



# The Gift of Giving

Sowing and Reaping – God  
Wants to Enlarge Our Harvest  
of Righteousness @ Genesis

## Gift of Giving:

What the Scriptures say about tithing

Malachi 3:7- 12: *Return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD Almighty.*

*“But you ask, ‘How are we to return?’*

*“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me.*

*“But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ “In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me.*

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Malachi 3:7- 12: *Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.*

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*Proverbs 3:9: Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

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*Luke 11:42: Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.*

# Gift of Giving:

## 2 Cor. 9:6 – Sowing & Reaping

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”*

# Gift of Giving:

## 2 Cor. 9:6 – Sowing & Reaping

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

## Gift of Giving:

### Proverbs 30:7–8 - The Lord Knows Our Heart

*“Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.*

*Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.*

Gift of Giving:

**Motivation for Giving – Whose  
money is it anyway?**

Gift of Giving:

Testimonies–

Tithing

Giving

God's Provision

Gift of Giving:

**What kinds of organizations  
deserve our support?**

# Criteria for Spirit-led Giving:

- **Redemptive in Purpose –**

*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise (Prov. 11:30).*

# Criteria for Spirit-led Giving:

- **Excellence in Performance –**

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men (Col. 3:23).*

# Criteria for Spirit-led Giving:

- **Accountable in Practice –**

*There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs (Lk. 12:2-3)*

# Criteria for Spirit-led Giving:

- Christ-like in Attitude –

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature-God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature- of a servant, being made in human likeness (Philippians 2:5-6).*

# Criteria for Spirit-led Giving:

- Faithful in Stewardship –

*From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked (Lk 12:48).*

# Giving and the gift of Faith

# Building Improvement Estimates:

Library Cart	\$250
Partition in Fellowship Hall	\$2,000
Wall Cabinetry - Fellowship Hall, 10 @ \$108	\$1,100
Chairs for Sanctuary- 125 @ \$34,	\$4,300
Concrete, 20 yards @ \$120	\$2,400
Basketball Backboard and Hoop	\$180
Food Pantry Equipment	\$1,500
Landscaping	\$300
Paint Exterior & Interior	\$1,400
Signage	<u>\$200</u>
	<b>\$13,230</b>

The HERCULES™ Church Chair frame has been tested  
to hold 800lbs!

Double Padded Stacking Church Chair

Extra Thick Padded Back and Seat

Waterfall Seat Promotes Healthy Blood Circulation in the Legs

Durable Plum Fabric

Book Pocket on Chair Back for Book Storage

Book Basket

16 Gauge Steel Frame

Gold Vein Frame Finish

Plastic Rocker Glides

Easy to Move and Store

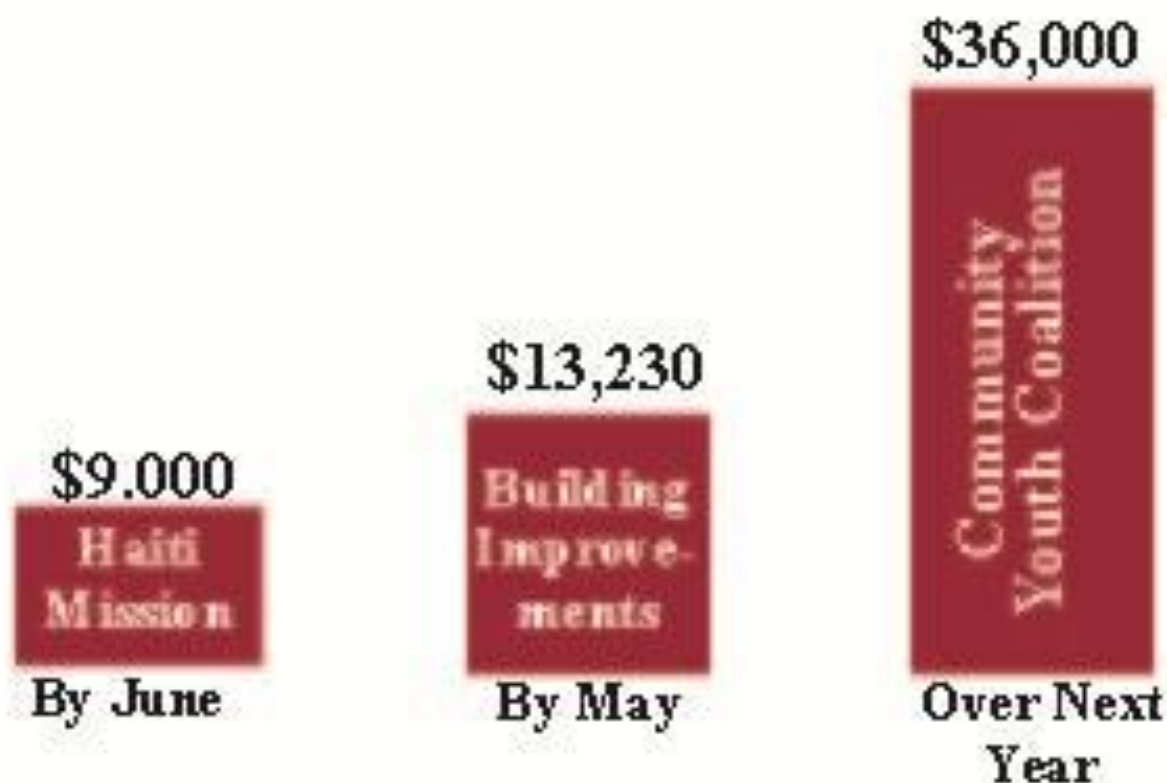
Light Assembly Required

Limited Lifetime Warranty on Frame

Ganging brackets included for attaching multiple chairs together



# Upcoming Charitable Giving Needs Genesis Church



**By the grace of God our family pledges to give the following offerings to Genesis Church:**

**We will donate \_\_\_\_\_ immediately for the purchase of chairs for the sanctuary.**

**We will donate \_\_\_\_\_ within the next 2 months toward the additional building improvement expenses of Genesis.**

**We will donate \_\_\_\_\_ a month over the next 12 months toward the establishment of the Coffeehouse/Youth Coalition.**

What will you give to the  
work of God here at  
Genesis?

