

# Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.



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*"I am so thankful to God for Jesus Christ and for the leadership and families of Headwaters Church. Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support for our mission works here."*

*Kham Mung  
Missionary to Myanmar*

*\*\*\*Mung and his wife welcomed a baby boy in November.*

## Headwaters Missions Update

# Christmas Outreach in Myanmar

In the midst of this covid-19 pandemic, God has still given us great opportunities to witness His love in Christ to Buddhists. We are so blessed to be in God's mission in this part of the world. We are in this mission together.

We invited Buddhist children who live near the church to come hear the love of God in Christ. More than 50 children came! We shared Christmas stories and the message of salvation with song, drama, and preaching. We led games and provided some Christmas gifts such as note books, pencils, cookies, and food. I invited two of my students and two of their siblings to come and help.

On Christmas Day more than 120 people came to a special

Christmas outreach. About 50 people are Buddhists, and they had a great opportunity to hear the message of Christ. We arranged some Christmas gifts such as rice & clothing. We also provided lunch for everyone who came. Seven of my students from the bible seminary came and participated in preaching, salvation counseling, and helping in our activities. Many unbelievers heard the message of Christmas and Jesus Christ, the Savior and Lord of the world.

God has brought five persons to faith in Christ Jesus. They are sure of their salvation and so I am planning to do more counseling with them and conduct water baptism in the first week of January 2021. Would you continue uphold us and our mission works in Myanmar in your prayers. ■

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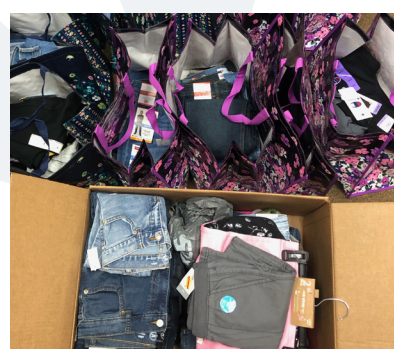
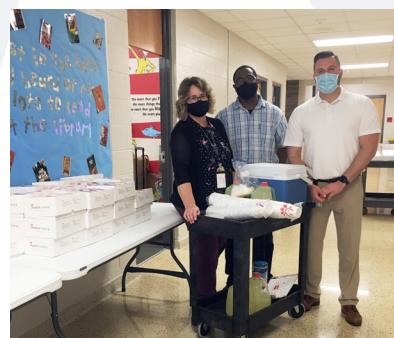
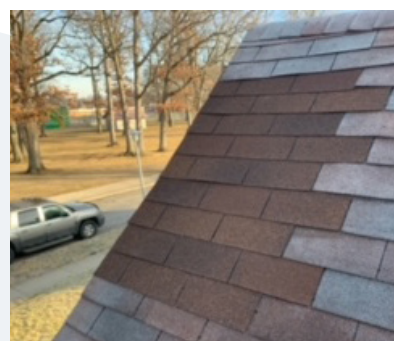


# Little is Much when God's in it

*Even though we were stuck at home much of 2020 our Headwaters Family found many creative ways to reach out to our community!*

## In 2020 YOU...

- **Prayed** for government officials, those affected by Covid, first responders, front line workers and teachers
- Passed out meals to **FWCS kids**
- Donated diapers and wipes to 1) **vulnerable moms and babies** through Parkview, 2) **Safe Families** for Children and 3) **A Hope Center**
- Sewed hundreds of **masks** for first responders
- Reached out to your **neighbors**
- Encouraged **senior citizens** at Towne House Retirement Community with 100 cards and pictures
- Brought snacks, water and pizza to the **TRAA Paramedics and EMT's**
- Donated food and clothing items to the **Rescue Mission**
- Provided Chick-fil-A meals to the **First Care Walk-in Clinic staff** and **Bloomington Elementary Staff**
- Helped build a house for **Habitat for Humanity** at Renaissance Pointe
- Filled and helped distribute **350 boxes of food** for families in the Weisser Park, Oxford and Village of Hannah neighborhoods
- Cleaned up the Bloomington neighborhood with **the Great American Clean-up**
- Hosted **Wells Spring on Wheels** in our parking lot, providing free meals to needy families 2x this year.
- Gave \$2900 to **Immanuel's Child**, providing 116 Russian children with Christmas gifts and bibles
- Welcomed around 2000 people to our campus for **Trunk or Treat**
- Gave 200 bears to **Noah's Hope**
- Raised \$1300 for **Women At Risk**, providing shelter for 4 women rescued from trafficking for one month
- Collected 130 pairs of new pants for the **Bloomington Elementary Clothing Pantry**
- Served 11 families 95 times in the **Headwaters Food Pantry**
- Delivered a **washing machine** to a Bloomington staff member in need
- Deacons **fixed the roof** of another Bloomington staff member and helped another with **medical expenses**







# Jimmy on the trimmy

## The Hope of Christmas

It has been wonderful celebrating Christmas this past week, but let's not forget where the true hope of Christmas lies. As John Stott said, "the hour for which Christ came into the world was the hour in which he would leave it." Our hope is that because he died for us we can live forever with him. As we start setting goals for 2021, let's resolve to spread the good news of



our hope in Jesus to those around us.

Eric Potter, Elder



Jimmy got in the middle of the Burkey Family's Christmas silly string fight!



Jimmy likes to drone on and on and on..." - Liam Potter

## Headwaters 2020 Fun Facts:

- In-person services were canceled for **10 weeks** (March 15th through May 24th)
- **Flat Jimmy** was born April 26th
- There were **21 babies** born at Headwaters in 2020, and one is due yet this week!
- We completed the **Chapel** project and had **4 work days** at Wells Street
- **5 weddings** were held in the Chapel since September
- **Erin Wood** joined our staff
- **\$253,445** was raised (above and beyond our general giving) towards renovating Wells Street





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# No more Giving Envelopes

In recent years, we've seen a steady decrease in the use of giving envelopes. Earlier this year, the COVID-19 pandemic prompted us to establish an online giving option via a service called Church Center Giving.\* As a result, only a very small number of those people who have been provided with 2020 giving envelopes currently use them. So, **we have decided to no longer provide church giving envelopes**. Of course, Headwaters will continue to gratefully receive gifts via check or cash. But the advantages of online giving make Church Center Giving our preferred method to receive gifts.

## How to use Online Giving

You can use the Church Center App to give your tithes and gifts.\*\* It's safe and easy to use.

### Here's what you need to do to use Church Center Giving:

- Give from your computer [HERE](#).
- Give from your smartphone with the **Church Center App**:

**For Android:** go to the [Google Play Store](#).

**For iOS** (i.e., iPhones, etc.): go to the [Apple App Store](#)

- Login / establish a user account.
- Select GIVE from the menu
- Choose either **single gift** or to set up a **recurring gift**.
- You can give **directly from a bank checking/savings** account via ACH, or **via Credit Card**. (ACH giving has much lower transaction fees, and is therefore the recommended method. But again, Headwaters will thankfully receive your gift whichever method you choose.)

## Giving Statements

Regardless of the method you use for giving to Headwaters Church, **you will still receive an annual giving statement each year reflecting your prior year cash giving.**

## Giving with Checks or Cash

If you choose to continue to give by check, you can simply fold your check in half and place it in one of the **offering boxes** at the rear of the sanctuary. Presuming that we do someday return to taking offerings by passing offering plates, you can either place your check in a plain envelope, or better yet, just fold it in half and place it in the plate. (Offering boxes will always be available to receive offerings.) ■

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*\* Church Center Giving is part of the Planning Center suite of Church Management System products that Headwaters Church utilizes.*

*\*\* As many of you know, Church Center also provides ways to register for our church events,. Check it out!*





## Holiday Office Hours

### The Church Office will be closed:

Thursday, December 31

Friday, January 1

**Don't forget to  
REGISTER for  
Services for  
Jan 3rd HERE!**

Or you can use  
the Church Center  
App, go to our  
website or call the  
Church Office  
260-489-4942



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FAMILY PHOTOS  
on next page**

## Birth Announcement

### Congratulations to Brandon and Jen

**Howey** on the birth of  
their daughter, **Elena  
Noelle**. She was born on  
Thursday, December 24th  
at 9:45am. Elena weighed  
7 lbs 14 oz, and measured  
19.5 inches long. Elena  
joins sister, Aria, (age 2).



## Communion this Sunday

As we remember  
the Lord's Supper  
this Sunday at our  
in-person services,  
we will be asking you  
to pick up a self-  
contained package  
of the elements from  
tables outside the  
sanctuary.



**Open Sundays:**  
noon-12:30pm | Wallen Road

### Items needed:

- cereal
- beef stew
- chili
- body wash
- hand soap
- toilet paper

## Safe Families

### Needs:

- **Grocery Gift Cards**
- **Girls Socks 9+**
- **Action Bibles - URGENT NEED**



You can drop off donations at the  
Welcome Center or at the Church Office  
labeled "FOR SAFE FAMILIES."

Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out an online Communication Card on our website.

### Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$35,972	YTD General Giving	\$1,996,751
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$1,917,500

### Amplify Giving\*

Last Week Giving	\$5,091
2020 YTD Giving	\$253,445
Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$975,601

### Sunday Attendance

Wallen Road 9am	57
Wallen Road 10:45am	170
Wells Street 9am	237
Wells Street 10:45am	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>523</b>

### Headwaters Church

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Office Hours:  
M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility  
at 2000 N. Wells Street for current & future ministries.





These are a few  
of our favorite *people*



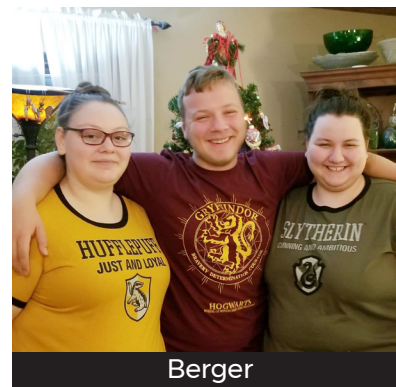
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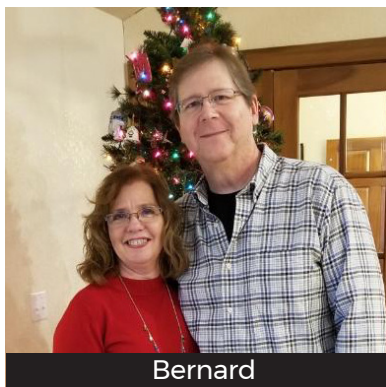
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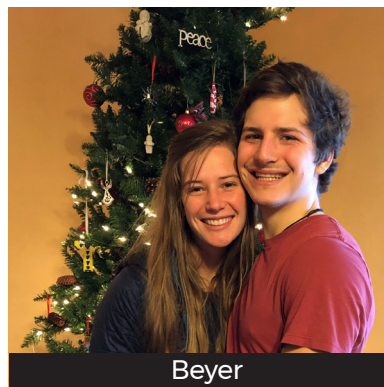
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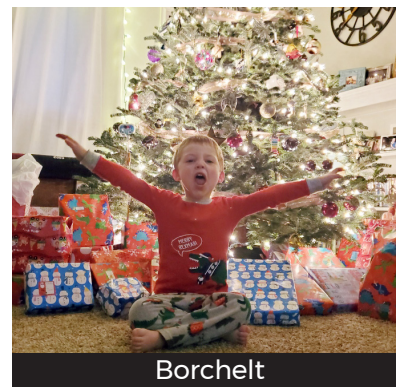
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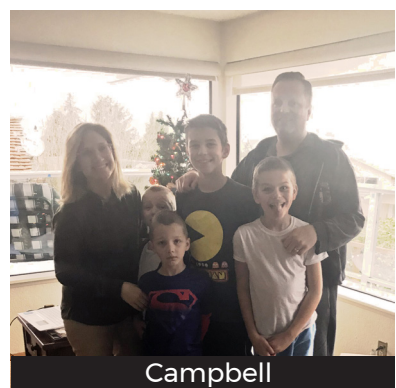
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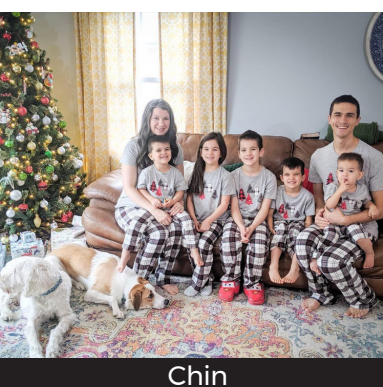
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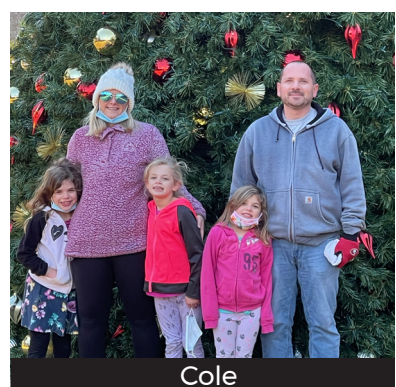
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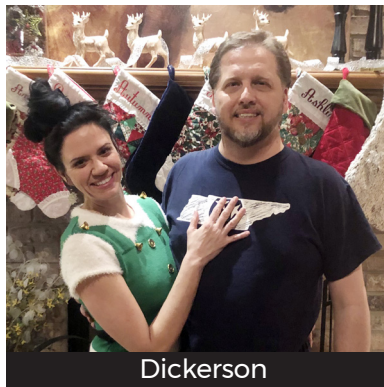
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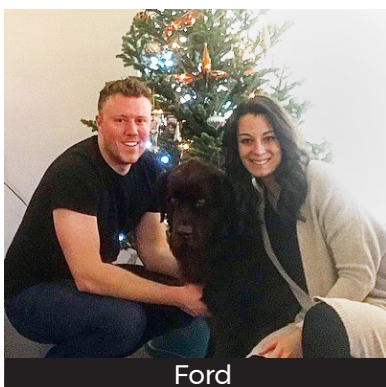
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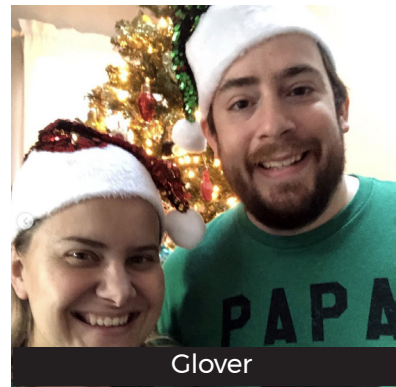
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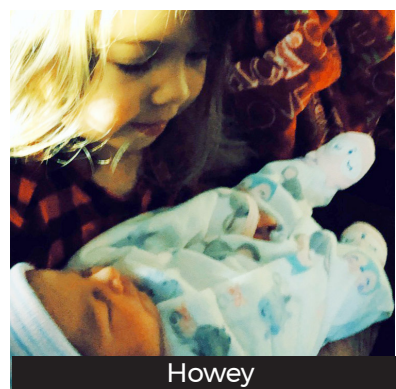
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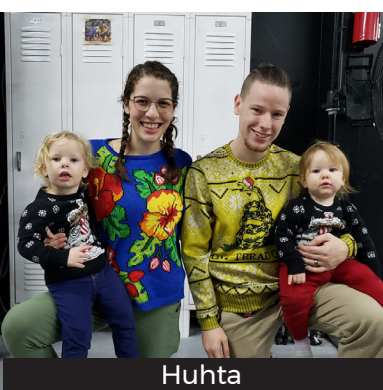
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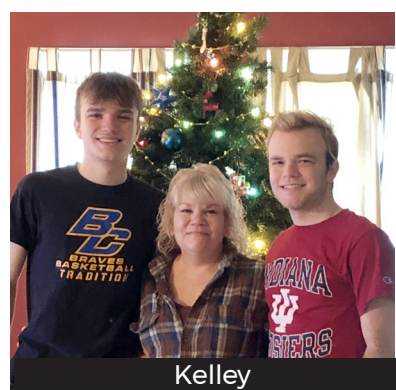
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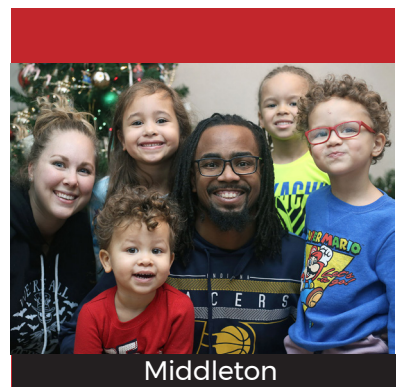
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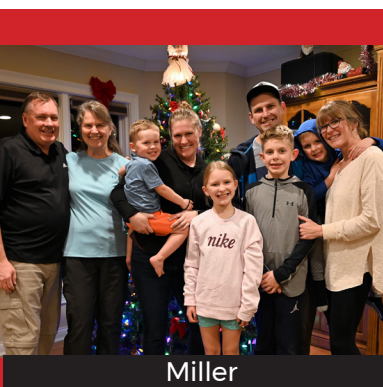
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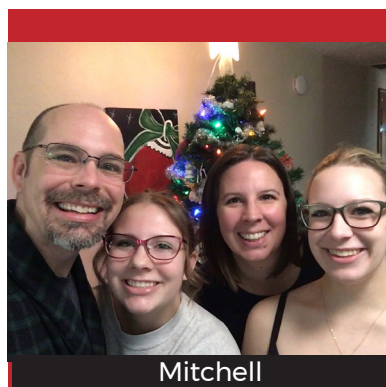
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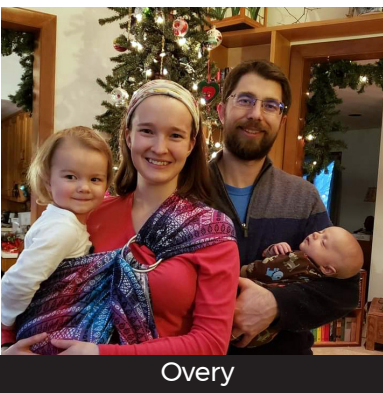
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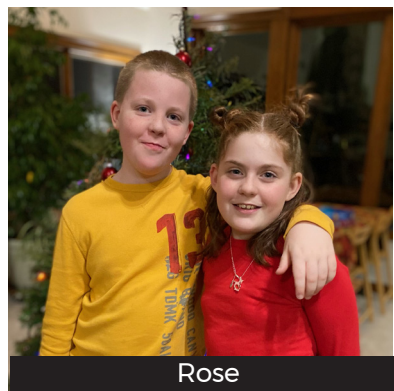
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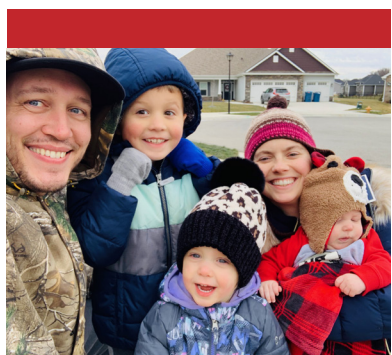
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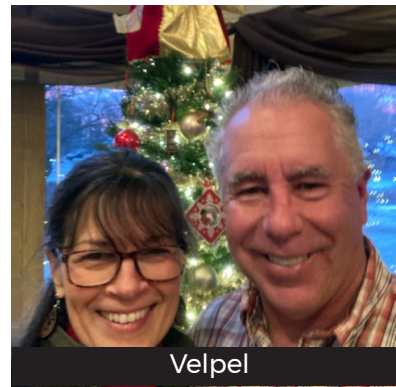
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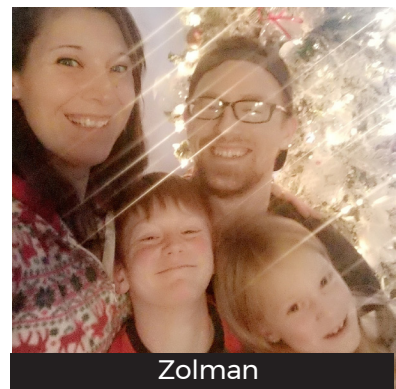
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happy new year!!!