



BRING DOWN
BUILD UP

**VISION
2026**





**'BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS, AND
DO THE WORK. DO NOT BE AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD
GOD, MY GOD, IS WITH YOU.
HE WILL NOT FAIL YOU OR
FORSAKE YOU UNTIL ALL THE
WORK FOR THE SERVICE OF THE
TEMPLE OF THE LORD IS **FINISHED**."**

1 Chronicles 28:20



'I pray...that all of them may be one, Father... so that the world may believe...' John 17:22-23

On August 9th 2022 God called All Nations Church and Trinity Life Church to walk together and we became One Church. Three years later we stand in deep honour for all God has done - All the praise to Him.

In these last 3 years...

- ▶ Many, many people have been saved, baptised, filled with the Spirit, healed and impacted by **Jesus**.
- ▶ Hundreds of people have been added to the house as we broke a thousand people and are now around **1350** people strong of all ages from around **70** nationalities.
- ▶ Over **£3.8million** pounds has been given through tithes and offerings, vision offerings and giving for mission and compassion.
- ▶ We have been privileged to give away nearly **£580,000** to our compassion work, mission partners, people in need in One Church and our denomination.
- ▶ Thousands of **people** have been helped and loved through Open Hands, the Oak Centre and Way Coffee.
- ▶ We were able to invest **over £2 million** into the renovation of No 10 Frog Island and removal of the ramp from No 12.
- ▶ We have been able to pay over £400,000 off our **mortgage**.
- ▶ New policies and procedures alongside excellent financial audits have left us **stronger** and ready for more.
- ▶ We are walking in a spirit of **unity and blessing**, carrying great **faith and expectation** for this next chapter in our history.

As we look ahead to 2026, we will outwork our vision through a second year of **Bring down and Build up**. We will take the next step to **Bring Down** by taking down No.12 and continuing to pay down the mortgage. We will **Build Up** by increasing accessibility through a stage lift, advancing One Church Compassion and building up wider community and ministries.

In this booklet you will find an update of last year's Vision Offering and the difference it has made and you will find out the details of the 2026 Vision Offering, what we are going to do, how we are believing to do it and the vital part you can play.

You are loved and we are in this together



David & Susan Hind

Senior Leaders,
One Church









VISION *2025*

In November 2024 around **£300,000** was given and pledged and as we write we expect over 90% of that to be received. This was given/will be given to Bring Down and Build Up.

Bring Down *the Ramp*

At the start of 2025, as a first step of developing No.12, we applied for planning permission and **brought down the ramp**. This cost around £50,000 and enabled us to raise banners to the world and get ready for the next step.

Bring Down *the Mortgage*

In September 2023 our Mortgage was **£900,000** - this was made up of existing borrowing that originally helped buy No.12 Frog Island in 1990 and the £465,000 we borrowed in 2023 as part of the two million pound development of the One Centre.

Between 2023 to 2025, we have made payments of **£400,000** towards paying this off, including an additional **£135,000** from last year's Vision Offering (so far).



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Bring
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JESUS SAID... "I AM THE
WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE,"

JOHN 14:6



Build Up in Community

We ran our **Go Weekend** in June with hundreds of people from One Church serving and sharing the love of Jesus. We go again on 7th June 2026.



We are part of a new inter church community project in Loughborough giving away **Luke's gospels** and offering prayer and support.



We trialled a new **Children's community Hub** on Frog Island which impacted many children.



We have increased our emphasis on building a **United community** with other churches. We now have 4 prayer breakfasts with different church leaders and hundreds gathered for prayer on August 31st.



We ran a **Youth Alpha** course with young people travelling to the One Centre from Braunstone and we have lots of ideas for the next season at our Impact youth outreach group.



We also continued a new expansion of **OC Small Groups** with community at the heart - there are dozens of Small Groups, with others planned and launching soon.



We began a new **Little Ones** in Loughborough.



Build Up Ministries & Buildings

We developed a movable **prayer tent** at the One Centre as a power house, a thin place to encounter him.



We continued to invest in refreshing equipment in our **children's and youth ministry** and our **sites**.



We carried out necessary repairs to parts of the **No.10 roof**.



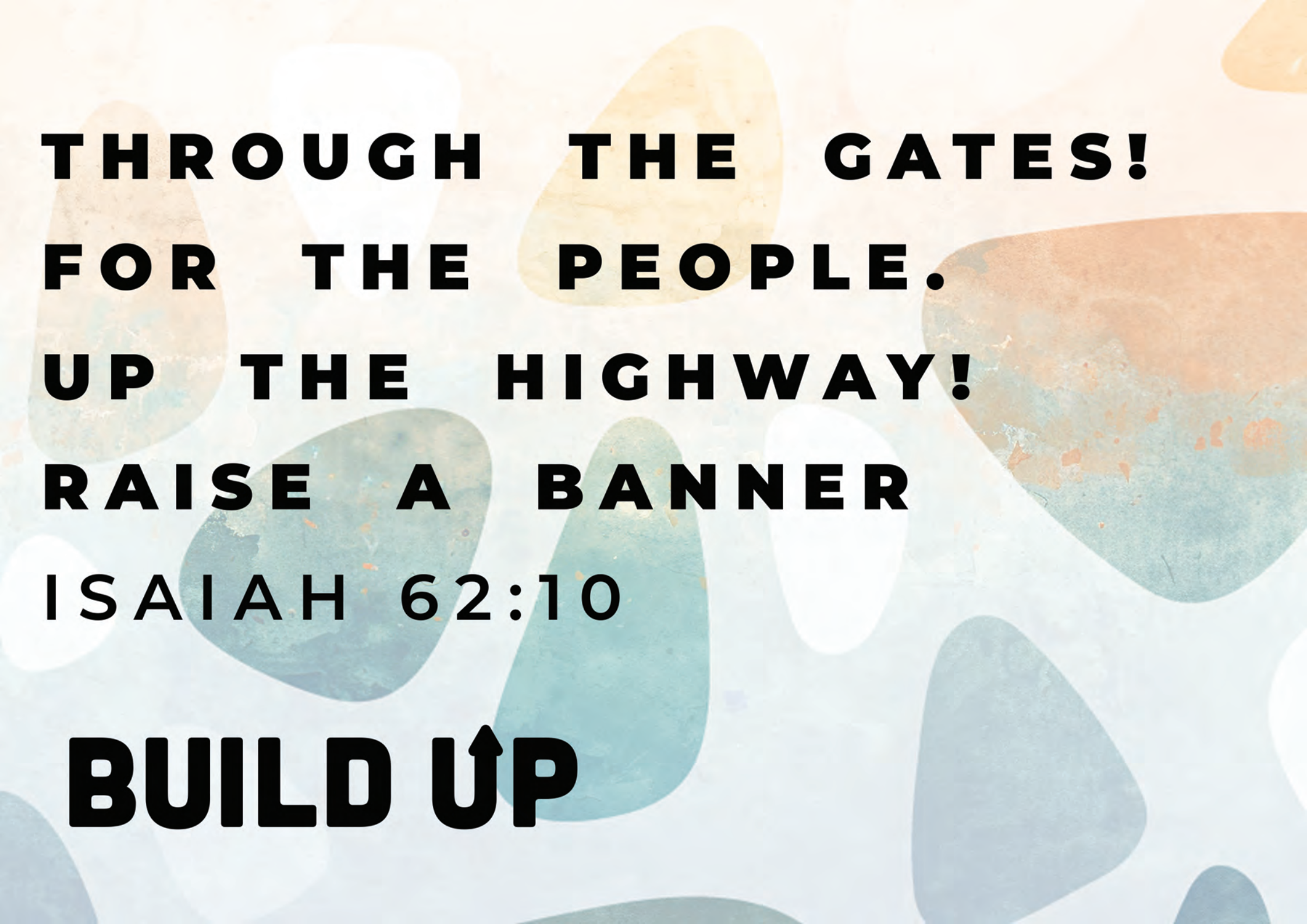
We joined with a community grant, renovating various parts of the **Oak Centre** in Braunstone.



*So now...
what next?*

**“PASS THROUGH, PASS
PREPARE THE WAY
BUILD UP, BUILD
REMOVE THE STONES.
FOR THE NATIONS.”**

BRING DOWN



THROUGH THE GATES!

FOR THE PEOPLE.

UP THE HIGHWAY!

RAISE A BANNER

ISAIAH 62:10

BUILD UP

BRING DOWN NUMBER 12

In 2024 we extensively looked at the options for No.12 Frog Island. We looked at whether to leave No 12 as it was, demolish, refurbish, rebuild or sell it.

- ▼ We concluded **No.12 Frog Island is part of One Church's future.**
- ▼ We concluded that No.12 will need to be **fully levelled to the ground and rebuilt.** The costs, current design and plans mean we will not renovate the current building.
- ▼ As the next step of faith, we are going to **BRING DOWN No.12.** It will tidy the site, providing around 50 new/more accessible parking spaces. This will cost around **£240,000** and we are going to aim to do it by Easter 2025.

Demolition Works	£185K
Small changes to No.10	£15K
Health and Safety	£20K
Unseen Costs	£20K

So what will follow this?

The Father has said we should bring down No.12, and wait in expectation for what He is going to do. We have looked at the first possible pictures of a development of No.12, the extension of No.10 and some parking solutions. The reality is we are looking at a figure of between £7-10million, although we could do a smaller amount for less to start.

We believe we should take the next step which is to bring down No.12 and then wait for God's hand to see when it's time to build again. He will show us what to do next.



BRING DOWN THE MORTGAGE

We are pressing forward to be **debt free** and this year everything we receive over £350,000 in the Vision Offering will be used to **reduce the mortgage** alongside our normal monthly payments.

BUILD UP ACCESSIBILITY

Our heart is for One Church to be accessible for all people. By **installing a lift** at the side of the stage in our Auditorium in the One Centre, we will allow access and inclusion for all people.



BUILD UP COMPASSION

We will continue to grow **One Church Compassion** by *expanding* the compassion and justice ministry and voice of One Church, alongside the amazing work of Open Hands that continues to thrive and meet the needs of people around our county.

We will have more news for you about this in the coming months.



BUILD UP IN COMMUNITY

We will continue to build on what has already begun to be built! Some examples of this are as follows:

- ▲ We will run a **second year of GO!**
- ▲ We will invest in **developing the United network of churches**, through leaders gatherings, united prayer, and kids, youth and young adult events.
- ▲ We will both expand and begin **site community projects**, impacting local areas around our One Church Sites.
- ▲ We will pioneer a new **One Church Gap Year** program from 2026/27 onwards.
- ▲ We will **refresh and equip One Church Sites** with continual improvements.
- ▲ We will complete a couple of **small building projects**.



As we prepare, we are asking each one of us to prepare for 4 things:

1

SAY THANK YOU

Please pause and thank the Father for all His blessings on your life. We then invite you to ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your response.

2

CHECK YOUR REGULAR GIVING

Every part of One Church flows from the generous giving of the people. Through every tithe and offering, through every standing order, giving in person and online, we are able to outwork the One Church Vision across all sites and around Leicestershire.

We are inviting everyone to check that their regular giving is up to date and in place. Whether you are adjusting your giving, beginning to give or preparing to give, thank you.

A Standing Order is a practical way of enabling regular and faithful giving. To set one up, use the details found online and if you need help, please ask.

www.onechurch.org.uk/giving

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BRING A VISION OFFERING/PLEDGE

On Sunday Nov 2nd we will have a special One Church 'Vision Sunday'. We are simply inviting you as an individual or as a family to come before God over the next few weeks with an open heart and to ask Him what He wants you to give and to pledge, and then to have the faith to step out and obey.

If you give regularly into One Church we would ask you not to divert your regular giving to the Vision Offering, but rather to prayerfully consider giving a special offering over and above as you are led.

We are all invited to give in two main ways:

- ▶ a sacrificial one off gift on the day.
- ▶ a Faith Pledge to be redeemed over a period of 12 months.

**4**

ON THE DAY **2ND NOV 2025**

Please do all you can to be at one of the two Vision Sunday morning gatherings at the One Centre, during which we will bring our gifts and pledges and then announce and celebrate what has been given.

On Vision Sunday itself you will be encouraged to use the Giving/Faith Pledge card. You will also be able to fill this in online closer to the time.

Every penny is precious and deeply valued by us and Jesus.

GIFT AID

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Gift Aid is a UK government scheme that allows charities to claim an **extra 25p for every £1 you donate**, at no extra cost to you. To qualify, you must be a UK taxpayer and make a Gift Aid declaration to the charity, confirming that you have paid enough tax to cover the amount being claimed. This means if you donate £10, the charity receives £12.50. It's a simple way to **make your donations go further** and support your favourite causes more effectively.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to **increase your giving by 25%** in this way, please access the online form by using the link or scanning the QR code.

If you **complete a declaration** now we can claim historical Gift Aid for up to four previous years of giving at One Church. If you haven't been a taxpayer for that length of time just let us know what period you would like us to claim for.

Thank you so much, and as ever if we can answer any financial questions or help you understand further, please email us.



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QUESTIONS (1)

How has the second year of the One Centre worked out?

We continue to love the One Centre and it has been extensively used. This building is the hub for the whole church and gives us space to grow every ministry and we are incredibly blessed. It has been used as a barn for other churches and hosted events wider than One Church. We have been able to give reduced/free hire charges to a number of Christian organisations. It is a constant blessing, and this is only the start!



What will be some of the benefits of removing No.12?

From the end of 2025 we will close No.12. The Leicester Deaf Centre is investigating moving to an exciting new venue nearby and we are delighted. The removal of No.12 will remove costings that we currently carry and also remove the possibility of unexpected costs from an older and less maintained building. We will also see the release of around 50 new and more accessible parking spaces. These will be hired out to local businesses from Monday to Friday during the daytime (short term) which will bring in a significant income. We will also have more temporary on site parking for our larger gatherings.

QUESTIONS (2)

What are your reflections on the Vision Offering in Nov 2024?

Last year's Vision Offering was a huge blessing. The redemption of faith pledges has again been remarkable and the many stories of people trusting God and being blessed has been so powerful. It was a time that expanded our faith and showed the power of us giving together as a whole church.

Why are we having a Vision Offering again?

We believe that the Vision Offering was and will be an expansion of our faith. It is an opportunity to encounter God so that our faith can go to another level. The 2024/25 Vision Offering is an opportunity to listen, do what He says and build His house first together. We believe that this year again will see huge generosity and blessing to the house. It is time for us all together to trust God, dig deep and see what He does - Days of miracles are ahead.

How are One Church's overall finances?

2024 was another very strong year of giving in One Church with a total income of £1,458,953. We are thankful for the blessing of our finances and remain focussed on further strengthening. View more details about giving, income and how we steward this well on the Charity Commission website:

<https://tinyurl.com/onechurchcc>

QUESTIONS (3)

What if I am not in a position to give?

We understand everyone is in a different position financially.

Firstly, even if you have nothing to give, please join us on the 2nd November and simply bring your life to Him again.

Secondly, between now and November, ask the Father to bless you with your own five loaves and two fish, that may come to you from an unexpected source. May God provide something you can bring for Him to multiply.

Thirdly, tell us when you experience a miracle. On Vision Sunday, there will be stories and testimonies read out that will stir your faith.



Matthew 14:17-20

"WE HAVE HERE ONLY FIVE LOAVES OF BREAD AND TWO FISH," THEY ANSWERED. "BRING THEM HERE TO ME," HE SAID. AND JESUS DIRECTED THE PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN ON THE GRASS. TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE GAVE THANKS AND BROKE THE LOAVES. THEN HE GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES, AND THE DISCIPLES GAVE THEM TO THE PEOPLE. THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED.

A PRAYER

Father, you are Lord of all, there is no one like you. We can see your amazing blessing and we stop to say thank you.

You have always been faithful. We have always had the people, premises and provision for the vision you have given us. You are our Provider.

As we seek to honour you in our vision and in further developing the work you have blessed us with, we thank you that you are with us and you have already gone ahead of us.

We declare that everything we are is centred on loving you and loving people and creating space for others to find you.

Father, please help each of us to do our part, help us to hear from you and to bring our gifts joyfully.

We bless every church and every leader in our county. We declare that Leicestershire and Loughborough belong to you.

Jesus is Lord!

Amen

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**“BUT WHO AM I, AND WHO
ARE MY PEOPLE, THAT WE
SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE AS
GENEROUSLY AS THIS?
EVERYTHING COMES FROM
YOU, AND WE HAVE GIVEN
YOU ONLY WHAT COMES
FROM YOUR HAND.”**

1 Chronicles 29:14

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