COTH OFFERING UPDATE YTD as of November 15, 2026

General		Global Outreach	
Budget	$ 1,156,000.00	Budget	$ 75,400.13
Actual	$ 1,128,283.57	Actual	$ 75,782.02
Net Position	($ 27,716.43)	Net Position	$ 381.89

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week 7

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Better Home . . . Better Faith

Hebrews 11:1-28

- **Faith _____ God . . . for a Better Home.**

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." 11:1

"God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." 6:18–19

"For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant." 9:15

"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, In just a little while, 'He who is coming will come and will not delay.'" 10:36-37

"Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one." 11:16a

- **Faith _____ near . . . to an invisible God who has revealed Himself.**

  "By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: He could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." 11:4–6

- **Faith _____ out . . . in response to God's word.**

  "By faith Noah, when WARNED about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family . . . By faith Abraham, when CALLED to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." 11:7–8

  1. **Faith doesn't fear threats.**

     By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict." 11:23

  2. **Faith doesn't feel entitled to comfort.**

     "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin." 11:24-25

  3. **Faith doesn't get enamored with wealth.**

     "He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward." 11:26

  4. **Faith doesn't cave to powerful people.**

     "By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible." 11:27

  5. **Faith doesn't shrink back from obedience.**

     "By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel." 11:28

How can you respond with faith?

"Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them." 11:16

1. Trust: How can you fix your hope on the home God has promised, not on what you can see?
2. Draw near: How can you seek God before you ask Him for anything?
3. Step out: Which of the five is holding you back: threats, comfort, wealth, powerful people, or fear of obeying?