

Partner Fund Report as of 6/25/2024

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| Numbers that Count | Since March 2024 |
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| Total donations to date | \$30,535 |
| Total funds granted to date: | \$6,000 |
| Partner fund ballance | \$24,535 |
| Ministries receiving grants: | 4 |
| Total grants given | 5 |

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- 3. Total number of grant donors.

1. PARTNER FUND PURPOSE. (return to top)

The Go Rural Partner Fund's purpose is to empower rural churches by leveraging the power and resources of our Network community. This will be accomplished by asking our Network churches to voluntarily contribute to a Rural Grant Fund at the Network office. That fund will then assist rural churches with micro-grants between \$500 and \$2,000 to provide outreach and ministry expansion opportunities in their communities.

2. TOTAL GRANTS DEPLOYED. A total of \$6,000.00 has been granted to the following rural outreaches since March of 2024. (return to top)

• May 2024: New Life Christian Center – Hurricane, UT. The GO RURAL fund is empowering rural pastors and supporting ministries in Utah. Pastors Tim and Cindy Dudley have their hearts set on reaching their community in a big way! Being the first to receive an outreach grant, they are teaming up with Pipeline Ministries with Chris Peterson, and holding a back-to-school outreach event on August 3rd for the 2024-2025 school year at a local park near the church. It is going to be such an exciting and large-scale ministry opportunity. They want to assist low-income and unchurched families in their community with necessary school supplies and haircuts, along with opportunities for prayer and salvation. There's going to be lots of fun for all with food cooking on the grills, firetrucks, bounce houses, face painting, drawings and give aways (including bikes!), and a picture booth for kids to get their picture taken for their families to treasure. All this, and then the kids will be given a backpack full of all the school supplies they will need for the year. What an incredible blessing to this community!

Pastor Cindy Dudley excitedly said, "Let's give a shout out, and thank you to all that help, especially Pipeline Ministries and our amazing District for always supporting us." She is so thrilled for this opportunity made possible by your giving, thank you! Chris Peterson with Pipeline Ministries is also a recipient of a GO RURAL grant to assist this church in their outreach. Chris has stated that he wants to, "Engage New Life people in evangelism and for the unchurched community to see that New Life is committed to helping others outside of the church." Thank you for your support of the GO RURAL fund!

• June 2024: Anonymous vacation for a rural pastor whose family experienced a crisis. Because of our generous donors, the GO RURAL fund is helping to support our rural pastors when they need it most. As many of you know, Pipeline Ministries with Pastor Chris Peterson provides support for ministers. They had planned a Pastoral Care event that RMMN heard about, and we were able to come alongside them and give towards it from the GO RURAL fund. A dear pastor and his family who have been in full-time ministry a long time experienced a family tragedy. They are continuing to move forward, but Pipeline reached out to them knowing they would be blessed by a vacation and raised the funds for this to happen. Not only are they able to get away as a family, but Pipeline has arranged for all their pastoral responsibilities to be covered while they are away! GO RURAL donors - you are part of this because of your **generous** giving! What a tremendous blessing that we have this fund set up to give to these kinds of events that are life giving for our pastors!

The pastor said, "In almost 8 years of full-time ministry, we have never taken a family vacation, outside of the kids sporting events. This is the first time taking a vacation as a family. Looking forward to time of rest and refreshing, thank you."

• July 2024: River of Life Assembly of God, Alamosa, CO. The GO RURAL fund is empowering rural pastors and supporting the San Luis communities. Pastor Michael Dominguez has it in his heart to help the low-income families and those who face financial barriers in their community and those surrounding. He wants to start a backpack program aimed at providing 400 backpacks to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The goal of the program is to ensure that these students have the necessary supplies to succeed in their education and alleviate some of the financial burden faced by their families. Each backpack will be filled with essential school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers, and other items per school supply lists. The backpacks will be distributed directly to the students at their respective schools. Can you imagine the blessing this will be to these families and the burden lifted to receive these gifts at no cost! Pastor Michael is hoping that this program will foster a sense of community support and solidarity by coming together to help those in need. They are partnering with other churches and local stores to help reduce the overall cost of the program and to help support and promote this event. Distributions will take place July 29th through August 4th, so please keep them lifted up in your prayers!

Pastor Michael was so grateful when he said, "By providing 400 backpacks filled with essential school supplies, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of these students and their families. We sought support and funding to launch this program successfully to make a difference in our community. Thank you for your support and partnership."

3. PLEDGES TO DATE. The following churches and individuals have made pledges to the Go Rural partner fund. (return to top)

| 1 | Abundant Life Assembly of God - Alex Lucero | 100/mo |
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| 2 | Amazing Grace Fellowship - Mark Apodaca | 50/mo |
| 3 | Austin Hines* | 25/mo |
| 4 | Bethel Assembly - Travis Schroeder | 25/mo |
| 5 | Bridge to Life Assembly of God - Bradley Buck | 25/mo |
| 6 | Chi Alpha Utah | 25/mo |

| 7 | Church at Briargate - Scott Bottoms | 50/mo |
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| 8 | Daran & Noreen Lemon | 25/mo |
| 9 | Durango's Cowboy Church - Stan Formby | 100/mo |
| 10 | Elevation Church - Kelly Kirschman* | 100/mo |
| 11 | First Assembly of God Dove Creek - Nick Sybrowsky | 25/mo |
| 12 | First Assmebly of God - Greeley, Nick Seders | 50/mo |
| 13 | First Assembly of God of Rifle - BJ Worthen | 25/mo |
| 14 | Foothills Assembly - Steve Curry | 35/mo |
| 15 | Gene Roncone | 50/mo |
| 16 | George Stahnke | 25/mo |
| 17 | Greta Vince | 10/mo |
| 18 | Harvest Assembly of God - Paul Speicher* | 25/mo |
| 19 | Highpoint Church - Caleb McNaughton* | 100/mo |
| 20 | Inspiration Church - Scott James* | 50/mo |
| 21 | Kelly Preston* | 25/mo |
| 22 | Ken Power | 25/mo |
| 23 | LIFE Church - Rich Wooten | 100/mo |
| 24 | Living Waters Church - James Saulter | 50/mo |
| 25 | New Life Assembly of God, Avon - Dan Matney | 25/mo |
| 26 | New Life, Hurricane - Cindy Dudley* | 20/mo |
| 27 | Northland Community - Jerry Cassell | 50/mo |
| 28 | Northview Church - Lewis Franco* | 250/mo |
| 29 | Praise Assembly of God - Steve Chavez | 250/mo |
| 30 | Praise Church, Walsenburg - Juanita Blevins* | 25/mo |
| 31 | Praise Community Church - Lane Gooden | OTG - 2,000 |
| 32 | Pueblo Christian Center - Josh Richardson | 100/mo |
| 33 | Radiant Church - Todd Hudnall | 50/mo |
| 34 | Restoration Church - Paul Aragon | 100/mo |
| 35 | River of Life, Alamosa - Michael Dominguez | 50/mo |
| 36 | Sego Church - Chris Bechtel (Natalie Lam/admin)* | 25/mo |
| 37 | Steve Cornella* | 20/mo |
| 38 | Stillwater Cowboy Church - Chris Russell | 200/mo |
| 39 | The Hills Church - Matthew Collver* | 25/mo |
| 40 | The Rock Assembly of God - Tim Hazen | 25/mo |
| 41 | The Sanctuary Church - Chuck Griffin | 25/mo |
| 42 | Tim & Linda Hazen | 25/mo |
| 43 | Timberline Church - Dary Northrop | OTG - 10,000 |
| 44 | True Life Church of Cedaredge - Robert Hillyer | 100/mo |
| 45 | Two Rivers Fellowship - Gary Van Gorp | 25/mo |

| 46 | Victory First Church - Ernie Fonseca | 50/mo |
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| 47 | Wray Assembly of God - Harold Jackson | 100/mo |

Total Monthly Pledge Amount: \$2,660.00 Total One Time Gifts: \$12,000.00