

## Thankful for a Generous Church

Philippians 4:10-20

Midway Baptist Church

Jan 8 2023

1. The Context of our Thanksgiving – Gal 1:23-24
2. What We are Thankful for:
  - a. Giving 23% beyond our 2022 budget:
    - i. \$351,312 / \$285,136
  - b. A completely-paid-for renovation of this space!
  - c. Generous support for missions impact:
    - i. \$39,227
    - ii. Our pews are now in a church in Mexico!
  - d. Monthly missionary support for 2 Church planters and a national prison ministry
  - e. And, in 2023, a 7-way partnership to plant a church in Eastern Europe
    - i. Midway; Beulah Baptist & Columbus Baptist
    - ii. NC Baptists on Mission
    - iii. Baptist Union of Moldova
    - iv. Emmanuel Baptist Church
    - v. Church Planter Akier Artur & his wife Liliana



### A Biblical Example of Thank You

Phil 4:10-20

1. Giving is about Concern meeting Opportunity
2. Giving is not about need
3. Giving is a partnership
4. Giving is on-going, because the ministry keeps going
5. Giving blesses the Giver far more than the Receiver
6. Giving is a God-pleasing act of Worship
7. You can't outgive God!

Thank you, Midway Baptist Church for your generous spirit