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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 …***