sorrows
Kansas City, MO
FOCUS Mobilization
St. Louis, MO
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO

NEVADA
University of Nevada Las Vegas, NV

NEW YORK
Fort Drum Army Base
Fort Drum, NY
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY

NEW JERSEY
St. Lawrence the Martyr
Chester, NJ
St. Mary of the Lakes
Medford, NJ
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ

NEVADA
University of Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

NEW YORK
St. John the Baptist
New Brighton, MN
St. Patrick
Oak Grove, MN
Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Paul, MN

OHIO
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

OKLAHOMA
University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond, OK

OREGON
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR
University of Portland
Portland, OR

PENNSYLVANIA
University of St. Thomas
Houston, TX
St. Martha
Porter, TX
St. Joseph
Richmond, TX
Midwestern State University
Wichita Falls, TX

WASHINGTON, DC
Archdiocese of Military Services

WISCONSIN
Diocese of Green Bay
Green Bay, WI
St. Mary
Hales Corners, WI
St. Charles
Hartland, WI

WICHITA FALLS, TX
University of St. Thomas
Houston, TX
St. Martha
Porter, TX
St. Joseph
Richmond, TX
Midwestern State University
Wichita Falls, TX

NEW ZEALAND
University of Canterbury
Christchurch, New Zealand

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