

CHURCH OF CHRIST



PLANTING THE SEED SANDTOWN

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Dear Brethren,

Since 2015, in the wake of the rioting following the death of Freddy Gray, members of the Church of Christ have been evangelizing and performing outreach in the Sandtown/Winchester and Harlem Park communities of West Baltimore, Maryland. Over the years, these communities have experienced extreme poverty, economic depression, high teen pregnancy, below average educational attainment, high addiction rates, and high rates of joblessness and crime. To meet the needs of these communities, the church of Christ in Sandtown has stood in the gap to deliver services such as: spiritual education, backpacks and school supplies, college preparation and career guidance, community cleanups, face masks and other protective gear, food and clothing, job placements, mental/physical health information and screenings.

Since September 2017, the Church of Christ in Sandtown worshipped at the Lillian Jones Recreation Center in Sandtown. As a result, many souls have obeyed the Gospel of Christ. After five years of worshiping and serving the community out of the Lillian Jones Recreation Center, the Church of Christ in Sand-town has been blessed with a new home! Church leadership has acquired a building in the Sand-town/Harlem Park community – a home base where we can worship and study, conduct community outreach, and implement free programming for the community. We are blessed and grateful to God for providing what is needed! The mission of the Church of Christ in Sand-town is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the city of Baltimore and the world in fulfillment of Christ's call on our lives to preach and teach the Gospel to all nations (Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:18-20). Even without a permanent worship and outreach center, our small congregation has been able to implement God's mission to aid the communities of Sand-town/Winchester and Harlem Park. The Church of Christ in Sandtown must continue our mission of community outreach and service!

In order to continue this life-changing, soul-saving work in our new home base, your donations are desperately needed. All donations will be used for the sole purpose of preparing our worship and community outreach space for use and occupancy, and for continuing to fund our mission in the Sandtown/Winchester and Harlem Park communities. This Capital Campaign is the first step to reaching our goal. The total amount we are trying to raise is: \$75,000. Several months of renovations will be required before we can begin using the building, and we are calling on the brotherhood – the Churches of Christ – to support our efforts. We are asking each congregation to please consider a one-time, monthly, or quarterly contribution totaling: \$4,000 to help us complete the necessary renovations. Please share this information, and our GoFundMe page with those in your circle. Every penny counts! The Church of Christ in Sandtown is a federally tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization.

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In Christian love,

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