# YEAR-END Matching Challenge



## **DEAR JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY:**

We have some exciting news to share with you as we head toward Christmas and the New Year. Here's a unique opportunity before the end of the year that can help The Journey finish 2015 strong and set us up for greater impact than ever before in the new year:

### YEAR-END GIVING MATCHING CHALLENGE

We have been given a Matching Challenge for our year end giving from a generous donor here at The Journey. For **every dollar given** above our normal monthly income, this **donor will match it!** Not only that, but they will give a \$250 bonus for every family or individual that **registers for recurring giving** online for the first time **or increases their recurring giving** for the new year.

#### A GREATER IMPACT FROM YOUR GIVING

Will you prayerfully consider helping us take full advantage of this generous gift?! Your partnership at this time of the year means so much, and now those gifts can be doubled for a greater impact!

#### **HOW & WHEN TO GIVE**

If you'd like to give to this, you can simply give an extra gift to The Journey at church by December 27. You can also give online by December 31; go to www.thejourneycc.com/donate and click on the link to give to The Journey through Secure Give. In the Secure Give system, you can give a year end donation, register for recurring giving, or increase your recurring gift. Every time someone does that between now and December 31, that will result with **another \$250 added to the Matching Challenge**.

As always, all donations to our church are tax-deductible and will count for 2015 if given by Dec. 31.

#### THANKS FOR OWNING THE MISSION & LIVING GENEROUSLY

It's been a great year at The Journey! We've seen God do some amazing things in the lives of people here along the lakeshore and through our Strategic Partners. But we also believe the best is yet ahead of us! Would you please consider an extra gift to The Journey this Christmas season as we look to take full advantage of this Matching Challenge? We are grateful for your partnership in bringing "relationships, not religion" to the lakeshore and beyond!

Merry Christmas!

Paul Urban and Matt Lewis Co-Lead Pastors