



VOLUNTEERS
A MOVEMENT of WILLING Hearts
MAKING A DIFFERENCE for OTHERS!



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Dear Canton South Family:

In the early 1970s, the dreams of an English teacher, a history teacher, and a writer blended together, and a small store in the Pike Place Market opened. The store's initial goal was to sell high-quality coffee beans and the necessary equipment to brew world-class coffee at home.

It wasn't until almost ten years later, when an entrepreneur joined the bunch that the idea of selling coffee and espresso drinks at the store, not just beans, was conceived. This final blend of personalities and the right idea birthed the now international phenomenon Starbucks Coffee.

From that little store in Pike Place Market, Starbucks has grown to over 13,000 stores in 40 countries. It's amazing what the right blend can create. It is amazing how the right blend of personalities, gifts, resources, and passions can affect the entire world.

When I look at the family of God that He has placed us in, I see that same exciting blend. If we come together and mix our ideas and gather our resources, we can impact our community and spread God's hope and love across the globe.

This task is too much for one person to accomplish. But together, we can achieve it. That is the beauty of the family of God. He has brought together His own special blend of talents, intellect, and ability to accomplish His goals.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we begin our new Teaching Series, One Family: The Sacred Blend. We look forward to the great things God is going to be doing in our church and how He can use you!

Joyfully,

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