

GOLD-BRICK ROAD FOUNDATION

(Fiscal Year ends on December 31)

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The Gold-Brick Road Foundation is an "unofficial" organization of Pilgrim Church dedicated to finding ways to multiply donations to the Church. If you find a project that needs to be done, and you see the budget will not fund it, then, as California school teachers do throughout the year, you ask yourself if you should donate the funds yourself. If you think of paying for it all yourself, you may find it easy to say "no" right away. Now you can make things happen by donating one third of the amount; and using that as a matching fund to raise as much again, another third. Matching funds have raised funds at Pilgrim Church two years in a row for special projects. This year (until Dec 2017) the GBR Foundation will donate the other third! (Maximum for Sept 1, 2017: \$2,833) Mission accomplished at a third of the price!

If you want to take part in this, contact Nancy Newell at the Church and she will determine how to name the project and account for it, and there will be help in writing the description for Pilgrim's Progress. Note: A project started on October 1st could raise the money by November 30th in plenty of time for the GBR Foundation to match it this year. The announcement must be ready for Pilgrims' Progress by Sept 22nd at noon.

This is an opportunity to see church members voting with their pocketbooks, not as individuals but as small groups with a common purpose. The last GBR matching gift was paid into the Trustees part of the budget. Now there's a way to get it right! A good vote of confidence for those working hard to make ends meet.

For donations to have real meaning they must be accompanied by prayer. Some of us say the process works better if the persons all get together for a joint prayer. We also know that God listens in when we are not "praying," and knowing when we are in agreement, He does not require any formalities prescribed by others, we ask God to bless our church with those things that two or three or more people gathered together agree on.

For more information on Gold-Brick Road Foundation call 909-620-1100.