

HEART FOR THE MISSION

2024





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Hi Church,

Welcome to the beautiful season of **Heart for the Mission!**

This has always been a defining season that unites us and invites us to move forward in God's pursuit and shape the future He gives us together as a church.

This year the theme in our heart is "Gates".

We often think of all the natural gates and doors in front of us; made of all shapes and sizes, old and new, and that allow us to enter in so many various places. It's the same in the spiritual, there are different gates and doors before us in life, some known, some unknown; some are easy and some more challenging, but God calls us to courageously walk through them.

Today we have GOOD NEWS: God declared 'what He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. It's God who opens and closes doors before us and this year we are praying, seeking and believing God for incredible doors of opportunities, doors to see and experience miracles and doors to godly provision.

As a church there are Gates we are going to be walking through Doors to impact and enter in new places and new initiatives.

There are also doors that we have walked through, and we need to strengthen and stay faithful to see the work God continually established.

A Heart for House has always been a strategic time to be faithful, but also faith-filled in stewarding the extraordinary vision we have to reach the French-speaking world. To see a magnificent revival unfold as we seek Him and serve His principles in our generation.

Therefore, as you pray about this year's Heart for the Mission season, we want to encourage you to be praying for the people in the church, every department, every city and every nation we have campuses and pray and declare Psalm 24:7 for God to SWING WIDE THOSE HEAVENLY GATES and for the king of Glory to enter in and fill them with his presence. In the Name of Jesus!

Enjoy this season and all that God is going to stir in our hearts.

Love always,

Brendan et Camille White

Lead Pastors – Hillsong France, Geneva and Luxembourg






Revelation 4:1-2

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this. «At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

This passage describes the moment when the apostle John has a vision of an open door in heaven and receives this invitation to "ascend". What a magnificent invitation and what an extraordinary experience he had as he was raptured in spirit and saw not only the King of kings seated on His throne, but also the 4 living creatures and the 24 elders worshipping Him! Imagine a sound of adoration day and night: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come!" Imagine the elders prostrating themselves, throwing their crowns before the throne and declaring that the Lord Jesus is the only one worthy to receive glory, honor and power! What a Glorious image !



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Doors have a very special symbolism in the Bible.

To save the people of Israel from death, God instructed them to sprinkle the blood of an unblemished lamb around the doors of their homes. These blood-marked doors preserved them from destruction and heralded the end of a long period of slavery.

They also symbolized the promise of a coming Savior who, through His precious blood shed for all mankind, would open the way to eternal life.



There are many stories in the Bible of lives transformed at the threshold of a door.

We can think of the lame man miraculously healed at the temple gate called La Belle, or of the child granted to Hannah when her heartfelt prayer was noticed by Eli the priest standing at the temple gate.

These stories remind us that doors are also places of encounter, where we pass from one state to another. They invite us to discover a new season, to dare to turn the page on a past that must no longer accompany us so closely, and which must leave its place to the unknown.

In this invitation to the unknown, God wants to broaden our faith, and take us to another dimension of worship, revelation and intimacy with Him.

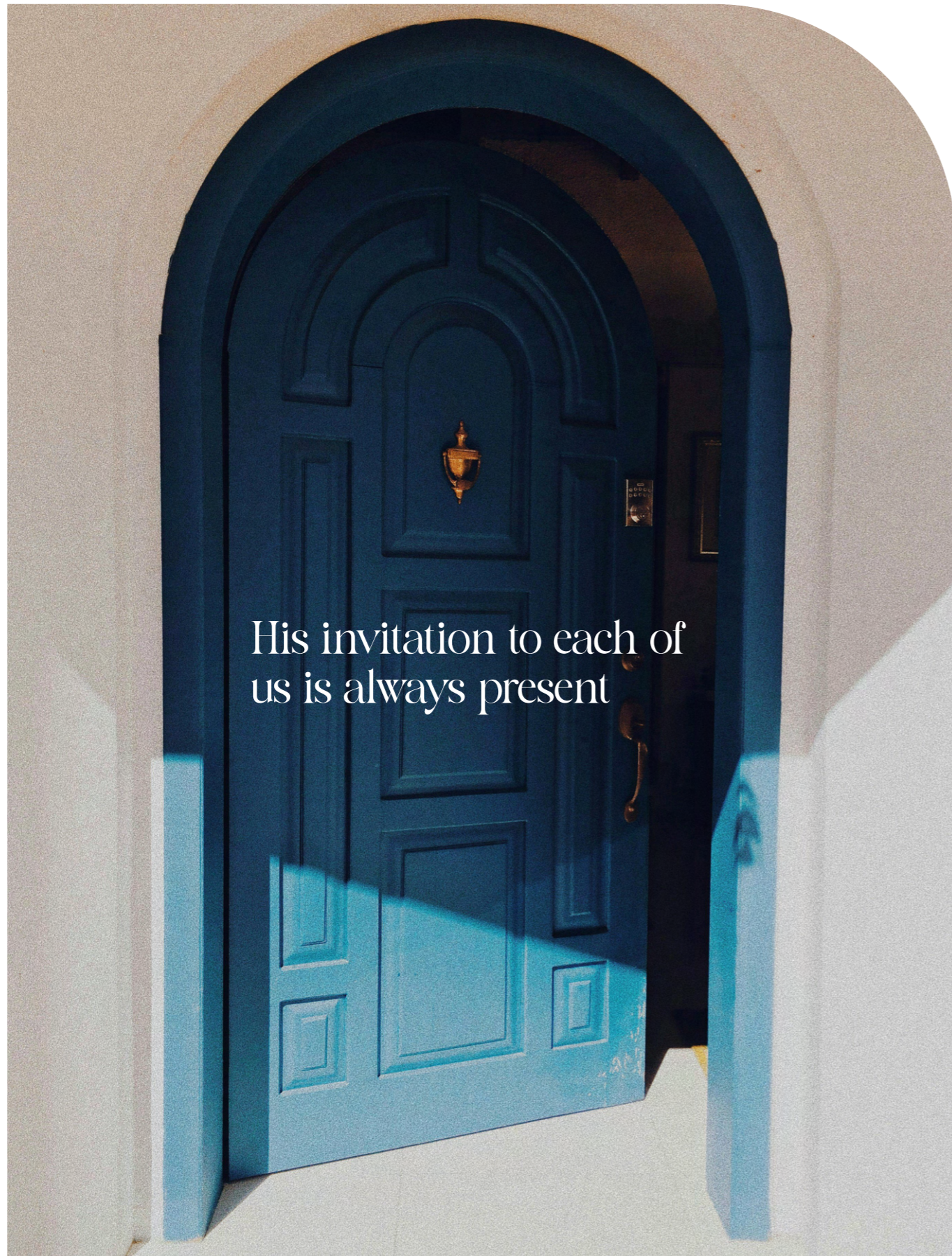
This door symbol is represented by the letter Daleth, the 4th letter in the Hebrew alphabet, which also corresponds to the number 4.

Curious to note that this very year, this number is present on both the Hebrew calendar (year 5784) and the Gregorian calendar (year 2024). Simple coincidence, or a double invitation to get closer to this door? To move from one place to another, to discover something from within and then take it outside, to open up to greater revelations from God?

In any case, God's invitation to John is addressed to all those who desire more of Him.

It's an invitation to sharpen our spiritual eyes and ears to see and hear what God's Spirit wants to reveal to us. A call to open our hearts to let His Spirit lead us in every aspect of our lives and in the mission entrusted to us. A reminder, too, to return to our first love, to the One who loved us first and who transforms our lives for eternity, to the One who opened the way for us that no other could open, for He is the door of the sheep.





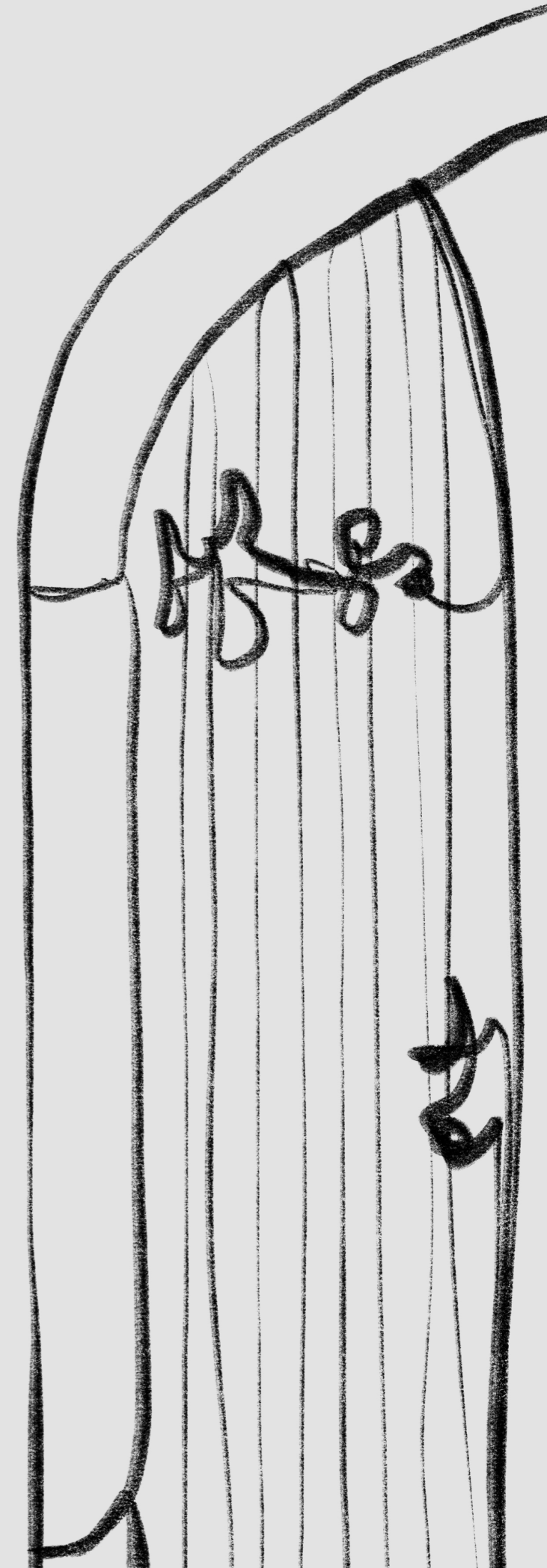
His invitation to each of us is always present

John 10:9
I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture.

Jesus Christ is the gate of the sheep. All who pass through this gate find rest and refuge. All who pass through this gate experience the greatest of miracles. All who pass through this door are led to their destiny, for He who has the keys to life and death is also He who opens doors that no one can close.

What might an “open door” season look like for you?

Evangelism in the 4 corners of the world? Never-before-experienced opportunities? Long-awaited miracles? Or is it simply an opportunity to enter a new dimension of worship and communion with Jesus? To become ardent for Him?





Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Our prayer in this season of Heart for Mission is that, personally and collectively, we may always be thirsty and ready to respond to this invitation to come into His presence. Only His presence can restore our souls, renewing our hopes and resurrecting our dreams. Only His presence can fill our hearts with compassion, rekindling the flame of faith and giving meaning to our lives, attached to the most beautiful of missions. In His presence, there are abundant joys, at His right hand, eternal delights. Before His face, everything takes its rightful place, for He is at last in His place: at the center of our adoration.

TESTIMONY

Savannah Mialy
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Campus Hillsong Massy

“...and as I walked through the doors of the church,
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A door to salvation

At the age of 2 and a half, I had a terrible accident that left me in a coma. My father, who didn't believe in God, asked Him to give me back my life. And He did. Despite this blessing, I grew up with this “miracle baby” label, and it always put enormous pressure on me: as a young girl, I was already praying like an adult, I was assiduous in church, I wanted to do everything right because I had been told that I owed my life to God. I grew up with a dad who was absent, so I suffered from this feeling of abandonment, and I accumulated romances because I suffered from emotional dependence and the trauma of a father who beat my mother.

In 2018, I left to pursue my studies in France. Away from my parents and all this family pressure, I started to drift away from God and got involved with the man I was to spend 5 years of my life with, but he soon started to abuse me. I was very attached to this person, so I never talked about it around me out of fear and also to preserve him.

Of course, I was also normalizing his reactions, because that's what I'd experienced with my father. At that point, I tried to turn to God, but there was a block: I blamed Him for my misfortune, even though it was the consequence of my own choice. So I started drinking in the evenings to drown my sorrows and get the attention of other men.

In January 2023, I ended this toxic relationship and moved in on my own for the first time in my life. That's when the descent into hell began I was broken, dead inside. I tried everything to fill the void: excessive sport, food, parties, alcohol, which I became addicted to. I hid my depression so well that no one could see I was on the verge of suicide: there was only one thing left to try, a little voice inside me told me to cry

out to Jesus. So, alone, kneeling at the foot of my bed, without much conviction, I prayed to Jesus. I asked Him that on the threshold of this year 2024, things would change.

After a while, when nothing seemed to be happening, I decided to contact a friend who had told me about her Hillsong church. With no strength and no bearings, I went there, and as I walked through the doors of the church, I felt as if God was speaking only to me: every word of the praise songs, every word of the message was for me. That day, I came back to Jesus, rededicated my life to Him and began my year with Him:

I was still broken, but He filled me with His peace, and since then I've been learning to walk with Jesus and anchor my identity in Him.

REPORT

HEART FOR THE HOUSE 2023

Your generosity to the church and your contribution to last year's Heart for the House miracle offering have borne fruit and made a significant impact for the Kingdom of God.

CAMPUSES

We have been able to strengthen and support our campuses, particularly our youngest campuses in Luxembourg and Marseille. It's encouraging to see these campuses growing and getting stronger. On the Paris campus, we were able to purchase and upgrade production equipment for online services. In Lyon, we were able to purchase a baptismal pool and a computer. In Geneva, we modernized some equipment and were able to support the development of communities such as Youth, Kids and Sers ta Ville (City Care).



SOCIAL IMPACT

We were also able to set up a part-time position at Sers ta Ville (Cit Care) to help us develop and strengthen our teams across the French-speaking world.



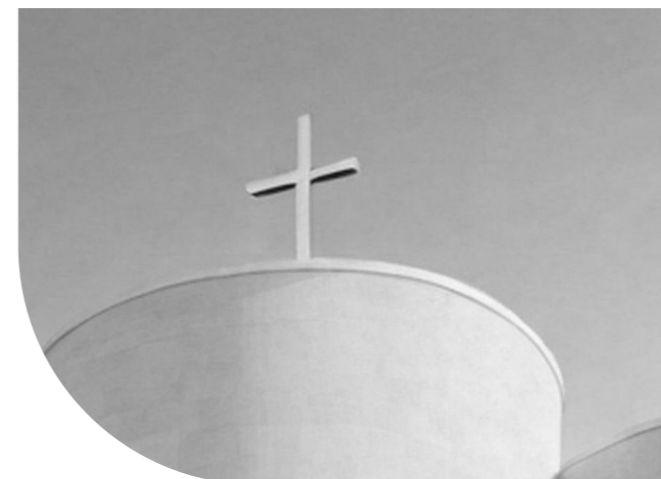
MINISTRY SUPPORT

Thanks to missionary support, we were able to be a blessing and support two people on their journey into ministry.



CHURCH PLANTING

We have contributed to the advancement of God's kingdom through financial support to churches around the world, particularly in New York and Tel Aviv last year.



FUTURE BUILDING NEEDS

We were also able to set aside funds for future buildings.

FUTURE PROJECTS

A HEART FOR MISSION 2024

As we approach this year's Heart for Mission event, we wanted to show you how your contribution will bring strength in different areas: campus needs, future building needs, strengthening staff, supporting church planting around the world, social impact and mission support.

SUPPORT FOR HILLSONG CAMPUSES IN THE FRANCOPHONIE

We will continue to support our campuses until they become financially viable. Locally, through Heart for The Mission 2024, we are believing for provision in many local areas.

We would like to increase services in **Luxembourg**, whose community currently meets every fortnight, and we believe for more frequent meetings in the future, in the right moment.

In **Marseille**, we need production equipment for the auditorium and children's area, a drum kit, as well as equipment to improve the look and feel of the foyer.

We would like to cover the costs of setting up our **Connect groups in Lausanne** when they meet, including equipment and venue.

In **Lyon**, we would like to make space for children on Sundays.

In **Massy**, the need is for equipment to improve the auditorium and services.

In **Paris**, we would like to increase the space in the kid's minister and improve the foyer's area to better connect with new people on Sundays.

In **Geneva**, there's a need for equipment to cope with the growing number of translations and to make room for children and families on Sundays.

We also need equipment to improve our **online services**.

These are just some of the practical needs and local initiatives on our campuses as we approach this "Heart for the Mission" this year.



STRENGTHENING STAFF

We would like to strengthen our staff, particularly the central finance team, by employing an Administration and Finance Manager to organize and improve our structure and systems, and so be able to provide support in this area to all campuses..

MINISTRY SUPPORT

We'd like to sow seeds and be a blessing to a missionary or student entering the ministry.

CHURCH PLANTING

We will continue to contribute to our church planting initiatives around the world.

FUTURE BUILDING NEEDS

We aim to continue setting aside funds for a future building project.

SIGNIFICANT AND SUSTENABLE SOCIAL IMPACT LOCAL INITIATIVES

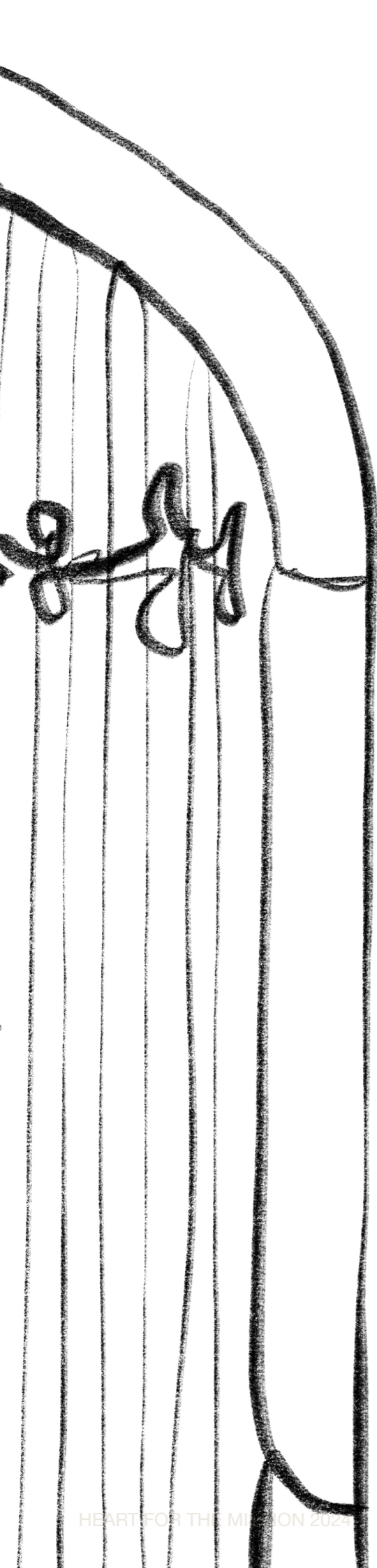
• Sers Ta Ville

Sers ta ville aims to create a sustainable social impact by focusing on the development of local associations in the towns where our campuses are located. In 2024, we will be strengthening our partnerships with local authorities. Our aim is to give local campuses the means to contribute through initiatives with vulnerable women and families, marauding, setting up reception areas, training and professional reintegration. Thanks to your participation in the Miracle Offering, we want to put in place a financing framework to respond effectively to the needs of the underprivileged. Together, we

will continue to build hope and make a positive impact in our territories.

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE - A21

2023 was a time of capacity-stretching for the team at A21 in Thailand, as they received more than twice the anticipated number of new survivors into their care. This was largely due to new methods of trafficking activities emerging in Southeast Asia. The aftercare team managed to find creative solutions, delivering services to more survivors than expected and reaching those in more remote locations. Despite an abnormally higher case load than usual, in 2024 the team remains committed to long-term restaurating for survivors and will continue to see them making progress through the aftercare program, with the hope for more to transition into independent living.



Once a year, we come together to bring a special offering that allows us to invest in the future of our church and be a blessing to those in need. This year we're putting our mission at the center of our motivation:

to build healthy communities, develop disciples of Jesus who carry the call, and create a meaningful and sustainable social impact.

It's always a strategic time to be faithful, but also full of faith in managing the extraordinary vision we have of reaching the Francophonie.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this offering. Giving is more about expressing your desire and passion to build God's House and His Kingdom, than it is about the amount.

Pray

Take time to pray and ask God to show you what you could bring.

Prepare

Set a faith goal, write it down and hang it up somewhere you can see it. This will remind you to pray and encourage you to reach that goal.

Bring

Join us on November 10 for our Heart for The Mission Sunday and give in faith, believing that God will use this offering to build His Kingdom.

You can also donate online until the end of the year.

MEANS TO GIVE



APPLICATION

Download the **HILLSONG GIVE** application and select your campus. Remember to select **'Heart for the Mission'** from the drop-down menu.



ONLINE

Giving online is quick, easy and secure. Visit hillsong.com/donate and click on the "DONATE" button. After selecting your campus, choose **'Heart for the Mission'** from the drop-down menu.



BANK TRANSFER

For your campus bank details, visit hillsong.fr/donner or hillsong.ch/donner.



ENVELOPE

Use the **'Heart for the Mission'** envelope at church on Sundays.

OTHER METHODS

For any other means, please contact our team.
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DECLARATION OF FAITH

I see the heavens open
and receive divine
revelations through the
Holy Spirit who lives
within me.

John 1:51, Acts 7:56, Acts 10:11

My praise opens prison
doors and frees me from
captivity.

Acts 16:25-34

I hear the voice of Jesus,
I open the door of my
heart to Him and I
remain in communion
with Him.

Revelation 3:20

God has given me the
keys to the kingdom of
heaven: whatever I bind
on earth will be bound
in heaven; whatever I
loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19

My faithfulness with the
resources brought into
the House of God opens
the floodgates of heaven
and blessing pours out
in abundance on my life.

Malachi 3:10-12

God will reward me
openly for the prayers I
make to him in secret.

Matthew 6:6

I have been appointed to
be a light to the nations,
to bring salvation to the
ends of the earth.

Acts 13:47



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