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EMPOWERING CENTRAL AFRICANS TO GIVE HOPE TO THE POOR

Grace Brethren Investment Foundation has provided mortgage financing to Integrated Community Development International (ICDI) for the purchase of its headquarters in Warsaw, Indiana. ICDI is a faith-based non-profit organization working to alleviate poverty from the village up in Central Africa (CAR) by empowering and equipping local people with sustainable transformational community development solutions. ICDI (www.icdinternational.org) operates out of three locations in the CAR, providing well-drilling, orphan care, AIDS/HIV education, and agricultural development.

Following 20 years of Grace Brethren missionary service in Central Africa, Jim

Hocking founded ICDI in 2004. He writes, "Growing up in the Central African Republic and then raising my own family there has provided me with the opportunity to learn and understand intimately this culture and country. I have observed the deterioration economically, politically, and socially over the past ten years of strife and civil war. Watching people lose hope completely was devastating because I see so much potential in the people and resources of this country. ICDI provides the tools needed to equip Central Africans as they implement ideas that can change their world. We have seen God work in awesome ways through the Central Africans work-

ing with ICDI and hope to empower even more nationals."

GBIF is pleased to provide financing for this ministry of Great Commission outreach in the heart of Africa! Many thanks to our investors!



Top left – ICDI founder Jim Hocking
Top right – Drilling for water in Central Africa
Above – ICDI headquarters financed by GBIF



IMAGINE TOGETHER

MARYSVILLE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH



Employing the theme, “Imagine Together,” the Marysville (Ohio) Grace Brethren Church, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Clancy Cruise (pictured on the right), is building a 16,000 sq. ft. facility, financed by Grace Brethren Investment Foundation. “It’s more than a building,” the fund-raising campaign explains. “The campus will be designed to reach diverse generations and backgrounds, allowing Marysville Grace to grow as a relevant center of life change for the community. It will pulse with the spirit of Christ as a place where people belong, prepare, and engage to the honor of God!”

The Marysville GBC began in 2003 as a church plant from the nearby Powell (Ohio) Grace Brethren Church and has been growing consistently in rented facilities. “The community here is a great mission field,” states Pastor Cruise.

“There are 35,000 people in Marysville and 50,000 in our county, which is the third fastest county in the state of Ohio. Many people are responding to our outreach. We are averaging 700 this year with bumps up to 800 and 900 on holidays. We have witnessed over 200 first-time decisions and 300 baptisms since we started the church.

“We are a church that actively engages the community. Our Youth Pastor is the FCA Director at the local high school and is the assistant coach of the Lacrosse team. Both our Worship Pastor and Intern Pastor coach soccer at the high school. For the past eight years, I have coached youth sports and served as Chaplain for the local Police Department. Our annual Gifts of Grace program at Christmas donates hams and presents to needy families. Through the



Pregnancy Care Center and local food banks, Marysville Grace reaches out weekly into the community. It is time to build a church home and make room for more to come to know Jesus!”

Ken Seyfert, GBIF Executive Director of Operations comments, “I count it a privilege to have worked with Marysville Grace leaders these past two years on a project that will impact their community and beyond for Christ in spectacular ways.” Thanks to GBIF investors for this investment with eternal dividends!

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