



## *A Note of Gratitude from De Pree*

Dear Friend,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your support of Fuller's Max De Pree Center for Leadership and your heart for marketplace leaders. Here's a snapshot of how God has recently worked through your donations.

You've equipped leaders to:

**Rediscover their identity in Christ.** Meghan is an educator who, when she first joined our Road Ahead cohorts, was struggling to discern the direction of her life. Through the cohort, she was able to gain clarity about her identity in Christ and what she values. Several months later, she describes how this clarity has helped her to discern whether new opportunities that come her way are aligned with who she is in Christ.

**Experience hope in retirement.** Sandra couldn't wait to retire, expecting it to open up a wonderful new chapter in life. However, once she did, life felt anything but wonderful. She didn't really know how to spend her time or what her purpose was. She took our De Pree Center's Flourishing in the Third Third of Life course through her local church and it not only gave her the space to reflect, but she described that the framework of the course gave her a renewed sense of hope about her purpose in the third third of life.

**Mentor young leaders amid a changing world of work.** Sarah loved to mentor, but when she said yes to mentoring a recent college graduate she suddenly became aware of how much the world of work had changed. So, she took our Mentoring Skills Workshop where she was able to revisit essential skills like listening and asking good questions, which in return helped her learn about and spiritually care for her mentee.

These are just three examples of the significant difference you've made in the lives of Christian leaders. Thank you for your investment in their lives and all those they impact.

Peace,

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### **By the Numbers**

**Your investment has impacted more than 30,000 leaders who have, in turn, impacted tens of thousands of others.**

- *Life for Leaders* is sent to over 10,000 people a day.
- We've had 150,000 downloads of our podcast, *Making it Work*.
- We just ran our 50th cohort for Road Ahead in 2023, which deeply impacted 300 leaders in transition.
- We launched 3 new products: Go the Distance and Third Third Flourishing cohorts, plus the Alongside Mentoring class.