

YOU CAN CHANGE LIVES!

If I told you that you could change lives would you believe me?

You should, because if you are a member of Christ First that is what you are doing.

- **You** change the lives of your fellow members by connecting with them and offering them support and friendship when they need it.
- **You** change the lives of local families by giving them enough food to put on the table.
- **You** change the lives of local children by donating school backpacks, warm mittens, hats and scarves when they would go without.
- **You** change the lives of poor and starving families overseas by providing emergency food assistance and helping farmers increase their capacity to grow their own food.
- **You** give children the gift of music by supporting our church band camp through donations for musical instrument rentals and sponsorships.

We are Christ First and we make a difference in people's lives!

In 2021 we want to continue making a difference and to do that your church needs your financial support. Please give some thought now to the amount of your intentional givings for next year.

Not sure how or if you want to change your current givings? It might help you to know that in 2019 the median annual amount given to Christ First was \$930. This means that half of the givings were above that amount, and half were below. This chart shows where your givings are in comparison to others. Does the amount you are giving reflect the importance of Christ First in your life?

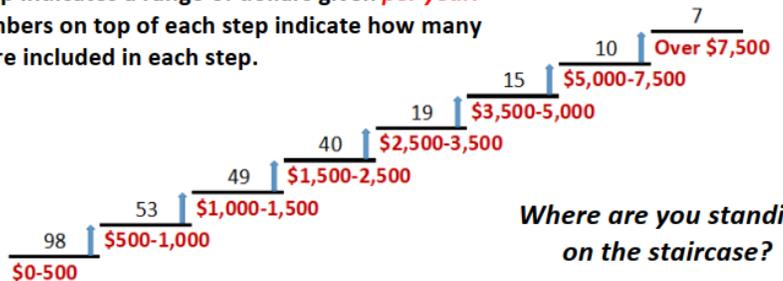
STEPS IN A JOURNEY

These steps provide a snapshot of our congregation and our giving patterns in 2019.

Median givings: **\$930**

Each step indicates a range of dollars given *per year*.

The numbers on top of each step indicate how many givers are included in each step.



Where are you standing on the staircase?



To help us plan for 2021, we would like to know your intended givings by **November 20**. You can let us know by filling in the **Estimate of Givings form** that is on the church website. Please go to the **Donate** page and follow the instructions for filling out the form and saving it. You can email the form to the confidential Church Office mailbox at office@christfirst.ca, mail it or drop it off at your convenience. Hard copies are also available in the Church Office.

Thank you for helping us change lives in 2021.

Mary Dowding-Paré
Chair, Stewardship Committee