

# Message from the Elders Board

At the start of this month's meeting, Matt led us through a time of discussion around how God works in ways we may not expect and at times that we wouldn't have chosen. Whether we're in a period of disequilibrium and slow progress or of clear sight and constant movement, God will be at work. We need to be continually asking the important questions and following where God directs. We need to be prepared to wait and to be satisfied with where we're at, until He directs us to move or to change.

The board reviewed the February financials and we are pleased to see that all giving funds are ahead of budget thanks to a record giving in December. We ask that you continue to be sacrificial in your giving in order to maintain the positive position that appears to be gradually shrinking due to lower giving in January and February. We are so grateful for your continued support.

The Elders reviewed and approved four short term mission trips (STMTs) planned in 2019 for our youth and young adults. Plans are in place to take a team to Casa Luz in Costa Rica, a trip to Montreal and two local trips serving our local community. Each of these STMTs has a distinct purpose and we would ask you to be praying for our trip leaders and participants as they plan and prepare.

Additionally, the Elders approved **Sam** and **Joyce Tekley** to be appointed RockPointe Missionary status. We would like to thank the RockPointe Global Outreach (GO) Team for their leadership in the area of RockPointe missions.

The board closed the meeting by breaking into groups of three in order to cover a long list of prayer items for RPC staff members. There are a number of individuals who could use your prayers as they recover and/or seek additional medical advice. Please keep our staff in your prayers, asking for God's protection and healing hand to be upon them.

Yours in Christ,

Sean Miller,  
Elders Board Secretary