



prepare the *way*

Anniversary Celebration

Newbreak Church,

Let's take a moment to celebrate what God has done! This past year, I've been in awe, watching Him expand our reach both right here in our neighborhoods and all around the world. And you know what? It's because of YOU saying "yes" to God, living out your faith in everyday ways, that this is possible. When you invite a friend to church, pray over a need, serve wholeheartedly, give generously, or step up to lead, you are embodying the heart of Jesus. It is such a joy to watch God move through each and every one of you.

Last fall, when our commitments came in below our \$12.8 million goal, I felt that weight. But right in the middle of my concern, the Lord whispered so clearly: "You have what you need to move forward. I will supply your needs." At the time, I didn't know exactly how He would do it. But I committed to trusting Him. Each Wednesday, I prayer-walked around our Scripps Campus, simply asking the Lord to provide. And so many of you were praying alongside me, standing in faith with our leadership team.

Today, I get to stand here and declare—God has answered! That \$12.8 million goal has become a \$10.3 million goal, and I give Him all the glory for bringing the right solutions at just the right time. So, Church, let's keep dreaming. Let's keep seeking His voice and His direction. Let's keep Preparing the Way for everything God still wants to do in and through Newbreak Church.



Because the best is yet to come,
Pastor JoAnn Johnson
Lead Pastor

UPDATED BUDGET

➤ *His people* ➤ **\$6.2 Million**

➤ *His house* ➤ **\$2.9 Million**

➤ *His mission* ➤ **\$1.2 Million**



\$10.3M = 2 year goal

Oct 2024 - Jul 2025
\$3,301,915



His people

This is Gigi and Josh!

We've been at Newbreak for a year and a half, and let us tell you, we found home. A little about us: we've been married 7 years, together for 9, and have 5 beautiful children. Josh grew up in the church but drifted away. I was baptized Catholic, but rarely attended.

In 2020, we moved to Japan in the middle of COVID, a season that nearly broke us. I battled depression, anger, and the belief my family would be better off without me. In trying to fix things, we turned to sin... but boy, were we wrong.

On my knees, I cried out to God to lead me back to Him, to restore my joy, and to make me the mother I was meant to be. I went to the chapel on base and found Jesus. I dove in and urged my family to join me. Josh came only to make me happy-at first.

Josh's story: I grew up with a strong faith, but deployments, divorce, and losing my kids left me bitter and blaming God. When Gigi went back to church, my faith was gone. Then our 5-year-old daughter, Calypso, got baptized because she felt led by the Spirit. In that moment, I felt God again and saw Him through her.

From then on, I rededicated my life to Christ. Gigi, our oldest son Noah, and I were baptized together. Pastor Brooks welcomed me without judgment and invited me to men's group, where I found real brotherhood. Our kids thrived in Sunday school and youth group, and Pastor Markus even gave the Invocation and Benediction at my commissioning ceremony this June.

All glory to God for what He has done in our family. And to Newbreak, thank you for your faith, kindness, love, and understanding. Without you, I don't know where we'd be today. Though we're sad to leave, we're excited to find a new church in Virginia and to carry the heart of Newbreak with us.



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Over the past year...

873
decisions

166
baptisms

163
*serving on
sundays*

110
*served on a
missions trip*

266
kids at vbs

66
*students at
summer camp*



His house

At our Scripps Ranch campus, we've been working closely with our value engineering team, architect, and the city to renovate our space in a way that serves the community and is cost-effective. Through prayer and collaboration, we've seen incredible progress.

As shared in June, we saved \$800,000 by eliminating the need for seismic retrofitting—a huge win! We also discovered it's more cost-effective to install fire sprinklers throughout the building, allowing us to keep more space dedicated to ministry while upgrading for ADA compliance, improved exits, and an inviting outdoor area.

Our updated **His House** budget reflects these savings: from \$5.4 million down to \$2.9 million for both priority and vision projects. Priorities include bringing Scripps back indoors and addressing deferred maintenance at Tierrasanta and Ocean Beach, while long-term visions focus on vibrant kids, youth, and outdoor spaces across campuses. God has truly provided beyond what we could imagine!

His house ➤ **\$2.9 Million**

Priority Funding.....\$1,760,000

- Complete permitting and construction at Scripps to reopen for indoor services and address priority deferred maintenance at Tierrasanta and Ocean Beach.

Vision Funding.....\$1,140,000

- Kids & Student facility improvements at each campus.
- Outdoor facility improvements at each campus.





His mission

Give Clean Water

In our partnership with Give Clean Water, we provided 833 families with clean water for the next 10+ years. The filters went into the Tailevu Province of Fiji, on the North East side of the big island of Fiji.

- 99.07% of filters are working after a 1 year follow up.
- Medical costs have decreased by 78%
- Drinking water costs have been eliminated.
- Adults used to miss an average of 3.32 work days a month and now they don't miss any.
- Children used to miss an average of 2.35 days of school and now they don't miss any.
- 22.48% of families used to suffer from frequent diarrhea...that has been 100% eliminated.
- 98.63% of families used to suffer from diarrhea, cough, sore throat, or skin rash...now 97.06% of people have no symptoms.
- 100% of the villages have heard the good news of Jesus and have been prayed over.

Child Hope

Newbreak sponsors the lead trainers of Child Hope who are now opening Chicos and Chicas de la Promesa programs in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, while also continuing to support in Bolivia. Through our financial support and two different Newbreak Missions trips, we added onto the new facility in Bolivia. We helped with funding of the 2nd Chicos and Chicas program in Bolivia.

