

2025 MGF REPORT



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LORD JESUS KOREAN CHURCH

“Missional Church & Missional Generation
serving God and others as All-Generation together”

INTRODUCTION

Dear Beloved Members of Lord Jesus Church,

As we look back on the past year of the Missional Generation Foundation (MGF) — “Missional Generation Fund-Faith-Foundation” — we cannot help but confess that at every small step, God Himself made the way and poured out streams of grace upon our weak hands and feet. Tears of prayer and earnest songs of praise have joined together to become a mighty river of the gospel flowing outward.

At the MGF Camp, generations were united in the gospel. Through the MGF Scholarship, we were able to first support seminary students, planting seeds for raising future spiritual leaders. We believe these firstfruits of sharing will become a source of encouragement for workers in God’s kingdom.

Through the service of the MGF next generation, the church was strengthened, and through the All-Generation Mission Trip, every generation together carried the gospel to the ends of the earth. In Richmond Blessing, we brought love and the gospel to our neighbors, and at the All-Generation Praise & Prayer, generations knelt together, proclaiming God’s kingdom through tears, the Word, and praise.

All of this journey was only possible by God’s grace and through your prayers and dedication. We deeply thank everyone who has walked with us this past year, and we ask you to continue with us in the coming 2025–2026 journey as we raise a missional all-generation and the missional next generation.

We believe that as your prayers and support take root, new sprouts will grow, a forest will form, and in time, abundant fruit will be borne with songs of harvest rising up. To our Lord Jesus Christ, we give all glory.

With gratitude,
Rev. Hyung Joo Kim

VISION

"To see a missional generation rise up—equipped, empowered, and committed to transforming the world for Christ across every sphere of life and every nation."

MISSION

"The Missional Generation Foundation (MGF) exists to nurture and equip the next generation by securing financial, spiritual, and human resources. We invest in their growth, support ministry staff, provide scholarships, and cultivate leaders who will faithfully carry out God's mission."

The following specific ministry examples demonstrate practical ways the vision is being fulfilled through the mission.

- 01 **Missional Service & Outreach** (Blessing Richmond, Rise Against Hunger, etc.)
 - 02 Cultivating and developing **next generation leaders** (MGF Camp & Awards)
 - 03 Supporting and fostering **minister** & providing **scholarships** (MGF Scholarship)
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BLESSING RICHMOND

This year, the Blessing Richmond ministry has continued to be a channel of God's love and hope for our brothers and sisters living in the downtown shelters.

What began as a once-a-month outreach has now expanded to twice a month, every second and third Saturday morning.

Through meals, fellowship, prayer, and presence, our volunteers have been able to build deeper relationships and share Christ's compassion with those experiencing homelessness.

We thank God for the growth of this ministry and for the faithful hands and hearts that serve together with all the generations together bringing light into the lives of many.

BLESSING RICHMOND
HOMELESS FEEDING MINISTRY



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

In April, right after Easter Sunday, our church once again partnered with Rise Against Hunger to make a global impact for children suffering from hunger. This year, by God's grace and the generosity of our supporters, we were able to increase both our fundraising and our meal packaging goals.

The funds raised grew from \$4,100 to \$4,500, and the number of meals prepared expanded from 10,000 to 11,000 packages.

What made this year even more special was the participation of more volunteers than ever before, joining from every generation—children, youth, young adults, parents, and seniors—coming together as one body of Christ.

Each package represents not only physical nourishment, but also a message of hope and love from Christ, reaching across borders to bless children in need around the world.



FOOD PACKING MINISTRY
TO STOP THE GLOBAL HUNGER

MGF CAMP



This summer, from July 10 to July 13, the Missional Generation Foundation hosted the annual MGF Camp at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. The camp was a time of worship, renewal, and equipping, bringing together youth, young adults, and parents under one vision: to raise a missional generation.

The camp began on Thursday evening with a powerful All-Generation Together Praise Night, where the Korean Ministry (KM), English Ministry (EM), and youth gathered for a bilingual worship service. Voices from every generation lifted up praises in unity, embodying the vision of a church without walls between ages or languages.

From Friday to Sunday, the focus shifted to the next generation, who experienced a dynamic retreat filled with worship, teaching, and fellowship. The camp's guest speaker, Rev. Daniel Kwon, brought God's Word with clarity and conviction, leaving a deep impact not only on the youth but on participants of every generation. His role as a second-generation pastor ministering in a first-generation Korean church offered a unique bridge across generational and cultural gaps, embodying the very heart of MGF's vision.

A special blessing came for the parents who served at the camp. While they generously gave their time and energy to support the youth, they were also spiritually nourished through a Parent Seminar led by Pastor Kwon. This seminar gave parents encouragement, practical guidance, and a renewed sense of calling to disciple their children and to partner with the church in raising the next generation.

The camp was more than just a retreat—it was a living testimony of God's faithfulness to unite generations for His mission. Many youth returned home renewed in their faith, parents were strengthened in their discipleship, and the entire church family experienced a fresh vision of what it means to live as the Kingdom Generation.



KINGDOM GENERATION

MGF CAMP TESTIMONIES

JENNY KIM

Recently, I was given the opportunity to go to the recent MGF camp and the SFC retreat, and both of these events have not only let me strengthen my faith, but it allowed me to get closer to different people from different places. Throughout these events, I saw God work in many ways: through the people, but especially through myself. If I'm going to be honest, I was never really that confident and strong about my relationship with Christ, adding onto that, one of my biggest issues was that I felt as if for a long time, I felt as if I didn't really belong in this community just because I joined late. Because of these reasons, it made it hard for me to always want to go to church every Sunday, but I really feel as if God worked through me because I was able to venture out and open up and because of that, it allowed me to get closer to everyone which is such a blessing.

Another thing I'd like to mention is praise. Before, I didn't realize how powerful it is, but praise is so, so powerful, and it was what let me be able to see and feel God's presence during these moments in retreat. Speaking about prayer, there was this one moment, during the last night, we were group praying, and I just felt an overwhelming rush of peace and warmth in my heart, and I just knew it was a feeling that only came from God. I felt this rush of vulnerability that I've never felt before, and I just started crying. I cried so much, and being able to be in a room where everyone is passionate and just open about their love for Christ was such a joyful experience that I just could not stop crying. In that moment, I felt one with God, and I pray that one day, everybody is able to feel that experience and feel it too, because it is truly surreal. I want to continue seeking in him every single day with the same openness and passion I felt that night. I know that my journey with God will never be perfect, but I know that within this community, my faith will keep growing every single day.

EDWIN KIM

The MGF camp was a great way to take a break from everything and give everything to God. My experience at the MGF camp this year was different from the years prior. Not because of new faces and a guest pastor, but because of how I managed to grow closer to God and listen to his words. I was really able to listen to the sermon, really listen to what the pastor said word for word, and then come up with my own thoughts, and my own questions. This year's MGF camp was full of amazing people. All wishing to grow closer to God, and I am no different. After the retreat ended, I was left with unforgettable memories and the Spirit of God within me.

MGF SCHOLARSHIP

INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE MISSIONAL LEADERS

This year, the MGF took an important step in fulfilling its vision by launching the MGF Scholarship Program. Our goal is to invest in future leaders who will embody a missional generation and a missional church.

In our first year, we committed to awarding scholarships to three seminary students — one from the M.Div., Th.M., and Ph.D. programs. Each recipient was chosen for their alignment with the vision of the MGF.

The response to the scholarship invitation was both humbling and inspiring. We received a total of 24 applications from students across the country. The selection process was both rigorous and prayerful, involving multiple stages of review and interviews with our church session and the scholarship committee. It was not easy to narrow the list down to only three recipients, but through much discernment we sought those who most clearly shared the missional vision entrusted to our church and the MGF.

This scholarship is more than financial support—it is a partnership in the gospel. By coming alongside these future missional leaders, we are sowing into the next generation of pastors, theologians, and missionaries who will carry forward the calling to equip the church and bring the gospel to the nations. We believe this is just the beginning of a legacy of investment that will multiply far beyond what we see today.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SEONG MIN NAM (GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, M. DIV)



Having grown up bridging Korean, Japanese, and American cultures, I have long sensed God's call to serve the church as a shepherd who walks closely with His people. My passion is to build intergenerational and intercultural communities where the next generation can find healing, hope, and discipleship in Christ. It is a great honor to be selected as an MGF scholarship recipient, and I pray that my journey of study and ministry may help raise leaders who embody the missional church and serve the Kingdom of God with faithfulness

DO SHIN PARK (UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY, TH. M.)



I grew up deeply influenced by my father, who served as a missionary to China, and have pursued my studies with the life motto, "Learn to share with others." I have a particular interest in the Gospels, and it is my hope that through the story of Jesus, both individuals and communities may be shaped into disciples and churches that delight the heart of God. Being selected as an MGF scholarship recipient is a great joy and honor, and I pray that my academic journey will contribute to raising up the next missional generation.

LAINY JUNG (FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, PH. D.)



Since beginning ministry in 2009, I have served in urban missions across North America and Mexico, focusing on homeless outreach, community support, and mobilizing missionaries. My passion is to bring God's Word to the margins of society—homeless, prisoners, multiethnic youth—and to raise leaders who can carry the gospel to the nations. It is a great honor to be selected as an MGF scholarship recipient, and I pray that my studies and ministry will contribute to building up the missional generation and the missional church.

MGF LONG-TERM VISION & PLAN

The Missional Generation Foundation (MGF) was founded with one clear calling: to raise up a new generation of leaders who live with a biblical worldview and carry the gospel into every sphere of life. As we look to the future, we envision fulfilling this calling through a three-fold commitment: continuing our current ministries, expanding leadership development opportunities, and enlarging our scholarship program.



MGF MISSIONS (CONTINUE & GROW)

- Blessing Richmond (local outreach)
- Rise Against Hunger (global impact)
- Strengthen and expand opportunities for all generations to serve



LEADERSHIP TRAINING (EQUIPPING NEXT GENERATION)

- MGF All-Generation Worship (Praise & Prayer)
- Annual MGF Camp (discipleship & revival)
- Youth Volunteering Service & Leadership Awards
- Training & Mentorship for next generation families



SCHOLARSHIP (INVESTING IN MISSIONAL LEADERS)

- Expanding Financial Support
- Increasing Recipients of Future Missional Leaders
- Supporting seminary students nationwide and local next generation leaders.

Through these commitments, we see the MGF becoming a long-lasting foundation of faith, investing in leaders who will shape the church of tomorrow and carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

To make this vision a reality, we ask for your prayers, generous support, and continued partnership. **Every gift and every prayer is a seed that God will multiply into future leaders, transformed communities, and a new generation living fully for Christ's mission.**

MGF FINANCE REPORT

2024 Aug - 2025 Jul

1. TOTAL INCOME: \$109,643.21

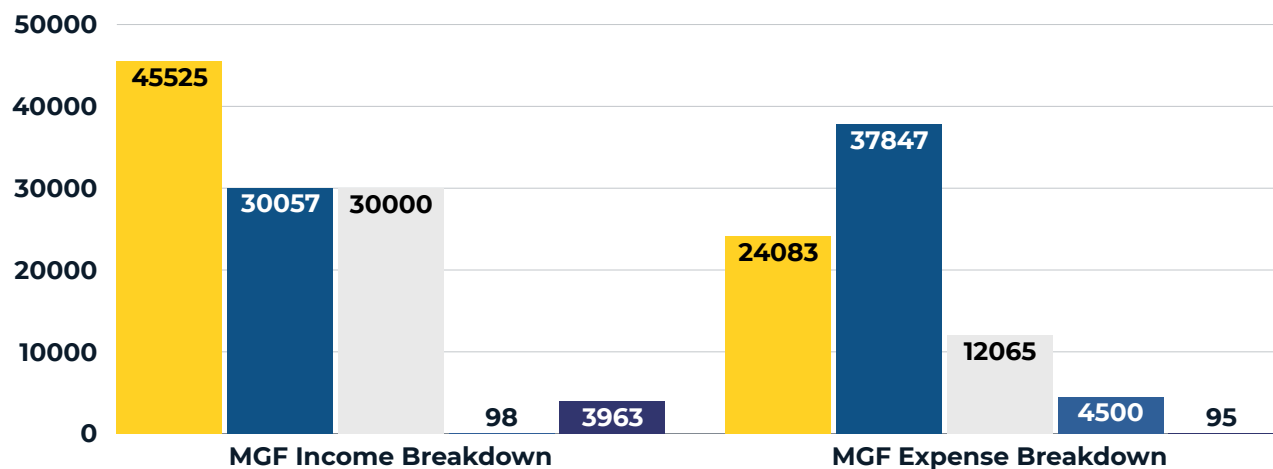
- MGF Sunday Offering – \$45,524.56
- MGF General Offering – \$30,057.23
- LJKC Minister Support – \$30,000.00
- Online Offerings – \$98.41
- MGF Camp Fee – \$3,963.01

2. TOTAL USAGE: \$78,589.56

- Minister – \$24,082.50
- Finance – \$37,847.46
- MGF Camp – \$12,064.60
- Mission – \$4,500.00
- Missional Forum – \$95.00
- Scholarship – \$0.00 (to be awarded in August of 2025)

3. SAVING ACCOUNT: \$152,005.43

4. TOTAL BALANCE: \$183,059.08



THANK YOU

We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and to each of you for your prayers, generosity, and partnership throughout this year of MGF ministry. Every testimony, mission, camp, scholarship, and service has been made possible through your love and support.

As we look ahead, we humbly ask for your continued prayers, gifts, and service so that together we may keep raising a missional generation to live for Christ and impact the nations.

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