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**One-Time Gift**

* This brings us to the most important time of our event
  + Two opportunities to invest in furthering this important mission
  + Please remain seated
  + Maintain prayerful & reflective atmosphere
  + Holy time between you and God
* I’m honored to do this portion of our event
  + This is an opportunity for each of us to put our faith into action
  + To take the convictions of our head, move them to our heart, then to our hands and feet
* At this time, please pass around cards that say “one-time gift”
  + And make sure everyone has a pen
* As you get your card, it’s important to follow some simple instructions
  + Go ahead and fill in your contact information, so we can keep you up to date on our ongoing progress
  + Please don’t yet fill out any other part
  + We’ll wait until we have a chance to pray over this together
* As we prepare to make a ONE-TIME gift, let me put your investment into perspective ...
  + For $\_\_\_\_\_, can ... (RESULT)
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* Some here may be called to play a larger role
  + (Mention higher giving levels on card)
  + No gift too small… or too LARGE
* Your investment will determine
  + How many (RESULT)
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* Before we respond, can I admit something very embarrassing? (*Personalize story*)
  + When I used to come to events like this, on the drive there, my wife and I would come up with the amount we wanted to give
  + We were effectively shutting God out of the decision!
  + We were trying to put Him in our tiny, human-sized box
  + We weren’t leaving ourselves open to what He wanted to place on our hearts, what He wanted us to do
  + So, if anyone her came with a pre-determined number in your head
  + Don’t try to put God in a box
  + Can we pray, ask God to erase our number and show us what He would ask us to invest
* This event is already paid for (*if applicable for underwritten event*)
  + 100% goes to mission
  + Tax deductible!
* What could be more important …
  + Than (RESULT)?
* ***Pray together*** …
* Now, on your card
  + Go ahead and check the box
  + Or write the number God has placed on your heart
  + Write check or include credit card information
* ***Allow time to respond …***
* Now, can someone pass around the large envelope on your table
  + Place your card in its envelope with check or credit card info, seal it
  + Drop it in the big envelope
  + Then we have one more thing to do, so please stay seated

**Ongoing Pledge**

* Please remain seated
  + To maintain this prayerful environment
  + And to allow God to continue speaking to our hearts
* I would like to thank those who have been monthly donors
  + Fundraising events like this are very important for one-time gifts
  + But 3 months, 6 months, 9 months from now, there are ongoing needs
  + Monthly support is the lifeblood of advancing this mission through the entire year
  + It enables us to plan and implement our mission with confidence
* Here’s a question my wife and I had to ask ourselves ... (*Personalize story*)
  + If God is truly Master of our lives
  + Are we willing to entrust our finances to Him?
  + Are we willing to give up some of the things we want
  + To do what HE wants?
* Monthly support is not always easy but it’s worth it
  + “***Emotional Hook***” (*personal story briefly illustrating mission in action*)
* Now, please pass around the cards that say “Ongoing Pledge”
  + Just fill in contact info for now
  + After we pray, you’ll have an opportunity to indicate your monthly pledge by checking a box, or writing whatever number God places on your heart
* ***Pray together ...***
* Now, go ahead and check the box or write the number of the monthly pledge you wish to invest in this work
  + (*Give instructions on how this will be fulfilled*)
* ***Allow time to respond …***
* Please pass the large envelope around one more time
  + Place your card in its envelope with check or credit card info, seal it
  + Drop it in the big envelope
* Thank you for generously investing in this work
* (*Paint quick picture of what mission success will look like*)
* ***Final instructions for collecting cards …***