UNCHARTED

SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

RiverTree Lake family,

Ten months ago, on October 30, 2019BC (before COVID), we had our first official worship service inside our future facility at 910 Sunnyside Street in Hartville. We stood together in an empty warehouse for an evening of worship, prayer, celebration, and sharing. It was a symbolic moment as we envisioned what God might do as we followed Him into the Uncharted and created more space for more people to experience the unconditional love of Jesus.

Over the last several months, as a result of COVID-19, we have been uniquely reminded that the church isn't about a building at all. It's given us a perspective of what the building really is: a tool. And, what the church really is: a people propelled by the Spirit of God. One is beneficial and one is essential. Not gathering in person for three months helped us see which one is which. COVID has been an annoying interruption but has given us so much perspective. God has accomplished a tremendous amount of good in and through RiverTree Lake-without a building-as we have trusted Him in this Uncharted season. And I'm confident that greater things are yet to come for the church that meets inside the building at 910 Sunnyside Street.

Sincerely,

Josh Little
Pastor, RiverTree Lake

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Secondary Goal

\$2.5M in generosity

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BEYOND OURSELVES

God has done exciting things in and through RiverTree Lake this summer. We were grateful to begin re-gathering in June through outdoor drive-in services at our future home. As we transitioned back to our current facility in July and August, we

celebrated as 3 people were baptized into Christ! We also began live-streaming our

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Worship Services. Our Children's Ministry Team got creative and hosted our 1st ever Virtual VBS, complete with a drive-thru party at the end. We participated in a Community Prayer Night where we prayed for the families, students, administration & teachers as they head back to school in a season of change and uncertainty. And we partnered with Hartville Migrant Ministries and Lake Local Schools to provide school supplies for children in our community.

BEYOND OUR WALLS

One of the exciting parts of this Uncharted season for

our church is the purchase and renovation of 910 Sunnyside in Hartville. This facility will allow us to expand our influence as a church throughout our community.

In spite of unforeseen delays in financing caused by COVID-19, we finalized the purchase of our future facility. 910 Sunnyside is officially ours! At our Groundbreaking Event we had the opportunity to pray over this new space and cover the walls and foundation with Scripture. Construction is set to begin soon and we look forward to sharing the progress with you.

Please pray for all the parts and pieces of this process as we seek to go Beyond Our Walls. If you have any questions, please email me at littlej@rivertreechristian.com



YOUR PERSONAL UPDATE

We encourage you to go into Uncharted waters of surrender, faith and generosity. It has the power to change our church and our community. And as you listen to the Lord's leading, it can change you too, as you experience expanded generosity.

To find out more about Uncharted and read updates, go to rivertreelake.com/uncharted.

Note: All gifts to RiverTree Lake from Dec 2019-Dec 2021 count toward the Uncharted goal. Thank you for being part of Uncharted!

Questions regarding your giving?

Contact Tracy Burket at tburket@rivertreechristian.com or 330.494.1860

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