

# KABOOM

Stars, Dust & Sand | 02.18.18 | David Nelms

## Impact

The world is big.

The world is lost.

How can Westwood make an impact on the big lost world?

Through our sacrificial generosity

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:7

Through our radical obedience

Matthew 28:19-20

Through our devoted prayers

Acts 1:14, Acts 2:42

## WELCOME TO WESTWOOD!

### Is this your first time here? So glad you came!

Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some handy information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The team at the Westwood Kids desk are happy to help you get them connected.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Join us in reading the Bible together. Look for readings that correspond to our message series KABOOM on the back of the program each week. Missed a week? You can find it at [westwoodcc.org/readingplan](http://westwoodcc.org/readingplan)

- FEBRUARY 18-24**
- Genesis 12:1-9**
  - Matthew 28:16-20**
  - Acts 13:13-43**
  - Luke 24:44-49**
  - John 20:19-23**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 21-MARCH 21**

**Lenten Services**  
6:00-6:30pm, both campuses  
No kids programs.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23-24 CHANHASSEN**

**Food Pack Event**  
There are still a few shifts open for the Food Pack. Register online.

**MINNETONKA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**CARVER/VICTORIA MONDAY, MARCH 5**

**BLOOMINGTON/EDINA/ EDEN PRAIRIE TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

**MINNETRISTA/MOUND/ ST. BONIFACIUS THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

**CHANHASSEN MONDAY, MARCH 12**

**WACONIA THURSDAY, MARCH 15**



### Pop-Up Community Experiences

Westwood is coming to your neck of the woods. Join us for a unique Pop-Up Community Experience. We're holding them throughout February and March. Get to know others from your community, enjoy a time of worship and hear from Pastor Joel. Each night starts at 7:00pm. RSVP at [westwoodcc.org/popup](http://westwoodcc.org/popup)

### CAMPUS EVENTS

For more campus-specific events, small groups and other ways to connect, visit [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org)

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# KABOOM

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# WELCOME

global believers

10

Multisite campuses, church plants & microsite locations

// HERE

100

Culturally-diverse congregations in the Twin Cities

// NEAR

1000

Churches planted in unreached areas of the world

// FAR

## WELCOME NEXT IS REACHING FAR

We'll partner with the Timothy Initiative and others to plant churches in the 41% of the world's least reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Areas will include Nepal, India and parts of Europe like Sweden and Germany.

## OUR GOAL

- // 100 church planters trained a year for 10 years
- // 10,000 people place their faith in Christ
- // 40,000 people participating in churches

41% of the world has no access to the Gospel, Bibles, or churches and there are few who are trying to reach them.

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup>And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" // Romans 10:14-15*

Timothy Initiative  
average daily impact:

26

NEW CHURCHES

20

NEW BELIEVERS AT EACH

520

LIVES CHANGED



Chaz on a recent trip to Nepal

"Jesus commanded us to go into all the world and make disciples who will, in turn, make disciples. The Welcome Next Vision is an amazing opportunity for everyone at Westwood to live out that Great Commission – here, near, and far, to bless people and bring glory to God!"

**CHAZ NICHOLS**  
Director of Missions and Outreach Initiatives

Read more about the vision:  
[WESTWOODCC.ORG/NEXT10](http://WESTWOODCC.ORG/NEXT10)

Kaboom: Stars, Dust and Sand #2  
10 Far: Going Where God Is  
**Guest Speaker David Nelms from The Timothy Initiative**

1. Joel began the KABOOM series last week and spoke about Genesis 12 and how God raises up Abraham and promises to bless him and through Him to bless the scattered nations. In other words, God does not give up on us, or want anyone to perish. Through this one man, a nation will be born to bring blessing, not just to this people (the Jews) but to the nations. This has been a foundational verse for our church. We are blessed to be a blessing. Share how this has happened in your life and in your faith journey.
2. David mentioned that 97% of the world has access to Coca-Cola and 33% of the world has NO ACCESS to CHRIST. Does this surprise you? How do you take for granted the accessibility of Jesus in this country and your freedom to worship?
3. What excites you about the Timothy Initiative and Westwood's involvement to make a major impact for Jesus on a global scale?
4. Throughout the Bible we see God's desire that all people would know him and worship Him. Read Genesis 12:3, Psalm 67:3 and Luke 24:44-48. Discuss. How are we as Christ followers to respond to this desire of God?
5. David talked about 2 truths:
  - a. The world is big.
  - b. The world is lost.Our call to respond as Christians can be overwhelming as our hearts long for everyone to know Jesus. Discuss the stories that David shared.
6. David spoke about 3 ways that Westwood can impact our big, lost world.
  - a. Through **sacrificial generosity**. Read 2 Corinthians 8:7 and 9:7
  - b. Through **radical obedience**. Read Matthew 28:19-20
  - c. Through **devoted prayers**. Read Acts 2:42

Read each verse together and discuss. How do you feel prompted by the Holy Spirit to respond to this message? Is it through sacrificial generosity? Radical obedience? Devoted prayer?

7. TTI's mission is one of disciples making disciples. They are advancing Christ's Kingdom by multiplying disciple making churches around the world. How can you be a disciple yourself in the community where you are? How are you personally called to GO and make a difference in the world to advance his Kingdom?