

spring 2024  
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# dear legacy team

I've had the honor of witnessing Seacoast grow over the past 36 years, and yet, this year, I'm more excited than ever about what we've already accomplished and the opportunities in the near future. I'm grateful to be a part of this journey with you as we continue to build God's Kingdom through the people of his church.

In Matthew 6:21, Jesus tells his disciples to store up treasures in heaven, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Your support for the growth across all of our campuses indicates that you not only see the value in the mission, but you're willing to support it financially—ultimately making a way for more people to know Jesus.

Thanks to your generosity, we've achieved so much in the first four months of the year. In the last several months Seacoast has been able to:

- Secure funding to break ground on the future home of our Johns Island Campus.
- Offer impactful local missions initiatives at our Summerville Campus, such as a Warming Center for people experiencing homelessness, a senior food program, a shower ministry, and a car care ministry—all of which will soon operate out of a new multi-use facility.
- Collaborate with national songwriters to create new worship songs for Seacoast Music.
- Host 51,149 people across our campuses for Easter services.

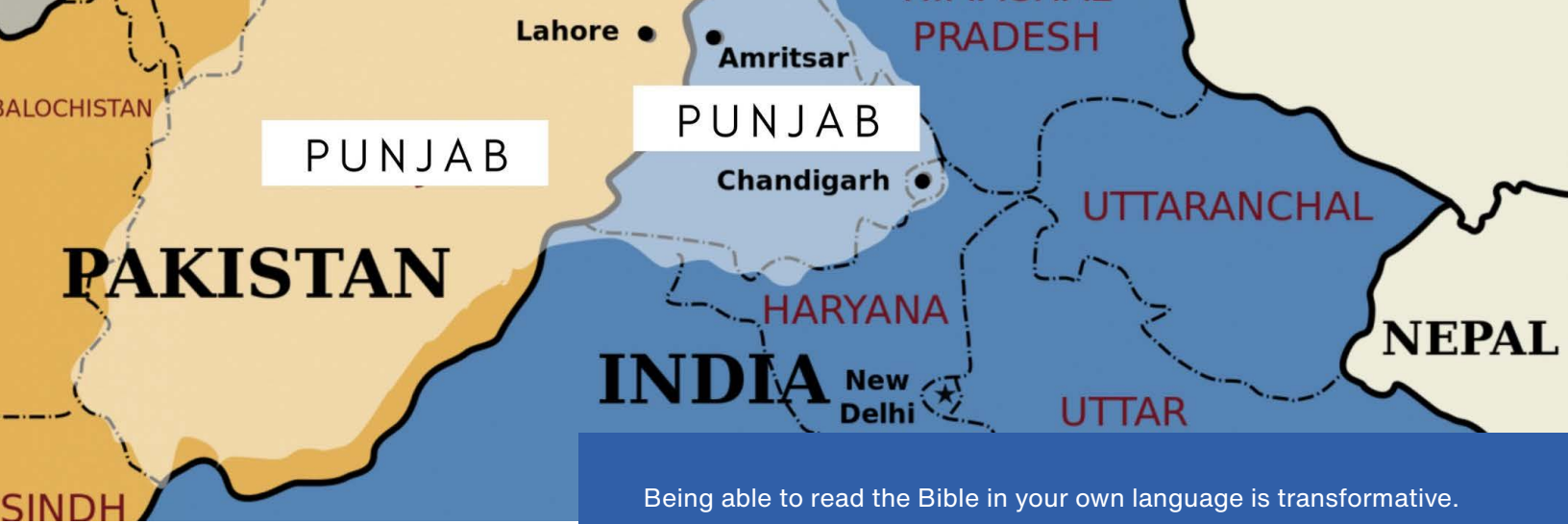
As we announced in November 2023, Seacoast Legacy will be focusing efforts on five main projects: Seacoast Music, Johns Island Campus Building, Summerville Campus Local Missions building, debt repayment, and Bible Translation. We're also continuing to contribute toward Legacy Lanes like Local, Global, and National Missions and the Next Generation. This Legacy Report is meant to inform you of how your giving is being stewarded and to help you learn more about the vision for these projects. For specific information regarding Legacy projects, contact Sally Myers at [sallymyers@seacoast.org](mailto:sallymyers@seacoast.org).

Let's continue to be a church who loves and serves the people of our church, community, and world.

Thank you,



Jason Surratt  
Legacy Pastor



# bible translation project


Being able to read the Bible in your own language is transformative. Through the Bible Translation Project, millions more will have access to God’s Word. Seacoast is committed to resourcing Bible translation into the Eastern Punjabi language for over 100 million who speak the language.


*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”  
—John 1:14 (ESV)*


**GOAL: \$1,000,000**



\*The Bible Translation project has contributed a combined total of \$350,000 from Legacy funds and giving toward the project.

 Partnering with One Hope and Biblica, we are committed to ending Bible poverty and making God’s Word accessible to all people in their native language by 2033.

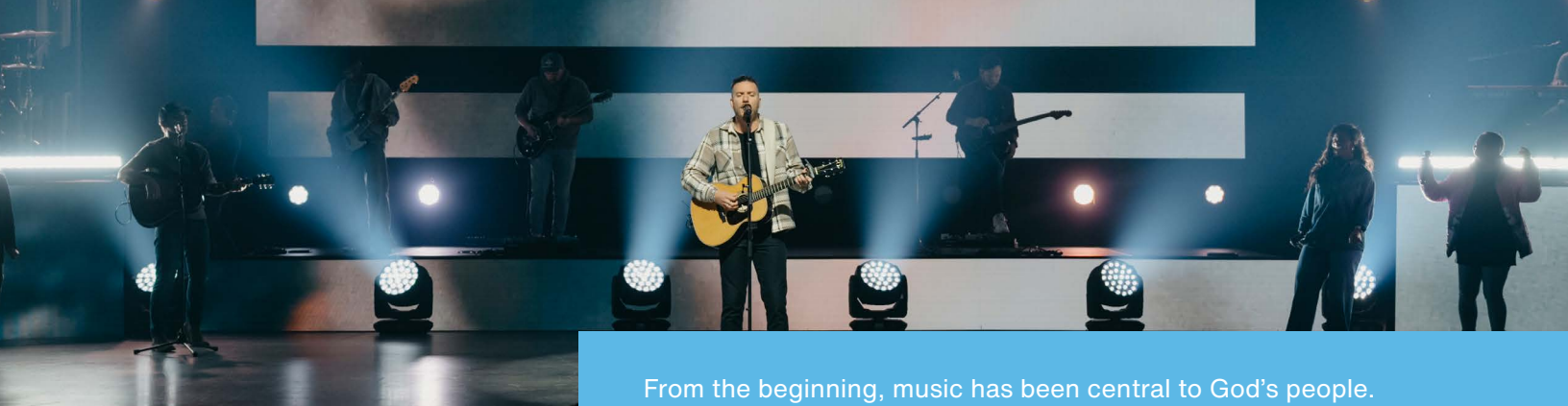
 Through your generosity, we have raised over 1/3 of the funding to translate the Bible into Eastern Contemporary Punjabi. The contemporary translation will be the first translation that does not rely on formal language that is understood only by the educated, upper caste. This means that for the first time, all 48 million Punjabi-speaking people will be able to understand God’s Word, regardless of education level, religious training, or caste.

 Your generosity brings the Bible into the world’s least-reached and least-resourced communities, so that every waiting person can be transformed by the message of Jesus.



“Reading God’s Word changes everything. But not everyone has access to the Scriptures in their language. Thank you so much for your generosity—together we can end Bible poverty in this generation.”

*Jodi McCall*  
Pastor of Seacoast Missions

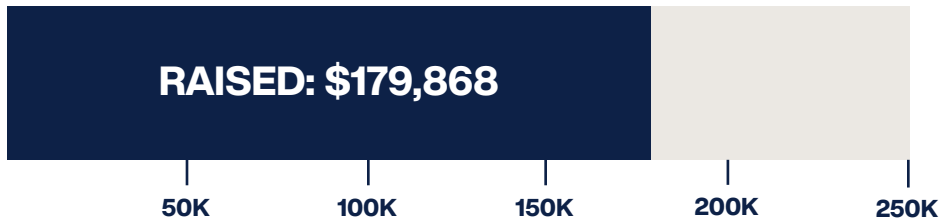


# seacoast music investment

From the beginning, music has been central to God’s people. Shepherds, scribes, and kings wrote songs telling of the wonders he had done for his people. We love music and we believe God does too. Join us in writing the songs God has put in our hearts.

*...speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord...*  
 —Ephesians 5:19 (NIV)

**GOAL: \$250,000**



“We couldn’t be more humbled and encouraged by the outpouring of support Seacoast Music has received this year through Legacy, and because we have had big vision for several years, we were ready to hit the ground running once additional support came through.”

*Garrett Abel*  
 Pastor of Seacoast Music and Seacoast Worship

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In February, Seacoast Music’s core writing team—led by Brandon Lake, hosted eight talented songwriters from around the country. The two-day writing retreat allowed the team to begin writing songs to be released in 2025. Writers included Kristian Stanfill, Melodie Malone, and Brett Younker (Passion), Daniel Bashta, Mitch Wong (The Belonging Co.), Chris Davenport (formerly Hillsong), Sam McCabe, and David Leonard (formerly All Sons & Daughters).
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Seacoast campus worship leaders attended a separate writing camp and walked away with stronger relationships and incredible new songs.
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The countdown to Seacoast Worship’s first full-length worship album since 2015 is approaching and we are in the mixing and mastering stage of over 13 unreleased original songs. A full album release is planned for Fall 2024.
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Seacoast Music has partnered with a management and strategy contractor team, along with a social media/ digital contractor. We’re already seeing the effectiveness of this partnership in areas of publishing administration, marketing, distribution, and label representation.



# johns island campus expansion


We are excited about building a permanent home for our Johns Island Campus, but it's seeing people meet Jesus for the first time, seeing marriages restored, and hearing all of your stories that matter most. Help us build a permanent home for generations to come.


*It is not by force, nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. —Zechariah 4:6 (NLT)*


**GOAL: \$8,000,000**



\*The estimated cost of the building project is \$11.5 million. Our desire is to complete the project debt free.

 We received approval from the Charleston County Board of Approvals and have progressed through much of the permitting process.

 The timing of the building project coincides with incredible attendance growth. Between January 2021 and January 2024, campus attendance has tripled, further confirming the need for a permanent building that can act as a ministry hub for our community.

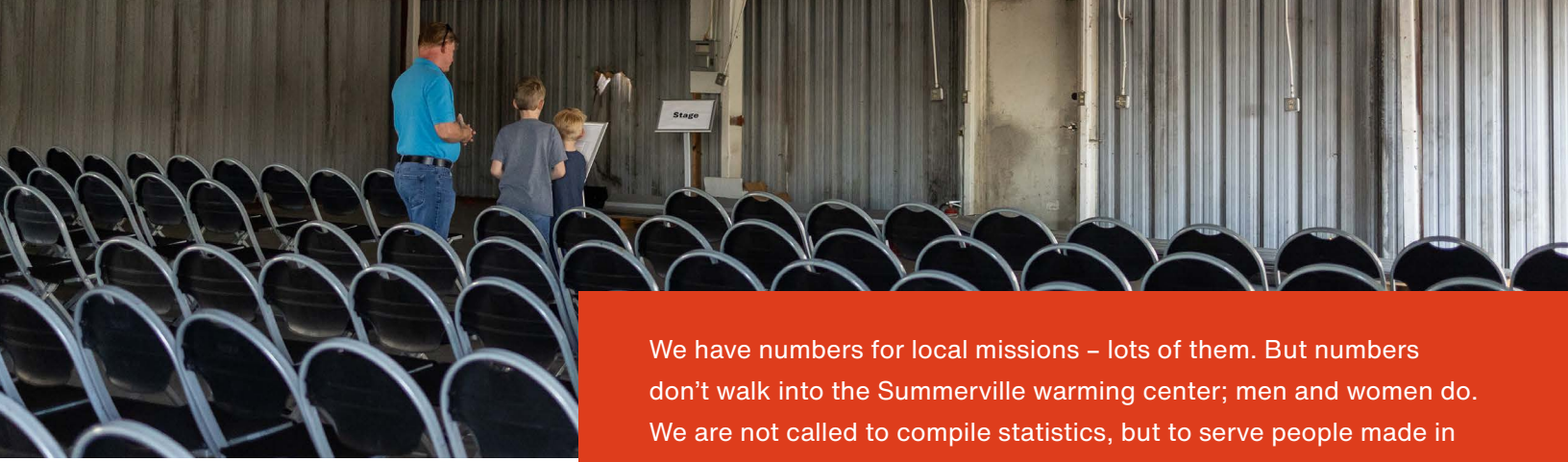
 Thanks to your generous support, we held a Groundbreaking Ceremony on May 19, marking the start of the physical building process that we anticipate taking 18-months to complete.



“The campus continues to surge with optimism as we dream about all that God is doing and we are so grateful for your encouragement and support!”

*Mac Mood*  
Johns Island Campus Pastor



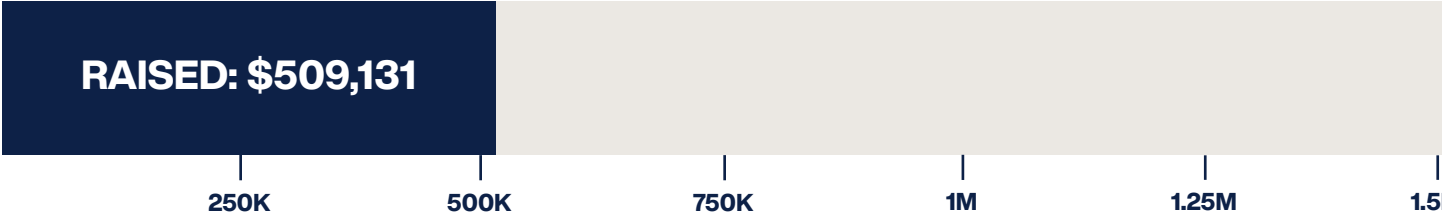


We have numbers for local missions – lots of them. But numbers don't walk into the Summerville warming center; men and women do. We are not called to compile statistics, but to serve people made in God's image, and to love them as much as he does. Local missions matter because the least of these deserve the best we have to offer.


# summerville campus local missions building upfit


*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me... "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*  
 —Matthew 25:35-40 (NIV)


**GOAL: \$1,500,000**



**The multi-use space will allow the Summerville Campus to:**

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Expand and develop all of our current local mission's efforts by providing adequate space and resources to more effectively serve our community. The new building will house our food pantry ministry, a warming kitchen for serving meals at our warming center and other community events, a washer and dryer to help serve our community guests even more, and shower facilities to expand our warming center operations.
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Provide 80 additional parking spaces to alleviate parking congestion.
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Provide 3,000 sq. ft. of multi-use space where we can offer an overflow worship venue during our peak service times that are already over capacity. This will allow us to offer a full worship experience with 250 chairs.



"Thank you for what you're going to do to help make the Seacoast Summerville Missions building come to life."

*Summer Zimmerman*  
 Local Missions Coordinator



# mortgage debt repayment

You can't put a number on the impact God is making through Seacoast. But one number we do care about is our debt. We are committed to paying down our debt quickly and reasonably, because we know that every dollar we pay off enables us to do more here and around the world. Paying down debt isn't the most exciting thing in the world but being able to make a greater impact certainly is.

*Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. —Romans 13:8 (NLT)*

**GOAL: \$2,000,000**



*\*In 2024, Seacoast has paid down \$776,000 of debt through the fiscal budget and Legacy giving toward the project.*



“By paying off debt, we’ll have the freedom to increase our impact across all ministries.”

*Jason Surratt*  
Legacy Pastor



# additional projects

As the Church, your generosity goes beyond five projects. You are part of believing that God will do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine. That's why our vision for Seacoast includes addressing campus capacities, local, global, and national missions, and leaving a legacy for the next generation. Pray that God will continue to use Seacoast Church as a vessel for all that he wants to do in our communities and around the world.

## PROJECTS

From physical buildings to online, our objective is simply to create spaces and experiences that help people find God and grow their faith. Additional projects that we are currently praying for and giving toward include a building renovation for our Manning Campus and seeking property for our Greenville Campus. To give toward Legacy projects, visit [seacoast.org/legacy](https://seacoast.org/legacy).

## NEXT GEN

The next generation is not the church of tomorrow. They are the church of today. And the future of the world depends on them. Next Gen Legacy giving goes toward improvements to our student and children's environments, camp scholarships, and our SEU Seacoast Campus. To give toward the Next Generation, visit [seacoast.org/legacyng](https://seacoast.org/legacyng).

## LOCAL MISSIONS

When we show love and care to our neighbors we have a tremendous opportunity to make a difference for God's kingdom. Seacoast Legacy Local Missions giving goes toward community outreach like the Summerville Warming Center, food pantries, and car care, while also caring for children in foster care, and providing benevolence funds for those in transition. To give toward Legacy Local Missions, visit [seacoast.org/legacylm](https://seacoast.org/legacylm).

## NATIONAL MISSIONS

God is doing something incredible in and through his Church and by having a vision bigger than Seacoast, we get to be a part of it! Some of the many ways your giving toward Legacy National Missions makes a difference include growing the Kingdom through church planting, contributing toward disaster relief, and providing respite for pastors through the Retreat at Church Creek. To give toward Legacy National Missions, visit [seacoast.org/legacynm](https://seacoast.org/legacynm).

## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Through the local church, we are fighting poverty, seeking justice, and bringing hope by serving the vulnerable, forgotten, and under-served. Legacy Global Missions works with partners around the world to bring hope in areas like a women's ministry in Sri Lanka, a prison ministry and children's feeding program in Honduras, and church planting in Kenya and Pakistan. To give toward Legacy Global Missions, visit [seacoast.org/legacygm](https://seacoast.org/legacygm).

For more information on these projects contact Sally Myers at [sallymyers@seacoast.org](mailto:sallymyers@seacoast.org)

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