

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE FROM THE DE PREE CENTER

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:

EMERGING LEADERS TO SORT THROUGH WORK PRESSURES. Fresh out of college, with a degree in business, Sarah was watching her friends land "good jobs" and hearing from her parents that she needed to make a plan. The only thing she knew was that she felt overwhelmed and unsure of how to discern God's calling for her life. Hosted by her college, Sarah participated in a workshop on vocation led by De Pree. Afterward, she said that the workshop helped relieve the pressure of feeling like her job had to be the sole place where she found purpose. She was able to apply for jobs and land one because she was no longer looking for "the perfect fit."

MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS TO MOVE FROM FEELING STUCK TO ASKING WHAT IF? Tanya loved helping people, but because of Covid nursing just didn't have the joy it used to. She joined one of our Road Ahead cohorts to reflect theologically on her work and discern her path forward with other Christians. Guided by the process, Tanya came out of Road Ahead with a rough draft of a business plan to provide wellness resources to nurses on the front lines.

SENIOR LEADERS TO ASK BETTER QUESTIONS AS THEY COME ALONGSIDE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS. David, the CEO of a regional manufacturing business, came to one of our mentoring workshops. As he entered, he told our facilitator that he already mentored ten young people. Our facilitator joked that David should be teaching the workshop. But when the workshop ended, David said, "I cannot believe how many practical tools I got that I can use for asking better questions. I'm walking out with a different approach to the young professionals in my company."

These are just three examples of the significant difference you've made in the lives of Christian leaders. Think about the ripple effect! 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.

- Faith, Work, and Leadership newsletter is sent to over **18,000** people.
- We ran our **85th** cohort (Road Ahead, Go the Distance, and Third Third) which has deeply impacted over **600** leaders.
- In partnership with our Fuller colleagues, we launched the Doctor of Global Leadership: Redemptive Imagination in the Marketplace program with **17** students in our initial cohort.