

# BECAUSE OF YOU

Roger Collins, Treasurer

## Financial Goal

**\$281,188**



**December**

**November**

**October**

**September \$21,134**

**August \$19,409**

**July \$19,966**

**June \$19,348**

**May \$16,659**

**April \$20,268**

**March \$23,457**

**February \$25,226**

**January \$23,591**

**Total thru September, \$188,990**

An eye witness account from New York City on a cold day in December, some years ago: A little boy, about 10 years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window and shivering with cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, *My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!*"

*"I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,"* was the boy's reply."

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel. By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's

feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, you will be more comfortable now." As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her, *"Are you God's wife?"*

*Shared by Steve Ericson from the Finance Team*

Sometimes reaching out to share with others gives one a title that you might not expect, but one that you deserve. Oftentimes without knowing it, a gentle point of **rising up** and practicing a **culture of generosity** can not only help others but give YOU a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment combined with everlasting love.

**Thank You Holy Love family for your continued support and faith in OUR church!!**

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2020

<b>SEPTEMBER Contributions:</b>	<b>\$21,134</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER Expenses:</b>	<b>\$18,187</b>
<b>Budgeted Contributions:</b>	<b>\$23,433</b>	<b>Budgeted Expenses:</b>	<b>\$25,757</b>
<b>Year to Date Contributions:</b>	<b>\$188,990</b>	<b>Year to Date Expenses:</b>	<b>\$164,688</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD Contributions:</b>	<b>\$210,891</b>	<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$231,809</b>

*"Here I am Lord! Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart."*



**REMEMBER:**  
***"You Are Part of God's Perfect Plan"***  
**by Emily Matthews**

*"God planned the smallest detail on this day,  
He formed the earth, and, just as carefully,  
He planned each detail of your birth—  
He knew the color of your eyes, the texture of your hair,  
The circumstances of your days, each how and when and where.  
And God has had a perfect plan from all eternity,  
To touch the lives of others through the lives of you and me—  
He blesses us and fills us with a joy beyond all measure,  
For He considers each of us a rare and priceless treasure.  
God had a wonderful plan for your life--unique and as special as you—  
For using the talents and gifts you've received as only you're able to do.  
And so as you praise Him, reflect His goodness and celebrate all that He's done,  
May He bring fulfillment and joy to your heart making each day a beautiful one."*

***"When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities.  
When GOD doesn't solve our problems, HE has faith in OUR abilities."***

