



ONE FAMILY'S EXAMPLE OF PRIORITY BUDGETING

POTENTIAL RESOURCES	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	3 YEARS
Eliminate 1 Starbucks per week	\$4	\$16	\$192	\$576
Everyone's spare change per week	\$5	\$20	\$240	\$720
Eliminate 1 movie rental per week	\$2	\$8	\$160	\$480
Eliminate 1 personal meal out per week	\$8	\$32	\$384	\$1,152
Scale back cable/internet/mobile phone	\$10	\$40	\$480	\$1,440
Eliminate 1 family meal out per week	\$35	\$140	\$1,680	\$5,040
Do your own housekeeping/ lawn care	\$50	\$200	\$2,400	\$7,200
Garage sale income		\$15	\$180	\$540
Reduce Christmas/birthday budget		\$40	\$480	\$1,440
Reduce vacation budget			\$300	\$900
Reduce entertainment/shopping		\$125	\$1,500	\$4,500
Pay off bill and continue payment to Care				\$2,400
Commit income tax refund				
Stock shares from our portfolio			\$3,000	\$9,000
Increase cash giving				\$5,000
	\$50	\$200	\$2,400	\$7,200
			Total:	\$47,598

We are asking everyone at The Bridge to prayerfully consider making a sacrificial investment into the mission by taking a step in your generosity over the next three years.