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Steve and Stephanie Terry join New Life Church of God and quickly adopt a heart for the Oxford neighborhood (in the most under-resourced part of the city), leading many initiatives and programs over the years to make an impact in the lives of the community.

FALL 2019

Grace Gathering Central is planted by the Grace Gathering family, with Steve and Stephanie as site-leaders.

SUMMER 2021

We start Soccer Thursdays as a way to start building relationships with kids from the neighborhood, eventually continuing on into the Fall and beyond.

MAY 2022

Grace Gathering launches For the Sake of Others. Half of the vision is to establish a family training center for the community.

JULY 2022

First board meeting for the family training center is held, made up of both Grace Gathering and New Life elders. This is the first step in a long journey in applying for 501(c)3 non-profit status with the IRS.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Grace Gathering Central and New Life Church of God combine worship services weekly, with the vision to be two churches but One Family, One Worship, One Mission. The unofficial name becomes "New Grace."

FALL 2022

The family training center is named the Oxford Dream Center. New Grace begin hosting an 8-week course for the community called "Building Stronger Families." New Life donates the use of the building for all ministry of Oxford Dream Center.

JANUARY 2023

New Grace begin a weekly prayer time for the Oxford neighborhood.

JULY 2023

The Oxford Dream Center hires Drew Woodson as the Executive Director at 10-15 hrs/wk using funds given through For the Sake of Others. Drew loves the Lord, is a local administrator in the schools, and even grew up in this neighborhood. He's able to bring both consistency and put key organizational structures in place.

SPRING 2024

Soccer Thursdays continues to grow, averaging around 35 kids per week. ODC add a second night of programming on Wednesdays. Grace Gathering donates a van so that kids who have a longer walk can have transportation.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

Oxford Dream Center receives official 501(c)3 nonprofit status from the IRS in the final month of the campaign!

PROJECTED...

As a 501(c)3, we are now able to apply for grants that will help grow our impact, our programming, and help contribute to a future facility that will allow continued expansion.



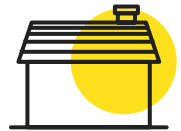
\$325K

half of the total \$650,000 given went to a Family Training Center in Southeast Fort Wayne



75-100

kids from ages 6-17 impacted monthly



50-60

families & households served weekly

FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS >

