

# W.O.R.D. Center Update

Summer 2017



## I'm Dreaming of a Place ...

... where the Word of God is exalted, respected, and proclaimed as the consummate communication of God to man.

... that can record, multiply, and broadcast around the world the very best inspirational presentations.

... for training a young army of evangelists, missionaries, preachers, and Bible workers, that will launch them into the world with the three angels' messages burning in their hearts.

... that is a church for people across the street and around the world.

... where the Word of God will be faithfully and fearlessly proclaimed and broadcast globally through television stations, the Internet, and satellites.

... where people battered by sin can turn to find hope, grace, and forgiveness.

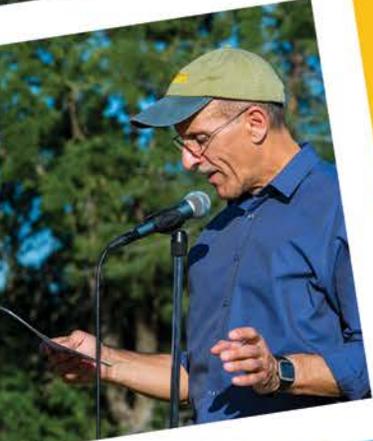
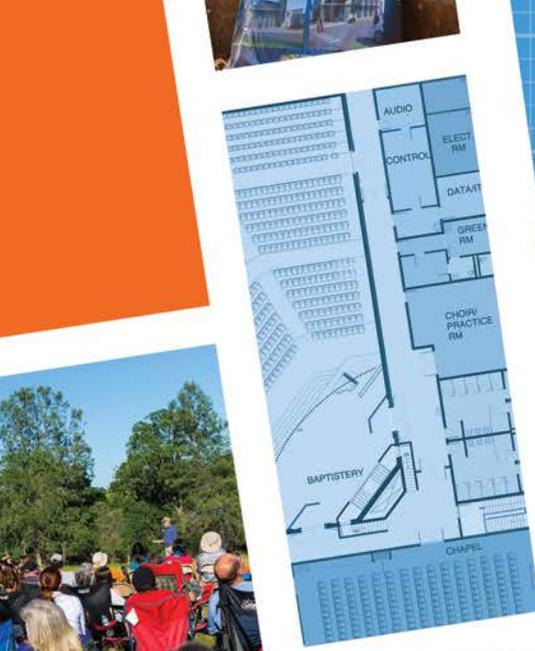
... where people will see an authentic reflection of Jesus in the words and actions of His followers.

... that will be a constant light on the hill in an age of spiritual darkness and compromise.

We invite you to help us build this place, a place for God to be glorified ... a place for you.

—Excerpt from Pastor Doug's Dedication Message





## Groundbreaking Moment

For nearly fifteen years, Amazing Facts has been working to find a new home for its ministry headquarters and to fulfill a unique vision of becoming a church-based ministry. In 2004, faithful believers helped the ministry purchase a seventy-five-acre piece of property, at an incredible price, in Granite Bay, California. This property features a beautiful hill that overlooks the city.

In 2013, Pastor Batchelor joined the Granite Bay Church as a full-time pastor, a transition that brought growth. In 2014, the church moved into a large industrial building that could accommodate the five hundred-plus members attending each week. During this time, work on the new property continued moving forward. In 2017, all the needed permits were acquired and inspections completed. Plans were submitted and approved.

On April 29, 2017, nearly three hundred people, Amazing Facts employees and board members as well as believers from all over the Sacramento area, gathered for a dedication of the grounds. More than fourteen thousand viewers joined online.

The new facility will feature two buildings—a church designed for broadcasting Amazing Facts programs and worship services to the world, and an office building to house the staff and projects of the Amazing Facts ministry.

### A Spirit-Led Ceremony

On June 9, 2017, a refreshing midday breeze rolled over the grassy hillside, greeting a joyful group of Amazing Facts staff eager to officially break ground for the new home of Amazing Facts' headquarters. Enthusiasm and gratitude filled the air as Amazing Facts officers, including Doug Batchelor, president, donned orange vests and white hats and dug into the red earth, throwing the first shovelfuls of dirt. Construction crews have now begun preparing the ground to lay a strong foundation for the Building for Eternity project.

During the ceremony, Pastor Doug shared, "This is gratifying after more than a decade of prayers and hard work to be at the point of tangible construction. This new building will be a launch pad for reaching the world!"

Amazing Facts prays that this unique setting will be a lighthouse to the community and to the world. It will provide a place where people around the world and across the street will be able to hear God's last-day message and find hope and lasting freedom from sin.

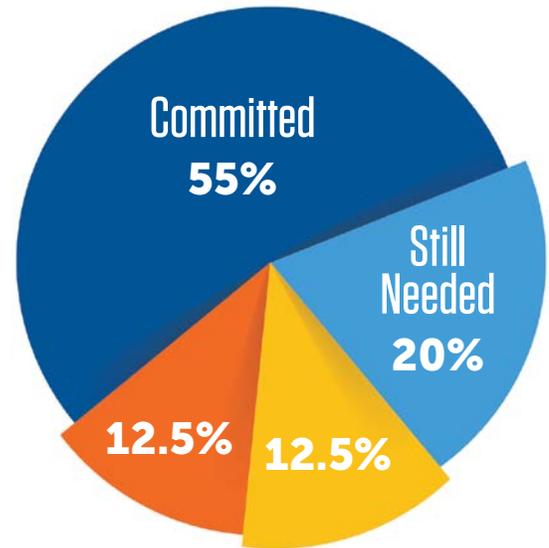


## Construction Timeline

- Summer 2017 — Site prep and foundations laid
- Fall 2017— Rough shell raised
- Winter 2018 — Structural steel placed
- Spring 2018 — Roof and drywall in
- Fall 2018 — Interior finished and move in!



**Riverside Fundraising Event.**  
Ministry partners committed \$470,000 toward the goal!



Sale of Assets —

Granite Bay Church

## Current Funding Process

### W.O.R.D. Center Buildings and Site Work

**\$28,100,000**

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| ■ Commitments Already Made                 | \$15,613,000 (55%)  |
| ■ Granite Bay Church Commitment            | \$3,500,000 (12.5%) |
| ■ Sale of Existing Offices and Real Estate | \$3,500,000 (12.5%) |
| ■ Still Needed                             | \$5,000,000 (20%)   |

