



# STEWARDSHIP IN A RURAL SETTING

# Stewardship is about God

- People are people



# Stewardship is about relationships

- To God
- To Money
- To Organization



# Stewardship Builds Disciples

- Leadership
- Education
- Accountability



# Connect to Ministry

- Tell the story
- Make it relevant
- Make it personal
- Thank donors



# Hurdles We Face

- Privacy concerns
- No need for a campaign
- Never done a campaign
- Limited personal resources



# Plan for Income Fluctuations

- Farming
- Monthly support checks



# In Kind Donations

- Donations of time
  - Recognize
  - Not tax deductible
- Donations of marketable items
  - Stocks
  - Land
- Donations of usable items





# Fundraising

- Community crowd sourcing
- Grants
- Rental
  - Steeple
  - Church use
  - UBIT (Unrelated Business Income Tax)



# Fundraising

- Partnerships with other non-profits
- Fundraiser sales
- Local restaurant fundraiser
- Fish Fry/Meal fundraisers
- Fair fundraisers



# Mini Capital Campaign

- Periodically – At least every other year
- Outreach mission or specific budget item
- Lent offering
- Faith Promise



# Planned Giving

- Extension of stewardship ministry
- Documents
- Donor intent
- Purpose of ministry
- Tell the story
- Wealth transfer tsunami



# Questions



**Thank you for your time and attention.**

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