



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (for individuals)

*Q What is the financial goal of The Future is Now campaign?*

**A** The financial goal of *The Future is Now* is \$13,000,000.

*Q How will the campaign funds be distributed?*

**A** \$5,000,000 is designated for mission planting within the Michigan District, \$5,000,000 for professional church worker scholarships for Michigan District students, and \$3,000,000 for international ministries.

*Q Will any of the funds be placed in an endowment fund?*

**A** Yes, \$1,000,000 will be endowed for future mission plants, and \$2,000,000 will be endowed for growing the professional church worker scholarship fund.

*Q How will my gift be divided?*

**A** Unless you specify a different allocation, 55% of your gift will remain in the Michigan District for church planting and student scholarships, and 35% will be allocated for international missions. Ten percent of your gift will help offset the costs associated with the campaign.

*Q If I prefer, may I restrict my gift to one, or possibly, two areas of the campaign?*

**A** Yes, if you prefer, you may restrict your gift to one or two of the campaign initiatives.

*Q Are multi-year pledges accepted?*

**A** Yes, multi-year pledges of three to five years are encouraged. Pledging over a period of time allows for a larger gift to be made, thus having a greater impact on the campaign results and ultimately on the work of the Church.

*Q Will someone be willing to sit down with me and talk about the campaign initiatives or how I may structure my pledge over a period of years?*

**A** Yes, we would be happy to visit with you at your convenience.

*Q Who should I contact to arrange a visit?*

**A** Please call Ray Zavada, Vice President of Development for the Michigan District or Jenna Szpara, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Development at 734.665.3791 or Ed Bertram, Senior Principal Gifts Officer, LCMS World Mission at 314.956.0575. We will be happy to arrange a visit and answer any questions you may have.

*Q I have already made a decision about my gift level. Where should I send my donation?*

**A** You may send your contribution to:

Attn: Development Office  
Michigan District, LCMS  
3773 Geddes Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105