

\$300,000 in Refinancing Strengthens Church Operations, Ministry, and Community Missions

<u>Temple Missionary Baptist Church</u> (TMBC) of San Bernardino, CA provides weekly worship services, local and international missionary work, and childcare for families of first responders during the COVID-19 pandemic. TMBC also founded the <u>Woodward Leadership Academy</u>, a charter school serving local K-6th grade students.

Clearinghouse CDFI, in a participation with the <u>Baptist Foundation of California</u>, provided \$300,000 to refinance TMBC with a lower interest rate and an extended term.

Despite COVID-19 restrictions in 2020, TMBC was able to grow attendance by 50% by offering online worship services. Clearinghouse CDFI's participation loan will strengthen TMBC's and provide programs for their recently expanded congregation.

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