

## Life at Valley Center

### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

#### COMMUNITY GATHERING

The next *A Place at the Table Community Gathering* will be Sunday, October 15. On this Sunday the worship service begins at 10:15 am in Frazier Hall and is immediately followed by brunch at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### BAPTISM/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in baptism or church membership? Talk to Pastor Joe Halbert following today's service or contact him at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS

**Monday Night Fellowship** - Take a break from school and work schedules for a night of family-style dinner and fellowship at Pastor Joe and Cindy Halbert's home each Monday night from 6:00-8:00 pm. Contact Cindy Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) for more details.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is studying Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God* this fall, a study that equips women to be strong in the midst of spiritual warfare. The cost for this quarter's study is \$20. The group meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm at Ann Ketterling's home in Glendora. For more information, contact Ann at 626.335.0938. Scholarships are available.

### COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Prayer partners are needed on-site for Church in the Park, a ministry that serves those who are homeless in the Pasadena area. For more information please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

### Leadership Team

**Joe Halbert**, Campus Pastor  
**Hadley Halbert & Nathan Rodriguez**, Worship Leaders  
**Terry Irish**, Associate Pastor  
**Scott Farris**, Youth Ministry Director  
**Liane D'Arezzo**, Valley Center Preschool Director

## This Week at VC

### Sunday, October 8

9:45 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
 10:00 am Nursery Care (Birth - 3)  
 10:00 am Children's Church (Age 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
*Children's Room*  
 10:15 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary

### Monday, October 9

6:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship—Halbert Home

### Tuesday, October 10

*No activities this day*

### Wednesday, October 11

6:30 pm Find the classes that are right for you and your whole family on the PazNaz campus.

### Thursday, October 12

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Ann Ketterling's Home  
 7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal—Sanctuary

### Friday, October 13

*No activities this day*

### Saturday, October 14

*No activities this day*

### VALLEY CENTER GIVING UPDATE

#### Tithes and Offerings Year to Date

Received October 1—\$2,708  
 Needed per Sunday—\$1,924  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$53,021  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$51,948

*The church fiscal year is from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018*

### Valley Center: A Campus of PazNaz

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 Covina, California 91724  
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## Helpful Information

### Parking Lot Shuttle

A shuttle is available at the back ramps and on the patio for those in need of assistance. Call 626.351.9631 for service.

### Guest Registration

Complete the information requested on the Friendship Pad as it is passed during the service.

### Today's Offering

If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is an opportunity for regular attendees who consider PazNaz their church home to support the ministries of the church.

### Listening Assistance Devices

These devices are available at all worship services. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Welcome Center

It's the central kiosk on the patio. Guests can stop by for a friendly hello and information.

### Cry Room for Babies & Children

A special room is available just off the main lobby equipped so that you'll be able to see and hear the service while tending to the needs of your child. Nurseries are also available with nursery attendants trained and screened to provide a safe environment. Ask an usher for assistance.

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located at the reception desk in the church office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the week.

### Sunday Morning Messages

You can watch or listen to the Sunday morning messages online. Just go to [www.paznaz.org](http://www.paznaz.org) or download the PazNaz App for iPhone or Android.

## PazNaz Pastoral Team

**Tara Beth Leach**, Senior Pastor

**Mano Agulian**, Armenian Ministries

**Marcos Canales**, La Fuente Ministries

**Sam Chung**, Cantonese Ministries

**Ali Deckard**, Creative Worship

**Alan De Vries**, Instrumental & Choral Music

**Joe Halbert**, Service & Outreach

**Heather Handley**, Youth Pastor

**Julie Keith**, Special Needs / *In His Image*

**Timothy Lee**, Korean Ministries

**Darwin Ng**, Congregational Care / Senior Adults

**Ali Ravasdy**, Early Childhood Ministries

**Doug Ravasdy**, Elementary Ministries

**Faith Romasco**, Formation

**Janine Sagherian**, Sunrise Preschool Director

**Mackenzie Smith**, Youth Pastor

**Brad Strawn**, Teaching Pastor

**Min Xiao**, Mandarin Ministries



## This Week at PazNaz

### Sunday, October 8

7:40 am Simply Prayer—Bride's Room, Lee Chapel  
 8:00 am Morning Worship—Lee Chapel  
 8:00 am Early Birds Childcare—228, Arms Hall  
 8:30 am Church in the Park—Central Park  
 9:15 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
 9:15 am Special Needs Children's Class—123, Arms Hall  
 9:15 am La Fuente Ministries, Estudio Biblico—146, Reed Hall  
 9:15 am 华语主日学 Mandarin Sunday School—149B, Reed Hall  
 9:15 am Sunday School for children of all ages  
 9:15 am Adult Sunday School Classes—various locations  
 9:30 am Cantonese Sunday School—245, Lee Chapel  
 9:30 am Coffee Talk the a Pastor—Administration Offices  
 10:15 am Simply Prayer—Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Morning Worship—Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Early Childhood Classes—Arms Hall  
 10:30 am Children's Church—102, Lower Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Special Needs Children—122 & 123, Arms Hall  
 10:30 am Special Needs Youth Moderate to Severe—115, Lower Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Cantonese Service—Lee Chapel  
 10:30 am La Fuente Ministries—Meguiar Youth Center  
 10:45 am Korean Service—249, Reed Hall  
 11:00 am 华语崇拜 Mandarin Service—248, Reed Hall  
 12:00 n SDMI Luncheon—Gilmore Hall, South  
 12:30 pm 华语午餐会 Mandarin Lunch—148, Reed Hall  
 1:00 pm 华语体育活动 Mandarin Sports Fellowship—Gym  
 2:00 pm Memorial for Sirvart Agulian—Lee Chapel  
 6:00 pm Armenian Christian Outreach—Lee Chapel

### Monday, October 9

6:30 pm Men's ACOP Basketball—Gym

### Tuesday, October 10

9:30 am Women in the Word—Gilmore Hall  
 4:00 pm Men's Basketball—Gym, Open to everyone  
 7:00 pm ACOP Men's Soccer—Gym  
 7:00 pm ACOP Women's Fitness & Bible Study—132, Meguiar Youth Center

### Wednesday, October 11

12:30 pm Centurion Class Prayer—246, Reed Hall  
 2:00 pm Helping Hands—Lower Sanctuary, West Area  
 6:30 pm Girlfriend to Girlfriend—Gilmore Hall  
 6:30 pm Men's Ministries: *Goliath*—246, Reed Hall  
 6:30 pm God's Healing for Life's Losses—247, Reed Hall  
 6:30 pm Thriving: Restarting—248, Reed Hall  
 6:30 pm The Gathering—Lee Chapel  
 6:30 pm Nursery, Birth to 2—228, Arms Hall  
 6:30 pm Early Childhood, Age 3-K—227, Arms Hall  
 6:30 pm PazNaz Kids, grades 1-5—102, Lower Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Special Needs Adults—115, Lower Sanctuary  
 6:30 pm Middle & High School—Meguiar Youth Center  
 6:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Prayer Meeting—148, Reed Hall  
 6:45 pm Celebration Choir—101, Lower Sanctuary  
 7:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study—149A, Reed Hall  
 7:30 pm Armenian Christian Outreach Bible Study—146, Reed Hall

### Thursday, October 12

10:00 am Simply Prayer—Lee Chapel  
 7:00 pm Cantonese Word of Life Study—Gilmore Hall

### Friday, October 13

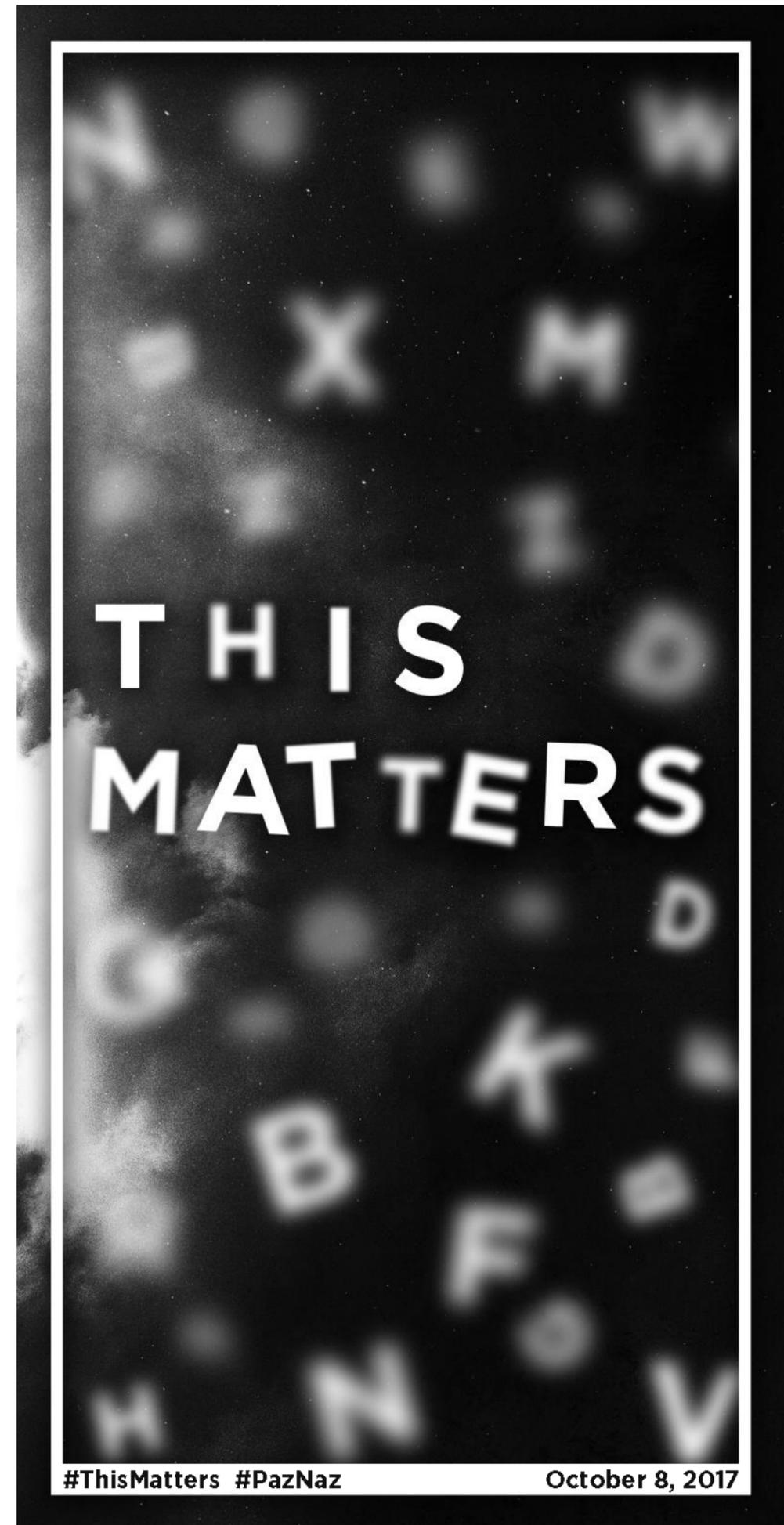
6:00 am Korean Ministries' Prayer Meeting—249, Reed Hall  
 6:00 am Early Christians—247, Reed Hall

### Saturday, October 14

*No activities this day*

### First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena

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 Pasadena, California 91107  
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with Pastor Tara Beth Leach—You Matter

**Sermon Text:**

*Genesis 16:1-16 NIV*  
 Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her."

Abram agreed to what Sarai said. So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.

When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the LORD judge between you and me."

"Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.

The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?"

"I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

Then the angel of the LORD told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her." The angel added, "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count."

The angel of the LORD also said to her:

"You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the LORD has heard of your misery. He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers."

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b>          8:00 am Worship          Lee Chapel</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To God Be the Glory</li> <li>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</li> <li>The Love of God</li> <li>Draw Me Nearer</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b>  <i>Don Bickel &amp; Gini Tammen</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b>  <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>	<p><b>Valley Center Campus</b>          10:15 am Worship          Valley Center Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blessed Be Your Name</li> <li>Real Love</li> <li>Good, Good Father</li> <li>Lord, I Need You</li> <li>Desert Song</li> <li>God Is On the Move</li> </ul> <p><b>Today's Message</b>  <i>Pastor Joe Halbert</i></p>	<p><b>Pasadena Campus</b>          10:30 am Worship          PazNaz Sanctuary</p> <p><b>Songs of Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come As You Are</li> <li>In Us</li> <li>This Is Amazing Grace</li> <li>One Thing Remains</li> <li>You Know Me</li> <li>You Are For Me</li> <li>He Knows My Name</li> </ul> <p><b>Offertory</b>  <i>Made For This</i></p> <p><b>Today's Message</b>  <i>Pastor Tara Beth Leach</i></p>
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**Legacy SUNDAY**  
 Sunday, October 22

*We must...*  
**TELL A FUTURE GENERATION THE PRAISES OF THE LORD. PSALM 78:4**

**Legacy Sunday Breakfast**  
 Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 am in Gilmore Hall

The breakfast costs \$5. Please RSVP by Friday, October 13, through your Sunday School class, the church office, or the Welcome Center on Sundays.

**Life at PazNaz**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 PazNaz will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday, October 15, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gym. You can sign up for your appointment on Sundays on the patio or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). For more information, contact Kerriane Coe-Renner at [i.am.smileykc@gmail.com](mailto:i.am.smileykc@gmail.com).

**LEGACY SUNDAY BREAKFAST**  
 PazNaz has a rich heritage of ministry and faithfulness. Join us on Sunday, October 22, as we celebrate that legacy and dream for the future. Following a 9:00 am breakfast in Gilmore Hall, Rev. Jon Twitchell from the Nazarene Foundation will share important information about legacy preparation. The breakfast costs \$5. Please RSVP by Friday, October 13, through your Sunday School class, the church office, or the Welcome Center on Sundays.

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**  
 PazNaz's Fall Festival needs tons of candy to make this year a success! Drop off bags of individually wrapped candies at the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

**FALL FESTIVAL 2017**  
 PazNaz's annual Fall Festival is back again on Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00-8:30 pm in the lower parking lot of the PazNaz campus. This family-friendly event will feature games, trunk-or-treat, food, a cake walk, free popcorn, and a petting zoo. If you would like more information, contact Pastor Julie Keith at [jkeith@paznaz.org](mailto:jkeith@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2485. Sign up to volunteer at: [link.paznaz.org/FallFest](http://link.paznaz.org/FallFest).

**PAZNaz QUILTERS**  
 You are invited to join the fun as the group works on quilts for children. The next meeting will be Saturday, October 14, at 9:30 am in Room 246, Reed Hall. If you enjoy sewing, you are encouraged to come even if you don't have quilting experience. Fabric will be provided. Contact JoAnne Wiggins at 626.355.2979 for more information.

**TEAM WORLD VISION: LA MARATHON INFORMATION MEETING**  
 If you would like to be a part of this year's team, plan to be a part of one of the informational meetings on Sunday, October 22. The first is in Lee Chapel immediately following the 8:00 am service. The second is in the Sanctuary following the 10:30 am service. For additional information please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**SHELEADS SUMMIT**  
 It's time for women and men together to rediscover God's vision for shared leadership in the Church and Christian ministry. You are invited to attend *SheLeads: A Missio Alliance Summit* at PazNaz on Saturday, October 28. The Summit exists to encourage and equip our sisters and to welcome our brothers as we imagine together where God is leading his Church, for the blessing of the nations. This Summit also serves as the launch for Pastor Tara Beth Leach's book *Emboldened: A Vision for Empowering Women in Ministry*. For more information and to register, go to [www.missionalliance.org/sheleads](http://www.missionalliance.org/sheleads). PazNaz members receive a 30% discount with the code: PAZNazGUEST.

**HEALING ROOMS**  
 The Healing Rooms will next meet on Saturday, November 4, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Teams of 2 or 3 volunteers will pray with people for healing or any other personal needs. The Healing Rooms will be located in Room 112, Lower Sanctuary and will be available every first Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Glendae Hauser at 626.388.0376 or Melody Bundy at [mbundy@paznaz.org](mailto:mbundy@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2425.

**Life at PazNaz**

**NAZARENE DISASTER RESPONSE**  
 Over the last few weeks, several natural disasters have left many people in desperate need. Please pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. You can also provide a financial gift through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries at: [www.ncm.org](http://www.ncm.org)

**MISSIONARY BRIAN UTTER**  
 Don't miss this special Sunday morning on Sunday, October 22, when PazNaz focuses on global missions. Brian Utter will be the special speaker in both English services. He currently serves in dual responsibilities as the Global Coordinator for World Mission Broadcast and as General Manager for the Shine.FM radio network at Olivet Nazarene University.

**PASADENA PRIMETIME Thanksgiving Dinner** - If you are age 55 and better, come enjoy an evening with Pastor Joe Halbert and special music by Hadley Halbert on Thursday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in Gilmore Hall. The cost is \$17 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays or contact Sylva Hekimian at [shekimian@paznaz.org](mailto:shekimian@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2426.

**MEN'S MINISTRIES Goliath Must Fall** - This study will offer a fresh reminder that God has a plan for your life; that he will see you through the challenges of pain, disappointment, grief, and past mistakes. God wants you giants to fall. Join this group of men on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 246, Reed Hall as they go through this study by Louie Giglio. Contact Pastor Joe Halbert for more information at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES Women in the Word** - On Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in Gilmore Hall, *Women in the Word* is a group of over 100 ladies who study the Bible together working through different themes. This fall the group will be studying *Armor of God* from Priscilla Shirer. There is a \$20 fee for materials and full scholarships are available. For more information, contact Bonnie Jakeway at [bonniejakeway6@gmail.com](mailto:bonniejakeway6@gmail.com) or 626.963.3107.

**FPRC ANNUAL GALA TICKETS**  
 Help support Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center, a PazNaz community partner, by attending their annual gala on Friday, November 3, in Gilmore Hall. The night will feature dinner, music, special speakers including Pastor Tara Beth Leach, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$80 each or \$600 for a table of eight. Purchase your tickets on Sundays, October 15, 22, & 29 at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Lori Berg at 626.358.2122.

**COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES**  
 Prayer partners are needed on-site for Church in the Park, a ministry that serves those who are homeless in the Pasadena area. For more information please contact Pastor Joe Halbert at [jhalbert@paznaz.org](mailto:jhalbert@paznaz.org) or 626.351.2421.

**PAZNaz GIVING UPDATE Tithes and Offerings Year to Date**  
 Received October 1—\$38,847  
 Needed per Sunday—\$63,328  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$1,053,612  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$1,242,021

**Faith Promise/World Evangelism—Missions**  
 Received October 1—\$1,919  
 Needed per Sunday—\$3,318  
 Received Year-to-Date—\$62,656  
 Budget Year-to-Date—\$89,586

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