





# BECAUSE IT MATTERS

THE WEIGHT OF WORSHIP

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## **Romans 15:26-27 –**

**26** For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem. **27** Yes, they were pleased to do so, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

## **Galatians 2:10 –**

**They only asked us to  
remember the poor –  
the very thing I also was  
eager to do.**

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## 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 –

6 Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

# *Missions Minute*

Thank you to Graymere, as well as many other generous donors, for making the land purchase and construction for the church in Nellore, India a reality. On Sunday morning, February 5, a prayer of thanks was offered, the ceremonial cornerstone was placed, and construction began for a church meeting place. By God's grace, this long-term goal is becoming a reality.



## **2 Corinthians 8:12 –**

**...it is acceptable according  
to what a person has, not  
according to what he does  
not have.**

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The Collection Was Ethical (v. 3-4).

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