# **National Missions**

Legacy Lane Report April 2024

Vision Gap \$127,345

Vision Received \$150,000 \$22,655



#### Lane Overview

Our National Missions Lane is committed to planting and strengthening life-giving churches across the nation through our partnerships with Converge & ARC. By supporting us, you're directly impacting the number of churches planted and the number of lives touched. We provide second-round funding to new church plants, invest in Pastor Renewal Retreats to help reduce the number of pastors leaving the ministry, and are now offering National Short-term Mission Trips to connect with and celebrate the amazing work of the churches we've helped launch and strengthen. Join us in praying for the lost, new believers, potential church planters, and pastors in need of encouragement and replenishment. Together, we can make a lasting impact on communities across the nation.

#### Converge – Starting New Churches

We're thrilled to be a Converge Church Plant and partner with Converge in spreading the message of Jesus. Converge has a remarkable 165-year history of assisting church planters in sharing the Gospel across the United States, and we're proud to be a part of this legacy. Through our National Missions Lane, we've actively supported Converge and contributed to the establishment of over 950 churches since 2000. Our collaboration doesn't end there—our shared goal is to plant an additional 312 churches by 2025, continuing our mission to impact communities with the message of Jesus.

Vision \$50,000 Funded \$ 7,551 Vision Gap \$42,450

### Converge - Strengthening Churches

Our commitment extends to supporting new church plants beyond their initial year. Through our National Missions Lane, we offer second-round funding to bolster support, reinvigorate outreach and communication efforts, and provide resources for accelerated growth. We understand that launching a new church is a significant endeavor, and we're here to support these church planters in their journey to thrive. By offering second-round funding, we empower these new churches to establish a solid foundation and continue spreading the message of Jesus within their communities.

 Vision
 \$40,000

 Funded
 \$ 6,040

 Vision Gap
 \$33,960

# Converge – Strengthening Pastors

We're dedicated to supporting pastors' well-being through Pastor Renewal Retreats, as ministry can be both rewarding and challenging. With over 1,500 pastors leaving the ministry each month, we aim to reduce this number by offering these retreats sponsored by our church planting partners. These retreats provide free meals, lodging, and opportunities for pastors to connect with peers and gain valuable insights from experienced leaders, contributing to the vitality of our churches and the Kingdom.

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## The Association of Related Churches (ARC) - Starting New Churches

At Heartland, we're dedicated to ensuring every community has a thriving church that brings hope and transformation. We've partnered with the Association of Related Churches (ARC) to support pastors in launching new local churches. In the last year alone, 64 new churches were planted through ARC, thanks in part to the support of our National Missions Lane. And over the last 20 years, a total of 994 churches have been planted through this incredible partnership. Your giving will continue aiding pastors and church planters across the nation, making a meaningful impact on communities in need.

Vision \$10,000 Funded \$1,513 Vision Gap \$8,487

### **Connection Opportunities**

Join us in serving at our National Church Plants! Connect with and support churches we've helped establish and strengthen nationwide. Explore new cities, share in their vision, dream together, and worship with their congregation on Sundays. For more information, visit heartlandchurch.com/missions. Stay tuned for new opportunities!

### Prayer

- Pray for the lost to have open hearts for the Gospel and for new believers to be strong and courageous witnesses in their communities.
- Pray for God to raise up more church planters to establish life-giving churches across the nation.
- Pray for successful launches and the strength of church planters, their families, and their churches.
- Pray for pastors in need of encouragement and renewal, that they find revitalization through retreats and remain dedicated to their calling.