

# JANUARY 2021 BUILDING TOGETHER UPDATE



[1] Concrete “footings”



[2] Air duct installation



[3] Passageway to future garden rooms

## The Big Dig

It may look like the front of our church is just a messy dirt pit . . . but it’s actually great progress toward building our new garden rooms! Much must be done beneath and above the future rooms to ensure they’re secure, well-ventilated, and temperature controlled. Our construction team has capitalized on our relatively mild winter thus far to make significant progress. [1] Now that excavation is nearly complete, concrete foundations (“footings”) are being poured which will support the structural columns for the new garden rooms. [2] Installation of large blue ducts will bring intake and exhaust air to/from the exterior to the mechanical room in the church building. [3] Our construction team cut through the exterior concrete foundation wall to create the opening which will eventually lead congregants from the church building to our new garden rooms.



## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS



New Library, storage room and restroom progress



Large mezzanine lobby at new elevators



Flower room walk-in cooler installation progress

Great progress is underway inside the church building, as well. The new Library, restrooms and storage room now have cement slab flooring and the interior wall framing is complete. The first photo above shows the vantage point from the future storage room looking into the future Library and the workroom (back, left). The rooms framed at the back of the photo (right) are the new restrooms. Work is currently underway to prepare for mechanical, electrical and plumbing to be installed.

On the other side of the church building where our two new elevators will be installed, rough-in for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing is complete, and new ceiling grids have been installed. Installation of the walk-in cooler in the new Flower Room is underway. Shipment of the new elevators is expected in the next couple weeks!



New entrance progress

The exterior walls of the new parking lot entrance are complete and have been sealed with a dark coating as part of the air barrier system which will control the air flow at the elevators and new entrance. Eventually a new exterior fascia will be added to match the present limestone.

Throughout the church building, work is progressing to wire interior spaces to accommodate our new up-to-date fire alarm system.



## MISSION COMMITMENT

National has distributed \$800,000 of its \$1,000,000 commitment. In 2020, our partners reported remarkable results thanks to our involvement.



Celebrating Christmas at Little Lights

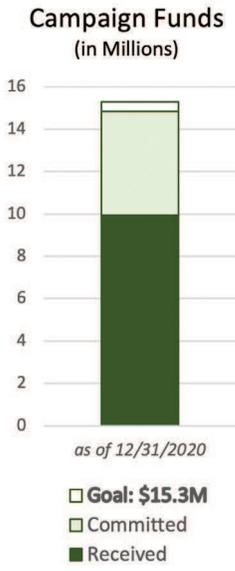
In Washington, D.C., **Little Lights** repaired the roof at their main facility, doubled their reading programming in Ward 7, upgraded their math curriculum with manipulatives, and expanded their Christian Mentoring program thanks to support from our grant. Little Lights is especially grateful for NPC's extra generosity in 2020 – donating both food and Christmas gifts.

In Jordan, the **Marka Church's** medical clinic cared for over 2,000 refugee patients from Iraq and Syria who had optometry, dentistry, physiotherapy, osteopathy, and primary care needs. Forty women completed a sewing and embroidery course, and received sewing machines to help provide for their families.



Patient getting care at the Marka Dental Clinic.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



We hit a new milestone at the end of 2020 with **almost \$10 million donated** toward our Capital Campaign goal of **\$15.3 million** – with \$730,000 received in December. An incredible \$1.5 million has been paid ahead of schedule to help NPC reduce financing costs. As a result, the construction loan was not drawn down on in 2020 as previously anticipated! **Thank you!** A total of 560 families across 24 states and four countries are now participating in the Capital Campaign.

If you have not yet joined those who have committed and given to the campaign, **now is the time to do so** -- we will need every possible gift to complete the project debt free.

For assistance or question about the campaign, please email or call our Director of Finance and Administration Leah Skrine at [lskrine@nationalpres.org](mailto:lskrine@nationalpres.org) or (202) 537-7484.

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