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- We recognized that over half of our giving occurred in the month of December each year, and we felt our giving exceeded what we could properly steward. There simply wasn't enough time in December to be effective with what we wanted to give.
- 2. We wanted to ensure that the funds would stay in God's Kingdom and ultimately be given to ministries that God called us to support.
- 3. Establishing a foundation gave us total control over where the funds were invested prior to giving. It allowed us to manage the foundation in a way that God gets a better return.
- 4. The foundation is a place where the entire family can serve God. It is our hope and dream that our children will become more and more involved with the foundation's work.
- 5. We desire to leave a legacy of giving that our children can inherit, and we believe our foundation will be one of the significant ways we accomplish this.
- 6. We have chosen not to leave our children an exorbitant sum of money for a variety of reasons. We believe that providing them the opportunity after our death to direct some funds that God entrusted to our family will benefit them in many ways.

- 7. We seek opportunities where we can make loans to Christian ministries and churches that may not be a position to borrow from conventional sources. Thus, the ministry benefits from the loan. In addition, they can be glad that their interest payments go back to the foundation and are devoted 100% to God's Kingdom.
- 8. Foundation funds are invested in God's Kingdom, provide a return for God's Kingdom, and ultimately given to God's Kingdom.