HOPE CITY BIRMINGHAM
PRESENTS

These Days are Glorious

DREAM OFFERING 2020
29TH MARCH 2020
CATCH-UP 5TH APRIL 2020
FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD DECLARES THAT

the Glory of God is upon you! We’re moving from sowing into reaping, from watering into growing and from waiting into rising.
We are moving into miracle territory - miracles amongst the people of God, miracles amongst the lost, miracles amongst the broken and miracles amongst the stuck. It’s the season of GLORY.

God is reigning - not man, not Satan, not circumstance and not fate: God - the beginning and the end, the author and the finisher - the Lord and the King of GLORY.

The Bible declares, ‘The GLORY of the latter Temple will be greater than the glory of the former Temple’ (Haggai 2:9). Why? When God restores, He restores better, bigger, stronger, wider, deeper and faster than that which was ever taken from us.

God is at work. He can’t not work. And He’s working on behalf of us, Hope City, to do what He loves to do and only what He can do - bring His GLORY down to earth.

The Dream Offering is our year long encounter, our monthly sacrifice, our saying goodbye to earthly gratification.

The Dream Offering is a cross borne for a season and a devotion that will never be understood by the madding crowd.

It’s personal yet corporate; mysterious yet pragmatic. It’s our lifeline to the GLORY of God. ➤ continued overleaf
By faith the woman with the issue of blood was healed and saw the glory of God arise upon her. By faith the blind saw, the deaf were healed and the bound were freed. There was nothing automatic about it at all. Nothing sovereign about it at all. Nothing by chance. It was because of their faith. By faith we live and breathe with Heaven.

Our faith is the sole currency of Heaven. As we give, we reveal our greatest asset and God gets ready to reveal His greatest treasures.

Welcome to the Dream Offering 2020. We are believing for GLORY. Nothing less will do. Let’s start with the dream and work back to the plan. Our plan to sow like never before. God is about to break through in all His Glory.

Yours,

Dave & Jen

Dave and Jenny Gilpin
Global Senior Pastors, Hope City Church
God takes your seed and breathes life upon it. He multiplies it in the secret place, and at a particular moment in time reveals His workmanship, His power and His Glory.
GLORY DAYS
We are so grateful for the journey God has taken us on as a community over the years as we have pioneered Hope City Birmingham. We have kept our heads down and learned a great deal along the way.

“The Lord said to Abram, ‘Look as far as you can see in every direction – north and south, east and west. I am giving you this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession.’” - Genesis 13

We feel now is the time to lift our heads and look around because God is doing a new thing. It is time to look to the north and south, east and west and to see all that God has given us. This year we felt that this is a year of ownership. Personally that we would occupy land in Birmingham, for our descendants – and now the time has come for us as a church to take ground.

We have never been more passionate about our city and about our nation. These are the Glory Days.

Tebo & Becky

Tebo and Becky Mpanza
Lead Pastors, Hope City Birmingham
To him be the power and glory for ever and ever.
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Glory Days
Our Goal

£42,000

This year, we are believing for £42,000 towards us taking ground* in this amazing city.

This is our potential home. We’re in talks with the land lord to sign a 10 year lease with the option to purchase after a few years. To get in we need to raise £42,000 to start with so we can develop and run the space.

Building Work £25,500
Including architects’ fees, new toilets, outdoor signage and security.

Offices & Decor £6,500
Including painting and furniture.

Sunday Morning Facilities £10,000
Including new chairs, tech advancements, stage build and trussing.

*If the project doesn’t go through we will re-allocate the funds to strengthen the running of our operation as it is as we continue to search for our home – we won’t stop until we find it!
Glory Days

Your Giving Options

**One Off Gifts**

Bring a one-off gift on Dream Offering Sunday (or Catch Up Sunday) of any amount you choose.

**Monthly Standing Orders**

Set up 10 monthly instalments of any amount you choose.

**Pledges**

Make a pledge to be redeemed over the remainder of 2020 (Please note: pledges should only be given by those fully intending to fulfil them).

Or a combination of two or all three of the above.

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* One Off Gift to be given on Dream Offering Sunday or redeemed by Christmas 2020

** To be given Monthly via standing order over a 10 month period
The Dream Offering a cross borne for a season and a devotion that will never be understood by the madding crowd.
1) If I give, when will the money leave my account?

For one-off gifts on Dream Offering Sunday, it would be advantageous to Hope City Church if all gifts by credit card and cheque are dated on or after the 1st April 2020 - which is our new financial year.

2) What about the gift aid on all the money I give?

If you are a UK Tax payer and you have filled out the Gift Aid section on the regular offering envelopes previously, or on the Dream Offering pledge form, then Hope City Church can claim an extra 25% of your gift as a tax return. A majority of this Gift Aid will go towards the Central administration of Hope City Church.

3) How do I know that my money will be used wisely and used with integrity?

All of the accounts of Hope City Church which includes Megacentre Ltd, City Hearts, and Hope City Foundation, as well as Hope City Church are annually audited by the accountancy firm - UHY Hacker Young. They meet the strict standards of the Charities Commission and are scrutinised to the highest of standards.

Our Finance Department is led by Anna Ibbotson and the team are trained regularly in proper, efficient procedures in all financial matters. Anna comes under the trustees of the Hope City Church Charity - Paul Benger of Ikon Church, Chesterfield, Colin Davies, Chris Davies, Wale Olarinde, John Greenow of Xcel Church nr Durham and Dave Gilpin - as well as the general oversight of C3 Europe led by Simon and Valerie McIntyre (C3 Global).

4) What if I cannot fulfil my pledge?

Every location has a Dream Offering Manager who is dedicated to helping people navigate the water and deliver on their commitments. If you feel like you cannot fulfil your pledge through ‘out of control’ debt or through over-enthusiasm, we would suggest you discuss your pledge with the Dream Offering Manager so that they can help you proceed in a healthy, yet faith-filled manner.

We believe that with ‘out of control’ debt, your first priority is to see a debt counsellor or the like and resolve your difficulties through both prayer and sound financial management. Tithing is an important part of your financial breakthrough and should always be part of any financial plan as it allows the grace and blessing of God to cover you. Your commitments can then be prioritised to prevent you from re-entering the debt cycle. We will not compel anyone to fulfil their pledge if they decide to end their commitment.

5) What about confidentiality?

All of our records are kept with the strictest of confidence and a code of conduct in our Finance Department. Only those who are set to manage The Dream Offering can access the records.

6) I am new to church. Should I be giving to the Dream Offering?

It's completely up to you. Some people jump in and enjoy the speed of getting right into the life flow of the church while others are more tentative. It all depends upon your choice and your desires. Please feel under no compulsion to give and no guilt at all if you chose not to. We build Hope City Church on vision first, commitment second. Without a word of inspiration, all you get is high perspiration. And we don't want you sweating. So look to the Holy Spirit and do what you feel right to do.
DREAM OFFERING 2020
HOPE CITY CHURCH’S GREAT GENEROSITY REVOLUTION

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