

## **GPHOP 2023 Giving Goals And Impact Update**

**Your financial gifts to the GPHOP are making an impact** in central Illinois and beyond.

Even with our heart to remain low and in the back, the GPHOP has more and more become a **strategic local “hotspot” for prayer and worship events**. Still small in the grand scheme of things, but certainly significant in the eyes of God. For example, in just the first half of 2023, the GPHOP has hosted moving worship nights with local ministries such as The Church Has Left The Building, a powerful National Day of Prayer event in partnership with the Arise 309 leadership team, and an amazing young adult missions trip with IHOPU students from Kansas City. We are currently joining with the global Isaiah 62 Fast that concludes on May 28<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday) with an estimated 100 million Christians praying for God’s purposes to prevail in Jerusalem, Israel and among the Jewish people worldwide. **These kinds of events impact the spiritual atmosphere of our community and far beyond.**

2023 has been a challenging year for the GPHOP from a financial perspective. Yet, we have much hope. We continue to believe God for **80 individuals, families, churches or organizations to partner with the Greater Peoria House of Prayer at \$100 per month, or \$1,200 per year**. This would ensure our entire annual budget of \$100,000 is covered, and that our routine expenses as well as planned events are fully funded. However, any amount of financial gift helps significantly.

**Here are some examples of how your gift supports the GPHOP ministry and blesses our community:**

- Daily prayer gatherings
- Weekly Friday Encounter Night gatherings focused on corporate worship, Bible teaching and prayer
- *Prayer Point* broadcasts, which are inspirational prayer-focused radio segments featured on WBNH 88.5 FM, a local Christian radio station serving central Illinois
- The Central Illinois School of Prayer, which offers one-of-a-kind local theological training with an emphasis on personal growth in prayer and knowledge of Scripture
- Discipleship groups that meet regularly to focus on spiritual growth
- Citywide events such as the recent ministry trip by a large group of young adult students from the International House of Prayer University in Kansas City, MO
- Summer Kids Camp (July) and children’s events focused on investing in the next generation of youth
- Monthly pastors and leaders prayer gatherings that bring together shepherds and community leaders from around central Illinois for prayer and encouragement
- Regular gatherings with local and international ministries to foster a spirit of Christian charity and unity throughout the community (Arise 309, Isaiah 62 Fast, The Church Has Left The Building)
- Our website, [gphop.org](http://gphop.org), which features biblical teaching resources and inspirational content
- Missionaries who minister here in the U.S. and around the world

### **Specific Current Needs**

Sometimes those who partner with us financially would prefer to give to a specific need. Here are a few of the specific needs. Also, we are seeking to refresh our GPHOP and school of prayer short and long sleeve t-shirt stock as they go quickly.

- Ameren - \$500
- Apparel/branded merchandise - \$1,000
- Rent - \$1,200

### **Gift Matching**

Gift-matching campaigns help us significantly as many are energized by their donations going further than normal. Please email [derek@gphop.org](mailto:derek@gphop.org) if being the primary anonymous donor of an upcoming gift-matching fundraiser is of interest to you. Thank you!