



## Partner Fund Report as of 12/31/2024

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Numbers that Count	Since December of 2024
Total partner donations to date	\$37,850.00
Total funds granted to date:	\$8,700.00
Partner fund balance at RMMN	\$4,150.00
Partner fund balance in DAF fund	\$25,561.01
<b>Total Fund balance (DAF + Office)</b>	<b>\$29,711.01</b>
Ministries receiving grants:	6
Total grants given	7

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### 1. PARTNER FUND PURPOSE. ([return to top](#))

The Go Rural Partner Fund's purpose is to empower rural churches by leveraging the power and resources of our Network community. This will be accomplished by asking our Network churches to voluntarily contribute to a Rural Grant Fund at the Network office. That fund will then assist rural churches with micro-grants between \$500 and \$2,000 to provide outreach and ministry expansion opportunities in their communities.

### 2. TOTAL GRANTS DEPLOYED. A total of \$8,700.00 has been granted to the following rural outreaches since March of 2024. ([return to top](#))

- **May 2024: New Life Christian Center – Hurricane, UT.** The GO RURAL fund is empowering rural pastors and supporting ministries in Utah. Pastors Tim and Cindy Dudley have their hearts set on reaching their community in a big way! Being the first to receive an outreach grant, they are teaming up with Pipeline Ministries with Chris Peterson, and holding a back-to-school outreach event on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2024-2025 school year at a local park near the church. It is going to be such an exciting and large-scale ministry opportunity. They want to assist low-income and unchurched families in their community with necessary school supplies and haircuts, along with opportunities for prayer and salvation. There's going to be lots of fun for all with food cooking on the grills, firetrucks, bounce houses, face painting, drawings and give aways (including bikes!), and a picture booth for kids to get their picture taken for their families to treasure. All this, and then the kids will be given a backpack full of all the school supplies they will need for the year. What an incredible blessing to this community!

Pastor Cindy Dudley excitedly said, "Let's give a shout out, and thank you to all that help, especially Pipeline Ministries and our amazing District for always supporting us." She is so thrilled for this opportunity made possible by your giving, thank you! Chris Peterson with Pipeline Ministries is also a recipient of a GO RURAL grant to assist this church in their outreach. Chris has stated that he wants to, "Engage New Life people in evangelism and for the unchurched community to see that New Life is committed to helping others outside of the church." Thank you for your support of the GO RURAL fund!

- **June 2024: Anonymous vacation for a rural pastor whose family experienced a crisis.** Because of our generous donors, the GO RURAL fund is helping to support our rural pastors when they need it most. As many of you know, Pipeline Ministries with Pastor Chris Peterson provides support for ministers. They had planned a Pastoral Care event that RMMN heard about, and we were able to come alongside them and give towards it from the GO RURAL fund. A dear pastor and his family who have been in full-time ministry a long time experienced a family tragedy. They are continuing to move forward, but Pipeline reached out to them knowing they would be blessed by a vacation and raised the funds for this to happen. Not only are they able to get away as a family, but Pipeline has arranged for all their pastoral responsibilities to be covered while they are away! GO RURAL donors - you are part of this because of your **generous** giving! What a tremendous blessing that we have this fund set up to give to these kinds of events that are life giving for our pastors!

The pastor said, “In almost 8 years of full-time ministry, we have never taken a family vacation, outside of the kids sporting events. This is the first time taking a vacation as a family. Looking forward to time of rest and refreshing, thank you.”

- **July 2024: River of Life Assembly of God, Alamosa, CO.** The GO RURAL fund is empowering rural pastors and supporting the San Luis communities. Pastor Michael Dominguez has it in his heart to help the low-income families and those who face financial barriers in their community and those surrounding. He wants to start a backpack program aimed at providing 400 backpacks to students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The goal of the program is to ensure that these students have the necessary supplies to succeed in their education and alleviate some of the financial burden faced by their families. Each backpack will be filled with essential school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers, and other items per school supply lists. The backpacks will be distributed directly to the students at their respective schools. Can you imagine the blessing this will be to these families and the burden lifted to receive these gifts at no cost! Pastor Michael is hoping that this program will foster a sense of community support and solidarity by coming together to help those in need. They are partnering with other churches and local stores to help reduce the overall cost of the program and to help support and promote this event. Distributions will take place July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, so please keep them lifted up in your prayers!  
Pastor Michael was so grateful when he said, “By providing 400 backpacks filled with essential school supplies, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of these students and their families. We sought support and funding to launch this program successfully to make a difference in our community. Thank you for your support and partnership.”
- **August 2024: Harvest Assembly of God, Brush, CO.** The GO RURAL fund continues to empower rural pastors and bring communities closer. Pastor Paul Speicher was praying recently in Wyoming and sensed the Lord telling him to go beyond their four walls and to do a backpack outreach that would share the gospel beyond Sunday mornings. He and Loraine immediately started to plan this community outreach event for Brush school kids K-12 who might not have the resources to get school supplies. The event will be held the first week of August, hoping to deliver the 200 backpacks, which will be filled with the essential school supplies, on August 10<sup>th</sup>, as their school district start date is the 12<sup>th</sup>. Can you imagine if you were a parent who didn’t know how you would provide for your child and then something as wonderful as free school supplies gets offered to your student! What a blessing to these families and kids. Local businesses will have the

opportunity to join in the networking of this outreach, therefore having a greater reach in their community. This will bring increased outreach, resource sharing and a greater opportunity for Harvest to share the love of God with adults as well. They have 6 volunteers so far and will be looking to add 8-9 more to help assist with filling the backpacks with notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers and other essentials. Pastor Paul was hopeful when he said, “This backpack initiative will meet a critical need for some of our school-age students. Some of them come from troubled homes and the school is their safe place. If we as the church can provide for them and therefore reveal a second safe place, then I feel we will also grow our kids, youth, and family ministries at church. Thank you for your support and partnership as we love God and love people.”

- December 2025: First Assembly of God, La Junta, CO.** The GO RURAL fund continues to empower rural pastors and bring communities closer together. Pastors Vaughn and Cindy Burkett have recently taken the role of lead pastors in La Junta, CO and since being there, they have noticed there are many people in the community that are grieving the loss of a loved one. They prayed about it and felt like the Lord wanted them to start a grief share group. We were able to give them a check for \$1,500 out of the GO RURAL donor fund to cover the costs of the outreach, including the video series and the workbooks. This will be a time that anyone at the church, and anyone in the community can come and be a part of this time of healing. The group will come together for 13 weeks starting January 9, 2025, for 13 weeks. They will have time of welcoming with coffee, watch a 30-minute video, then have time to share, answer questions, and pray. They are hoping to bring great emotional and spiritual healing to those who are grieving and be a closer-knit community through hope, healing, and support for one another. Pastor Cindy said, “I hope people feel loved, listened to, and can heal through processing their grief. We want the community to know that as a church, we are here for them! We are hoping to have salvations through relationships built and in providing emotional support. Thank you to all the donors who give to make this possible!”

**3. PLEDGES TO DATE.** The following churches and individuals have made pledges to the Go Rural partner fund. ([return to top](#))

1	Abundant Life Assembly of God - Alex Lucero	100/mo
2	Amazing Grace Fellowship - Mark Apodaca	50/mo
3	Austin Hines*	25/mo

4	Bethel Assembly - Travis Schroeder	25/mo
5	Bridge to Life Assembly of God - Bradley Buck	25/mo
6	Chi Alpha Utah	25/mo
7	Church at Briargate - Scott Bottoms	50/mo
8	Daran & Noreen Lemon	25/mo
9	Durango's Cowboy Church - Stan Formby	100/mo
10	Elevation Church - Kelly Kirschman*	100/mo
11	First Assembly of God Dove Creek - Nick Sybrowsky	25/mo
12	First Assmebly of God - Greeley, Nick Seders	50/mo
13	First Assembly of God of Rifle - BJ Worthen	25/mo
14	Foothills Assembly - Steve Curry	35/mo
15	Gene Roncone	50/mo
16	George Stahnke	25/mo
17	Greta Vince	10/mo
18	Harvest Assembly of God - Paul Speicher*	25/mo
19	Highpoint Church - Caleb McNaughton*	100/mo
20	Inspiration Church - Scott James*	50/mo
21	Kelly Preston*	25/mo
22	Ken Power	25/mo
23	LIFE Church - Rich Wooten	100/mo
24	Living Waters Church - James Saulter	50/mo
25	New Life Assembly of God, Avon - Dan Matney	25/mo
26	New Life, Hurricane - Cindy Dudley*	20/mo
27	Northland Community - Jerry Cassell	50/mo
28	Northview Church - Lewis Franco*	250/mo
29	Praise Assembly of God - Steve Chavez	250/mo
30	Praise Church, Walsenburg - Juanita Blevins*	25/mo
31	Praise Community Church - Lane Gooden	OTG - 2,000
32	Pueblo Christian Center - Josh Richardson	100/mo
33	Radiant Church - Todd Hudnall	50/mo
34	Restoration Church - Paul Aragon	100/mo
35	River of Life, Alamosa - Michael Dominguez	50/mo
36	Sego Church - Chris Bechtel (Natalie Lam/admin)*	25/mo
37	Steve Cornella*	20/mo
38	Stillwater Cowboy Church - Chris Russell	200/mo
39	The Hills Church - Matthew Collver*	25/mo
40	The Rock Assembly of God - Tim Hazen	25/mo
41	The Sanctuary Church - Chuck Griffin	25/mo
42	Tim & Linda Hazen	25/mo
43	Timberline Church - Dary Northrop	OTG - 10,000
44	True Life Church of Cedaredge - Robert Hillyer	100/mo

45	Two Rivers Fellowship - Gary Van Gorp	25/mo
46	Victory First Church - Ernie Fonseca	50/mo
47	Victory Life Church - Josh Cook	100/mo
48	Wray Assembly of God - Harold Jackson	100/mo

Total Pledge Amount: \$2,760.00

Total One Time Gifts: \$12,000.00