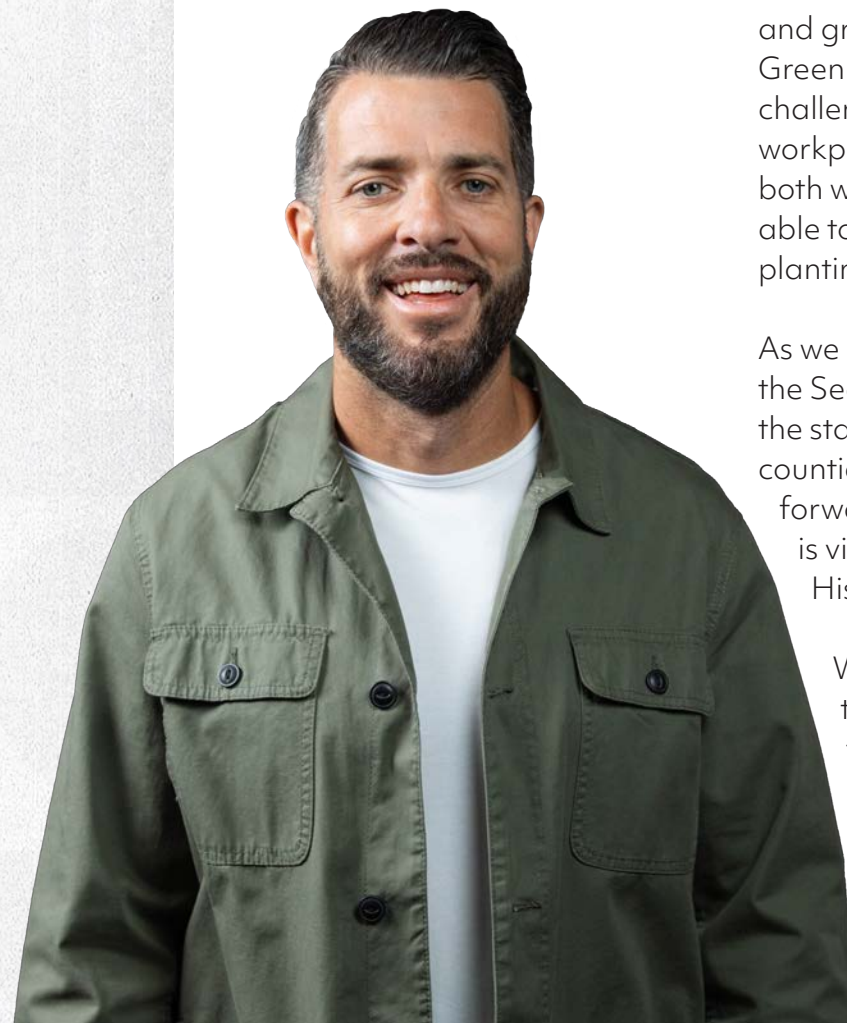




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DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2023 was a year of intense focus on fully abiding in the Vine. Each day our congregation was challenged with the words, “until I connect with God, everything else is a distraction.” And the depth that can only come by abiding bears fruit in the story born out in these pages of the harvest that is coming into being.

Our devotion to seeking and seeing justice and righteousness is steadily becoming a reality. From the growth of our microchurches and the multiplication of several groups, to local mission outreaches and success stories within our tutoring programs, to the planting of missionaries from our congregation in unreached countries, the praise reports abound.

2023 saw the more permanent settling of Greenhouse Tampa and Jacksonville into schools where these congregations can flourish and grow deeper roots. Our coming together in celebration at the Greenhouse Conference in October was full of joy as all ages were challenged to be Salt & Light in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our schools. And despite a difficult year financially, both within the walls of Greenhouse and across the globe, we were able to give over 48 percent of everything spent to missions, church planting and the poor, including \$860,000 for the Big Give in the fall.

As we enter 2024, we desire to see Greenhouse take the fruit born in the Secret Place of abiding even further. Our mandate is to saturate the state of Florida with Green, multiplying microchurches in all 67 counties. To do this, we recognize that every plan and movement forward must be bathed in intentional prayer. Connection with God is vital to success in all we do, and daily posturing of ourselves at His feet will continue to be a priority Movement-wide.

We invite you to join us as we give honor to Jesus, as we rejoice in the year past, and as we look forward to the year ahead. Truly, the best is yet to come!

MISSIONS

MISSIONS
OUTPOST



\$860,000
giving for the
Big Give

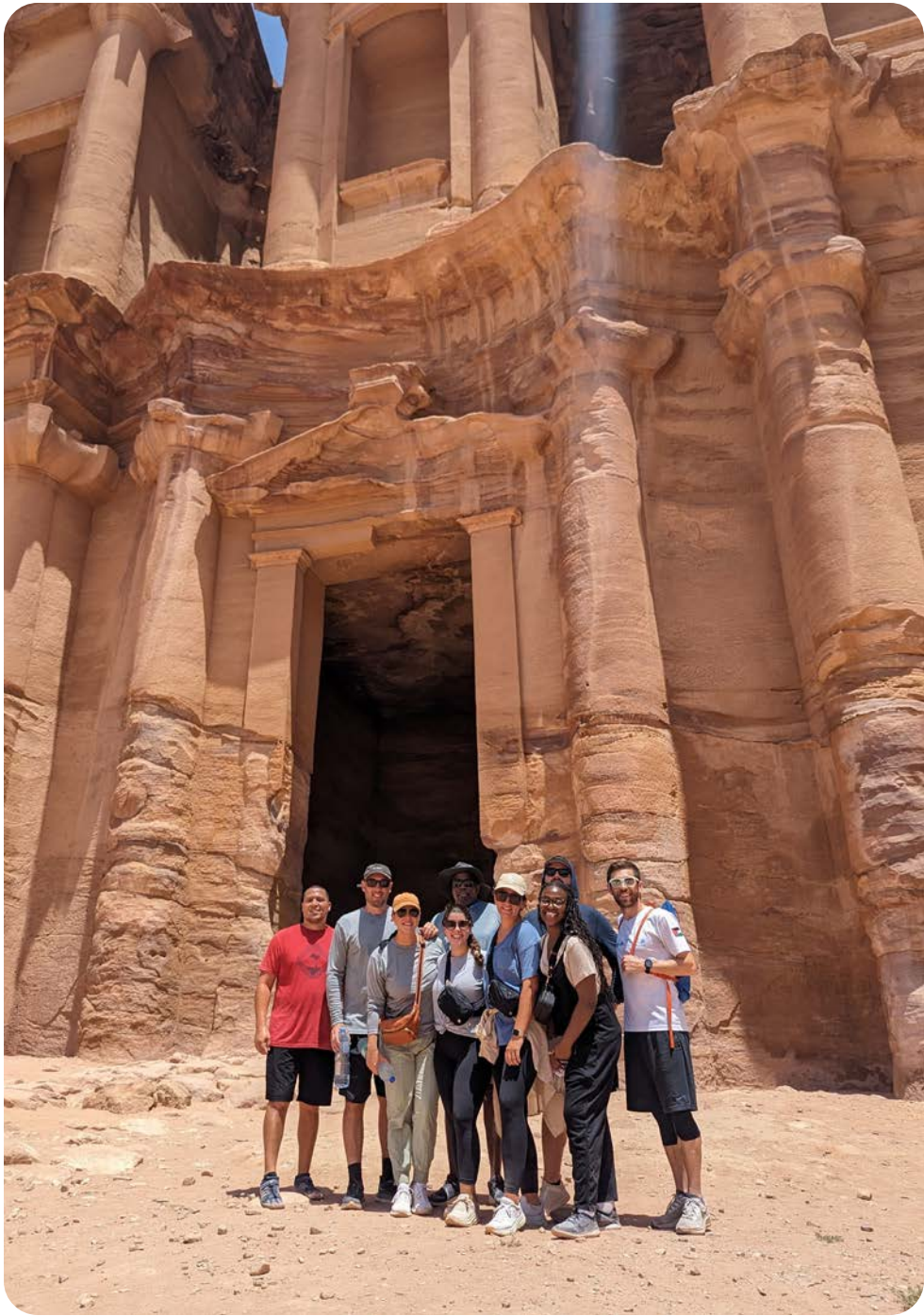
Our vision is to be a sending church and a missions outpost, made up of people who sacrificially love their neighbor both locally and globally - a place where ordinary people fall in love with Jesus and are mobilized to change the world. One of our deepest desires is to see every single people group on Earth have access to the gospel. It is for this joy and Jesus' glory that we are committed to sending our best to plant churches and make disciples among the 42 percent of the world that still live with limited or no gospel access.

In 2023, local neighborhoods were changed, educational inequalities in our schools were addressed, trafficked children were rescued, vulnerable women in our city were restored, gang violence was pushed back, displaced refugees were cared for, justice was enacted, and churches were planted in places that for thousands of years have existed without gospel access.

In 2023 we gave over 48 percent of everything spent to missions, church planting and the poor. For the Big Give in the fall, we gave \$860,000 to Missionary Sam and Life for the Innocent and 593 children were restored out of human trafficking. Six disciples from our own church served on the global mission field - the majority of them in unreached nations - and we supported over 140 missionaries and ministries monthly throughout the world. As we look back, we stand in awe of the prayers declared over closed nations, tears wept for the persecuted and vulnerable, dollars given, people sent, foreigners welcomed, and prisoners loved. Through the power of Jesus and the generosity of our church body, statistics and lives were changed.

May our prayers for this coming year align with the words of John Stott: "We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God." May we joyfully give and reorient everything to make disciples who make disciples near, far, and to the ends of the earth.

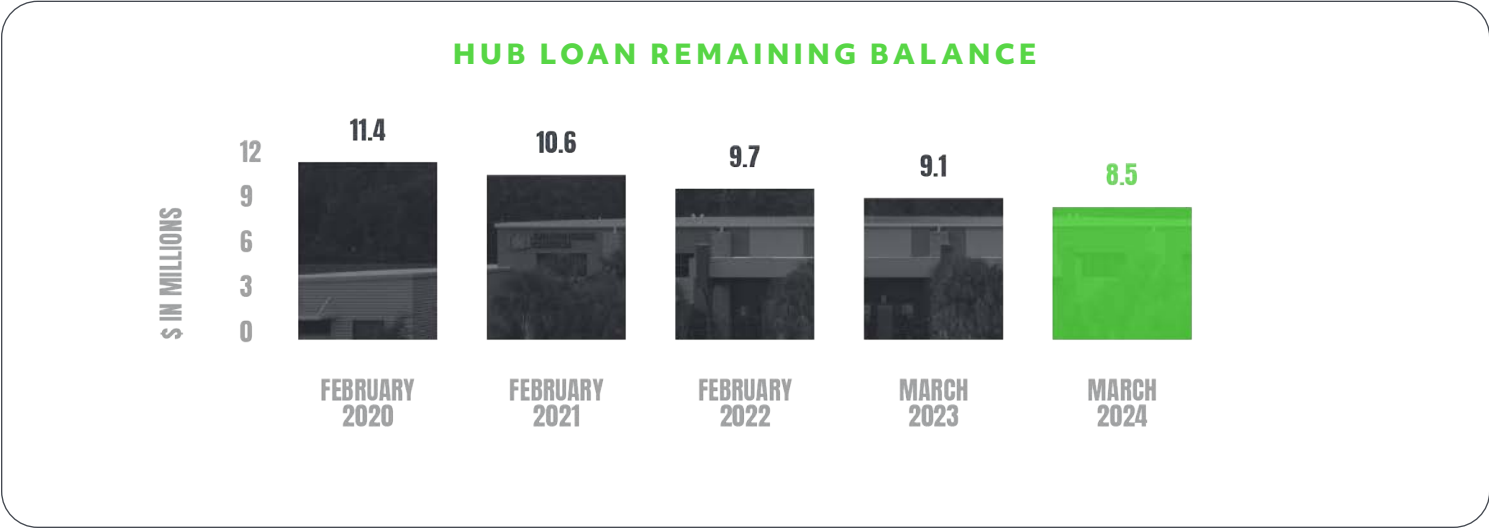
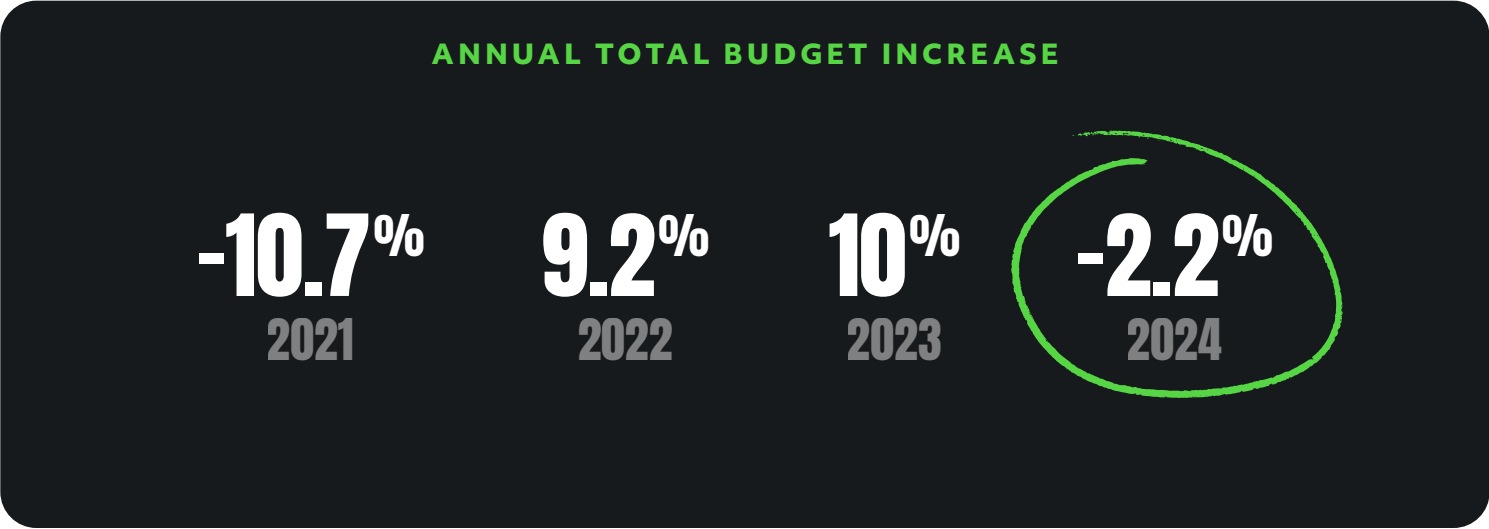
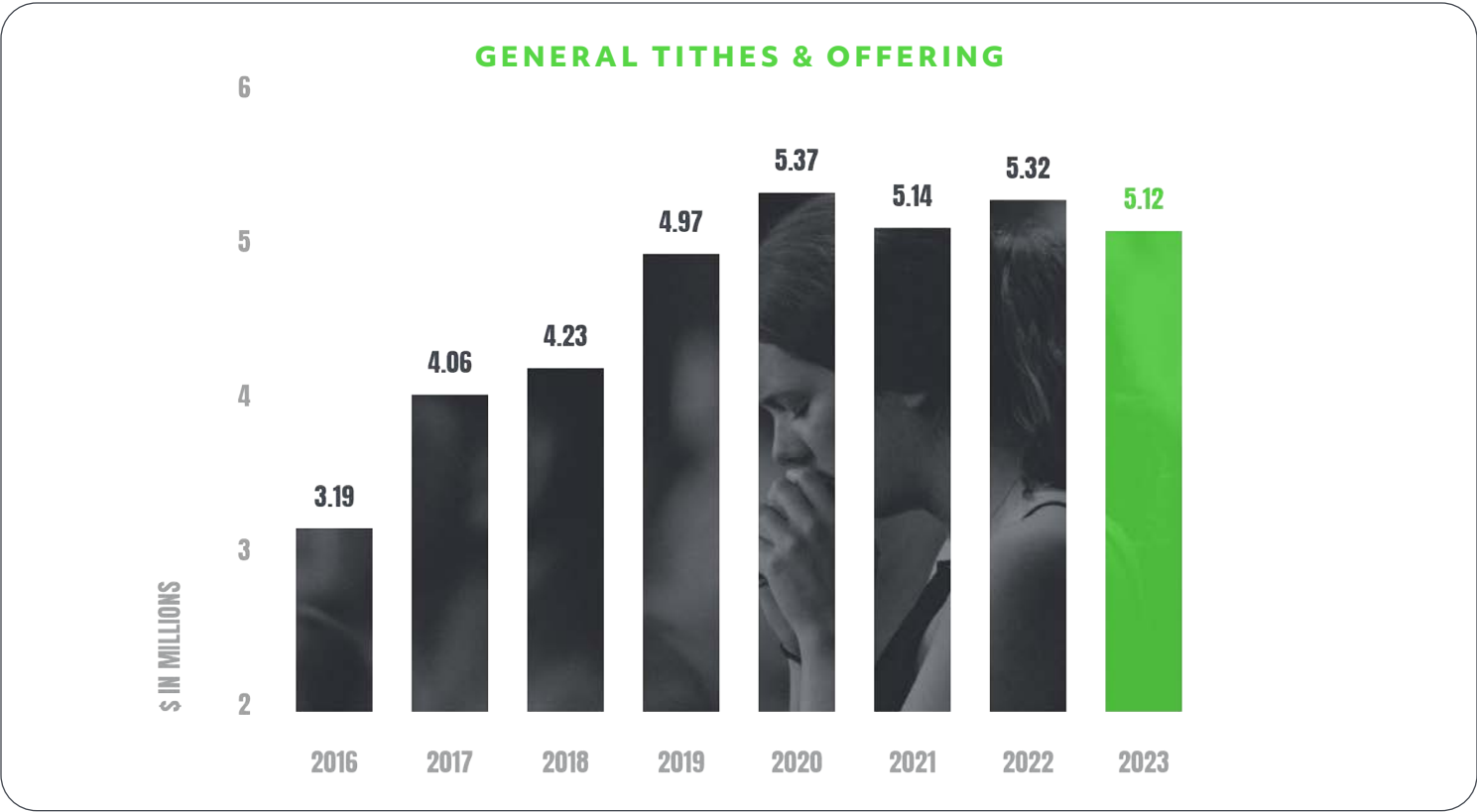
593 children
restored out of human
trafficking



140+ ministries
supported financially
every month



FINANCIAL SUMMARY



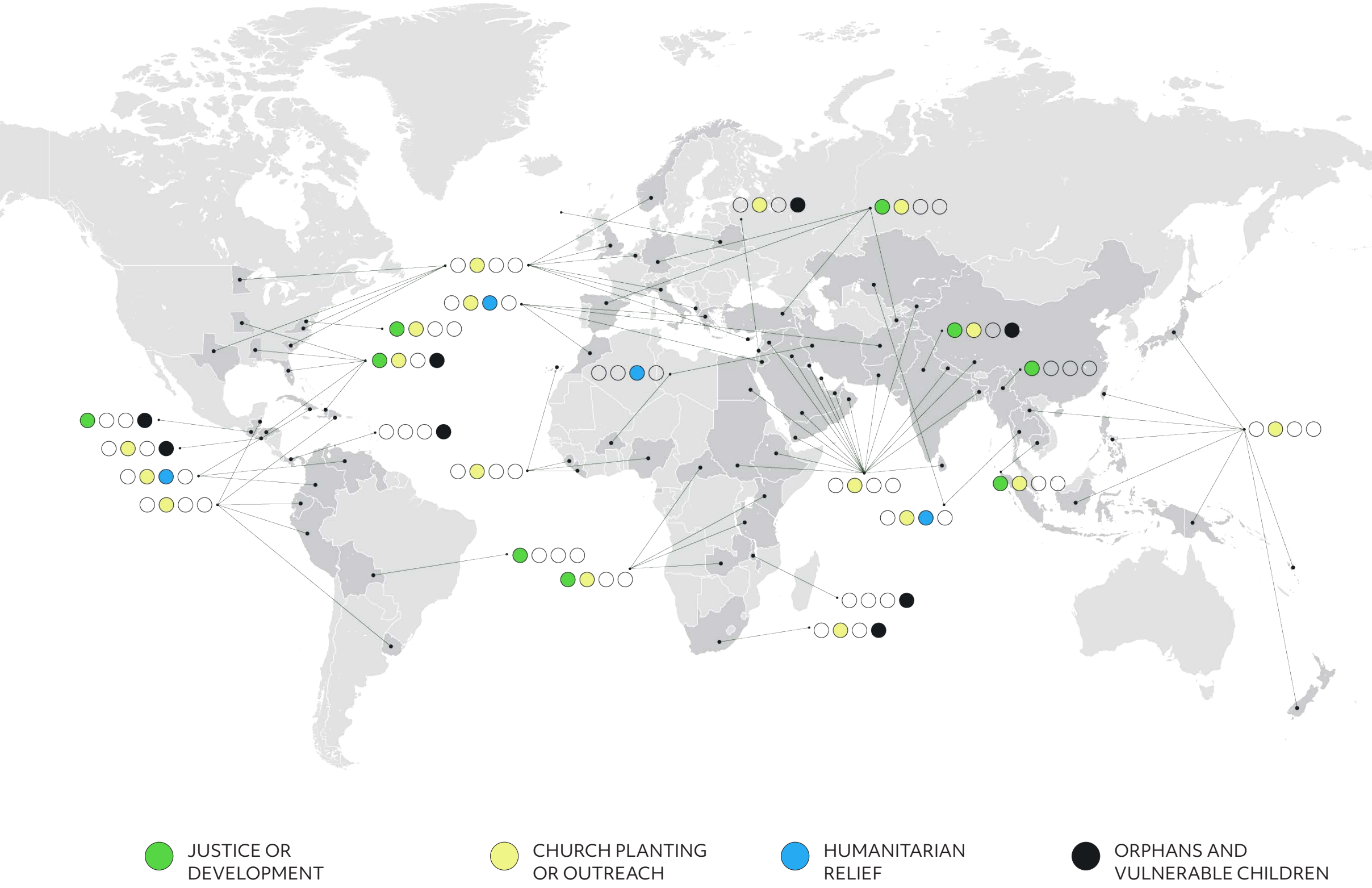
2023 MISSIONS MAP

IMPACTING OUR WORLD

This map is not only part of our accountability, but also a celebration of how mission dollars and efforts have been stewarded. In 2023 we gave over 48 percent of everything spent to missions, church planting and the poor. Through the power of Jesus and the generosity of our church body, statistics and lives are being changed.

\$3.4M
Given to Missions
in 2023

\$9,238
Average Given to
Missions Every Day



2023 Missions Partners

AFRICA

BURKINA FASO
AGWM Suffering Church (HR)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Ken Olson (CPO)
Wycliffe (JD)

ETHIOPIA
Clint & Crysti Hanfield (CPO)

KENYA
Orphan Outreach (JD) (OVC)
Gleanings of the Harvest (OVC)
Grant Abundant Life (OVC)

LIBERIA
Awakening Ministries International (CPO)

MALABO
AGWM (CPO)

MALAWI
Gleanings of the Harvest (OVC)

MOROCCO
Henry & Fernanda M (CPO)
Ryan & Mandie B (CPO)
Jeff & Maryann S (CPO)
Jose & Margiori D (CPO)
Abdiel & Betsa M (CPO)
Earthquake Relief (HR)

NIGERIA
Speed the Light (CPO)

SIERRA LEONE
Awakening Ministries International (CPO)

SOUTH AFRICA
Life Child (OVC) (CPO)

SUDAN
Global Initiative (CPO)

TANZANIA
Sam J (CPO) (JD)

ZAMBIA
Amy Singleton (CPO)
Overland Missions (CPO) (JD)

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN
AGWM (CPO) (HR)
Global Catalytic Ministries (HR)

BANGLADESH
Piter & Mary A (CPO)

CAMBODIA
Joshua Horton (JD)
Rachel Hall (CPO)

CHINA
Jon & Sarah H (CPO)
Matthew Navigato (CPO)
Miracle Life Ministries (CPO)
Josh & Krista K (CPO)

INDIA
Missionary Sam (JD) (OVC) (CPO)
Project Rescue (JD) (CPO)
Tyler & Rebecca S (CPO)
Mike & Kathy F (CPO)
Daniel L (CPO)
Andrew C (CPO)

INDONESIA
AGWM (CPO)

JAPAN
Heather Hawks (CPO)

KYRGYZSTAN
Rick & Jenny P (CPO)

LAOS
AGWM (CPO)

MYANMAR (BURMA)
Wycliffe (JD)

NEW ZEALAND
Christian & Gaby Doling (CPO)

NEPAL
AGWM (CPO)

PAKISTAN
Global Initiative (CPO)
PAK7 (CPO)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Nathan & Tara Anders (CPO)

PHILIPPINES
David & Sheryl Hughert CPO)
Tabitha Lastinger (CPO)

SRI LANKA
Kyle A (CPO)

TAIWAN

TAJIKISTAN
John & Joy Sisk (CPO)

THAILAND
Brennan & Jessica S (CPO) (JD)

THAILAND
Hannah Hooper (CPO)
Josh & Tonya Jacks (CPO)
Karen Welker (CPO)
Rebecca Johns (CPO)
Mark Langley (CPO)
The Ruth Center for Senior Adults (HR) (CPO)

TIBET

Caleb & Corey H (CPO)

VANUATU
Sam & Lisa P (CPO)

EUROPE

ALBANIA
AGWM (CPO)

BELARUS
AGWM (JD)

BELGIUM
Bill Schwartz (CPO)

CANARY ISLANDS
Greg & Nikkita Lewens (CPO)

CYPRUS

ENGLAND
David Wentling (CPO)
Jason & Shelia Fisher (CPO)
Black Forest Academy (CPO)

GERMANY
Anne Patz (JD) (CPO)

GREECE
Bridges Refugee Initiative (HR) (CPO)
Global Initiative (CPO)
Matt & Marissa Barker (HR) (CPO)

ITALY
Santei & Amanda De Leonardo (CPO)

NORWAY
AGWM (CPO)

SPAIN
John & Brandi Carrano (CPO)
Dominic Marone (CPO)
Project Rescue (JD) (CPO)

UKRAINE
Vasiliy & Lyubov Voytovich (CPO)
Convoy of Hope (HR)

MIDDLE EAST

AZERBAIJAN
Zachary & Danika M (CPO)

BAHRAIN
Joshua & Brittany R (CPO)

EGYPT
Zach & Nikki D (CPO)
Dan & Theresa W (CPO)
Zack B (CPO)

IRAN
Open Doors International (HR)

IRAQ
Upper Room (CPO)
Austin & Kayti Y (CPO)

Emily C (CPO)
Keisha R (CPO)

ISRAEL & PALESTINE
Will & Angela L (CPO)
Cody & Kelli M (CPO)
Be’ad Chaim (OVC)
Zach & Shellie M (CPO)

JORDAN
Travis & Kari A (CPO)
Scott & Diana M (CPO)
Blake L (CPO)
Joshua & Vanessa E (CPO)
Persecuted Palestinian Church (HR) (CPO)

KUWAIT
Robbie & Sarah H (CPO)
Mercy K (CPO)

OMAN
Josh & Kemberly H (CPO)
Wes & Crystal B (CPO)

SAUDI ARABIA
Dick & Jennifer B (CPO)

SYRIA
Live Dead (CPO)

TURKEY
Bethany Moore (CPO)
Project Rescue (JD)
Daniel & Makenzie V (CPO)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Jackie C (CPO)
Austin & Katelyn S (CPO)

YEMEN
Global Initiative (CPO)

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA
International Justice Mission (JD)

COLOMBIA
AGWM Refugee Relief (HR) (CPO)
A Better Hope (CPO)

ECUADOR
AGWM (CPO)

EL SALVADOR
Castillo de Rey (CPO) (OVC)

GUATEMALA
Orphan Outreach (JD) (OVC)

GUYANA
Greenhouse Church Guyana (CPO)

HONDURAS
Orphan Outreach (JD) (OVC)
Zachary & Danita Rix (CPO)

PANAMA
Child Hope (OVC)

PERU
Victory Mission (CPO)

URUGUAY
Bob and Jennifer Frith (CPO)
Steve & Jill McCarthy (CPO)

VENEZUELA
Gary Heiney (HR) (CPO)
Jimmy & Jill Susa (HR) (CPO)

THE CARIBBEAN

BELIZE
Awakening Ministries International (CPO)

CUBA
Damien Zincola (CPO)
Global Initiative (CPO)
AGWM (HR)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Nelson & Rennae de Fritas (CPO)

HAITI
Child Hope (OVC)
Obed Lafaille (JD) (CPO)
La Famille Foundation (OVC)

NORTH AMERICA

FLORIDA
Youth Alive (CPO)
Jacksonville Desert Winds Community (CPO)
Ted & Angie Stackpole (OVC)
Kyle McGraw (CPO)
Asif Shaikh (CPO)

GAINESVILLE
Aces in Motion (OVC) (JD)
Alachua Habitat for Humanity (JD)
Bicycle University (CPO)
Carver Gardens Community (OVC) (CPO)
Child Evangelical Fellowship (CPO)
CCC Gainesville (JD)
Created: Gainesville (JD) (CPO)
Department of Juvenile Justice (JD)
Eastside High School (JD)
Faith Mission (JD) (CPO)
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (CPO)
Foster Florida (OVC)
Gainesville Community Ministry (JD)
Gainesville HIPPY (JD)
Gainesville SW Advocacy Group (JD)
GRACE Marketplace (JD)
Habitat for Humanity (JD)
Holly Heights Community (OVC) (CPO)
House of Hope (JD)
I am STEM (JD) (OVC)

Kanapaha Middle School (JD)
Kids Count (OVC)
Lake Forest Elementary School (JD)
Lincoln Middle School (JD)
Made For More (OVC) (JD)
Partnership for Strong Families (OVC)
Pineridge Community (OVC) (CPO)
Rawlings Elementary School (JD)
Saint Francis House (JD)
Santa Fe College International Students Scholarships (JD)
Santa Fe College Reparations Scholarships (JD)
Sickle Cell Disease Association (JD)
Sira Pregnancy Crisis Center (JD) (CPO)
Thrive Village (OVC)
Together Gainesville (JD)
Tri-County Pregnancy Center (JD)
UF CRU (CPO)
UF Chi Alpha (CPO)
UF Navigators (CPO)
Williams Elementary School (JD)
Young Life (CPO)

MINNESOTA
Jaleesa Joseph (CPO)
Awakening Ministries International (CPO)

MISSOURI
Mark & Lynda Hausfeld (CPO)
Mark & Daniella Brink (CPO)
Kids Across America (JD) (OVC)
Say Hello: Reaching Muslim Women (CPO)
Alex Rodriguez (CPO)

MISSISSIPPI
The John Perkins Foundation (JD) (OVC)
Angela Truex (JD) (OVC)
Ryan Chan (CPO)

SOUTH CAROLINA
Clayton King Ministries (CPO)

TEXAS
Jose Miguel Ocampo (CPO)

VIRGINIA
Cherilyn Parker (CPO)

WASHINGTON DC
International Justice Mission (JD)
Phillip Ford (CPO) (JD)

IMPACTING OUR CITY

- JUSTICE OR DEVELOPMENT
- CHURCH PLANTING OR OUTREACH
- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
- ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN



NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

In 2023, we were once again amazed at how our church body stepped up to meet the needs of our local community. Amid a challenging economy, you lived out the words of Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 25:40 by caring for the least of these in our city through your time and generosity. Thank you for reflecting God’s love for the most vulnerable, especially at a period when needs are at an all-time high.



CARVER GARDENS

It is not uncommon for students to show up during the first couple of weeks of school not having the necessary materials. In 2023, 140 local students were equipped for the school year, exceeding all our previous back-to-school drives. Additional schools and community partners also benefitted from the surplus of your generosity. This was not only a source of joy in equipping students but also of gratitude and blessing as the financial burden was relieved from families. Thank you for helping equip and support these students and families.

PINERIDGE

Our team connected with eight new families in our Pineridge Community this year. It’s been a joy to see our volunteers building these new relationships. One volunteer forged a close relationship with one of the families and was able to come alongside and support them as they experienced the sudden loss of an immediate family member. Instances like these remind us so much of why we do what we do.

This year we also hosted three community events, including a water day, a neighborhood picnic, and



a field trip to the movies to escape the summer heat. These events are great opportunities to deepen connections with our neighbors and enjoy our community. 2023 also marked our third annual theme-park trip for our middle schoolers, a day we cherish as an opportunity to celebrate and encourage these students.

We also welcomed one new neighborhood resident to our team, Erica Goodson. She and her husband, Connor Goodson, are part two of our team that lives in Pineridge full-time.



HOLLY HEIGHTS

In 2023, Jennifer and Brent Godshalk expanded their ministry in the Holly Heights neighborhood. In collaboration with the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank, they deliver around 600 pounds of food to 12 to 13 individuals and families every week. Their focus is on nurturing and building personal relationships with often-overlooked demographics in our community, including working poor families, disabled and elderly individuals, shut-ins, and disabled veterans, showing the tangible love of Christ in a practical way.

Beyond physical assistance, Jennifer and Brent are delighted to have ongoing relationships with each middle school and high school student still living in Holly Heights, whom they first met years ago through Greenhouse’s outdoor Kids Church. They share life with these families- from celebrating new babies to mourning spouses who have passed, consoling during medical crises, mutually sharing prayer requests, and engaging in precious conversations about our Lord and His Love.

140
Students Equipped
with School Supplies

600
Pounds of Food
Delivered Per Week



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS AND TUTORING

Throughout the year, Greenhouse comes alongside our several school partnerships by providing staffing for mentorship programs, consistent volunteers, sponsoring enrichment activities, and supporting school staff. In 2023, a local elementary school's safety patrols of over 15 students had the opportunity to broaden their horizons by experiencing a trip to Washington, D.C. through your generous sponsorships. Read below to see how you helped us impact our Carver and Pineridge Communities.

CARVER GARDENS

Last year we experienced some firsts in our Carver Gardens Community Tutoring Program's 10-plus years of existence. The program operated from its own leased classroom space! Previously, our space was shared with other programs. By having our own space, students are now able to dream and make it their own. They gave us ideas of what they wanted the space to look like, and a few weeks later those ideas were implemented and revealed to the students.

When asked why this space was important, one student responded, "For us to be happy and have a safe space." A sense of ownership, a positive environment, and an innovative classroom improve academic performance. We've seen this firsthand as our students are inspired and engaged in the new classroom.

Additionally, for the first time in over five years, all but one student remained in our tutoring roster into the new school year. Due to different challenges and a transient community, we typically lose students who relocate following the school year. We're grateful for the consistency the remaining students have experienced through the program.

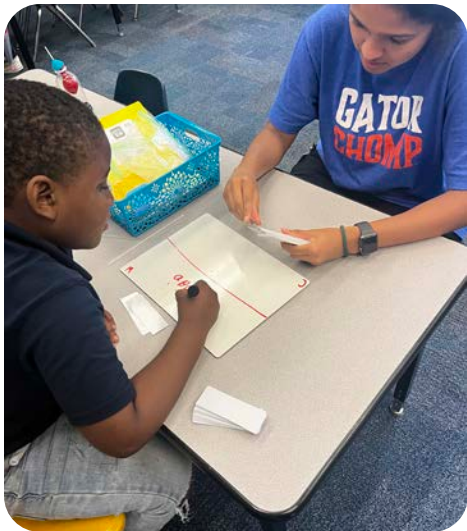
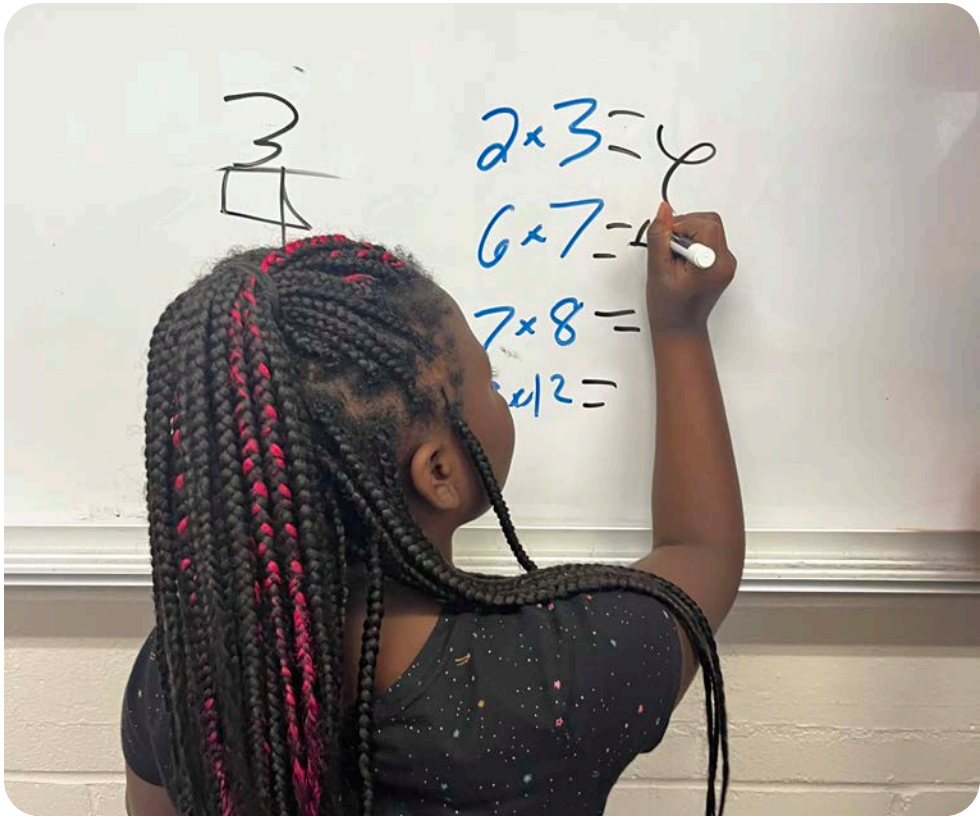
PINERIDGE

In 2023 we doubled the size of our Pineridge tutoring team to include 10 volunteers! This allowed us to achieve a 1:1 ratio of tutors to students- something we've been working towards for years. We also expanded our weekly program to utilize a second apartment due to the increased number of students and tutors. This extra space and our 1:1 ratio meant that our students received the individual attention they needed in a comfortable space to learn and grow!

This year also marked our first time hosting two new trainings for our volunteers, one focused on TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention) and another for the UFLI program (a UF-developed literacy program). These trainings equipped our volunteers to better create safe spaces for our students from hard places and help them close educational gaps in critical areas for future success.

New
Dedicated Carver
Classroom Space

Doubled
Pineridge Tutoring
Team Volunteers





A MOVEMENT OF DISCIPLES



14
Microchurch
Multiplications

MICROCHURCH



31
New Microchurches
Launched

2023 was a year of new expansion for microchurches. We saw one of our highest participation rates in our Discipleship Training, dozens of new microchurches launched, more microchurches planted in new counties than ever before in a calendar year, and a massive resurgence of multiplications. With new coaching structures being developed and rolled out, new training microchurches, and pop-up microchurches being unveiled, the microchurch engine is picking up speed and building momentum moving into 2024. This is going to be a year of continued growth and development for our microchurch influence and reach!



90
People Completed
Discipleship Training



4
Microchurches Planted
in new Florida Counties





GH MOVEMENT

JACKSONVILLE

\$107,325
Missions Giving
2022-2023

2023 was Greenhouse Jacksonville’s second year in existence and first full year as a church. This year, we’ve seen substantial growth across every area of observation. Attendance and Microchurch involvement nearly doubled, with multiplications taking place and more to follow, and we had our first baptisms. The Lord did all these things despite the fact that we were only in our main venue at the University of North Florida 35 Sundays out of the year. With an average of one Sunday per month where we had to pivot venues, the buy-in of our existing church, partnered with their dedication to discipleship, didn’t just allow us to survive, but thrive.

As we kick off 2024, we are doing so with expectation and joy. We already cleared our largest hurdle - a new venue located at Sandalwood High School - that will provide more consistency and will allow us to meet 52 Sundays per year. We have access to amazing facilities for our main service, kids of all ages, and a Next Steps area. Additionally, we have been shown favor with the principal and administration, as they have provided access to the faculty, inroads with the students and have even given us a substantial discounted rate. Truly God has exceeded our expectations in every way!

While this open door has been such an answer to prayer, the main prayer remains the same: That ordinary people would become passionate followers of Jesus. This year, our church partners have said yes to the call of God in some beautiful ways. From opening homes as foster parents and reorienting business plans to be radically generous, to strategically moving family in order to live closer to areas of ministry, ordinary people are becoming passionate followers of Jesus.

Our prayer for 2024 is that we’d continue to see the Lord move in our midst while we gain the stability of being planted. Not stuck, not stopping, but stable in a way that will allow us to cast a wider net with stronger follow-ups. As we plant ourselves in the Sandalwood community, we are believing that we will continue to see every nation, ever tribe and ever tongue call on the name of the Lord and become passionate followers of Jesus.



4 Microchurches
Planted

2 Total
Baptisms

20 Disciples
Through DT



3

Microchurches
Planted

142

Peak
Attendance



\$162,000

Missions Giving
2022-2023

GH MOVEMENT

TAMPA

“Great is thy Faithfulness” seem to be the only words that can encapsulate the journey of 2023. Over the past 12 months, we have experienced God’s hand on our campus. Whether it be in our Sunday gatherings, the expansion of our Microchurches growing from 3 to 6 across 3 counties, or the incredible army of volunteers joining us in service, God’s guiding hand has been evident throughout.

Easter brought a remarkable milestone - our largest in-person attendance of 142. While numbers only offer a small glimpse, we are humbled by the trust placed in us to shepherd God’s people.

Embedded in our hearts this year was a compelling vision: to lead communities and congregations into wholehearted worship of Jesus. In pursuit of this vision, we committed ourselves to raising funds and providing resources, ensuring wrap-around support embraces every marriage and family within Greenhouse Tampa. And as we closed the chapter on the year, one of the most significant calls for celebration is that Greenhouse Tampa has found a new home!

Since our arrival in 2022, the prayers for a dedicated space, a true home for Greenhouse Tampa, echoed in our hearts. A home that not only plants us in the heart one of Tampa’s most underfunded communities, but one that also provides the facilities and space necessary to meet the growing vision of our campus. God answered our prayer to find a place where we can make an immediate impact, a hub centrally located to serve communities across three counties, and a location that is accessible to both UT and USF students.

Starting March 24, 2024, Greenhouse Church is officially coming home to Tampa Heights Elementary. Let the countdown begin! We have been sent. We are grateful for all God has done, and we look forward to all He will do in 2024.



GH MOVEMENT

SOUTH FLORIDA



\$356,000
Missions
Giving

22
Total
Baptisms

As we sought the Lord for 2023, we sensed two clear directives: to reach our community by mobilizing our church, and to bathe and saturate everything in prayer.

We began with prayer and intercession. Building off the traction from the year prior, we continued to ramp up our efforts in pre-service prayer, morning and then evening prayer at our office space, as well as consistent meetings and touch-bases with our newly formed intercessory prayer team. We saw God move in some amazing ways!

Commissioned by the compassion and love of God, we watched our church family mobilized to action - praying for the sick, ministering to the broken, sharing Good News with the lost. And as we stepped out to share, to be His hands and feet, we watched the Holy Spirit draw people in!

We had more participants for our South Florida Breakthrough Weekend than ever before. Our online attendance metrics continued to soar. We watched many of these visitors, including a significant uptick of those de-churched and unchurched, take the next step from online to in-person and join us for service at Western High. And finally, we celebrated with all of heaven as many of these same visitors had radical encounters with Jesus, surrendering to His lordship and going "All In" through baptism! All of this happened as a result of God's grace stirring up our church family - mobilizing us with His love, power and boldness - to reach our community.

Internationally, we watched as God continued His great work in Greenhouse Guyana, moving them into more in-person gatherings and discipleship both at their Guyana space, as well as in microchurch and discipleship meetings throughout the city. And we marveled as our church family gave more to missions than ever before in the history of our church!

757
Peak
Attendance

170
Active
Volunteers

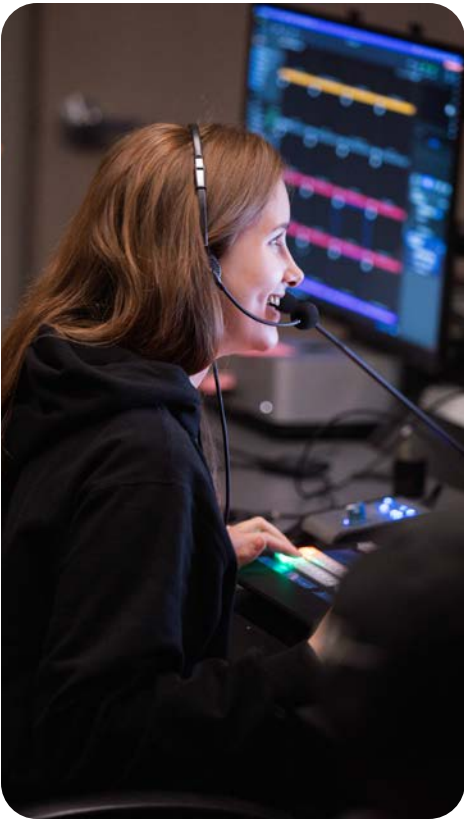
All of this is exciting, but not enough. We don't just want attendees - we are called to make Disciples. We are praying that every single member of our church family this year would be activated to grow as a disciple (living in the green), as well as to make a disciple - baptizing and teaching them to obey! We sense God stirring our hearts to reach the lost, encourage and equip the found, and continue to build a house of prayer.

We feel commissioned to plant microchurches throughout the tri-county area, pioneering new works that are consistently bathed in intentional, strategic and ongoing intercessory prayer. And we believe He is preparing the way for a new Hub for our church family, to serve as a launching pad for church planting, disciple-maker sending and Kingdom work here in South Florida and beyond!

We are so grateful to God for what He has done in and through our church family this year, and are looking forward with hope-filled anticipation to what He has in store for the future. His Kingdom come His will be done, right here in South Florida, as it is in Heaven.



“I finally feel like I belong somewhere. I never thought liking computers would serve a purpose in the church.”



GH MOVEMENT

CHURCH ONLINE

2,400
Weekly
Engagers

150
Engagers
into DT

There is absolutely no avenue or space that the gospel can not infiltrate. There is so much darkness online. However, that’s just where the gospel specializes in being a light. Church Online is more than a video stream. It is a real, powerful expression of church for many online engagers, including thosel traveling for work, those who cannot find a similar church in their area, and even those who are in regions where the gospel is illegal. Our motto has become, “This is not just a live stream. We are a family.”

In 2023, we connected 150 online engagers into our Discipleship Pathway. We reached over 2,400 people per week. We averaged 325 comments across all of our platforms Sunday mornings. We doubled the amount of people we prayed for on our live streams to an average of 12 per week during our online alter call. Our volunteer base has grown to 12 people. And we added over 2,000 people to our Youtube subscription, recently hitting the 7,000 subscriber mark.

Even though these numbers are powerful, there is nothing more exciting than the testimonies coming from our engagers. Patricia, who had been watching online for about a year, decided to meet with our staff in person and is not connected in our church. Tony Do, who has been bedridden with cancer, engaged with us while walking through chemo in his hospital room. Tony has since defeated cancer and is now attending Greenhouse Church in person. These are just a couple examples from stories and proof of cancer shrinking, cysts drying up, bones healed, marriages restored, and anxiety being removed.

2024 is going to be an exciting year as we intend to reach more people online, double our volunteer base, connect more people into microchurches, develop stronger systems, and find creative solutions for making our online experience more interactive.

“I finally feel like I belong somewhere,” said Tim, a church online volunteer. “I never thought liking computers would serve a purpose in the church.”



HOUSE OF PRAYER

“We as a faith family remain committed to revival God’s way - on our knees.”

In the book of Acts, the early church demonstrated a lifestyle of prayer and missions in the context of local church life. The centerpiece of their activity was prayer, and the outflow was a strong community and mission. We have received a clear mandate from the Lord to be a presence-centered and prayer-based church that ministers to Jesus in the “first love” reality, walks humbly, and sees the kingdom of God advance as we stay committed to the Great Commission.

D.L. Moody once said, “Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure.” Every great move of God in the Bible and throughout Church history has been preceded by a praying people. We as a faith family remain committed to revival God’s way - on our knees. This past year, we have seen our prayer momentum continue to grow as we intentionally continued to commit to bathing all we do in prayer.

In 2023, 146 people joined our Volunteer Prayer Team to pray over the Greenhouse ministries every week. Every hour of every day someone is intentionally praying for Greenhouse. Our 24/7 Prayer Team consists of 74 people who have committed to this endeavor. 99 people have joined our 67 Counties Prayer Team. People living in 17 different Florida counties join us to pray over their counties. There are 20 additional counties that people have agreed to pray for. Every Sunday, our Intercessors meet to intercede for the service and for those who attend in person and online. We have continuous prayer from 8am-1:30pm in the Freedom Prayer Room and from 4-5pm at the University Auditorium every Sunday. Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am and 12pm noon we have individual prayer and live worship. Every Wednesday night, we have prayer and worship from 7-8:30pm. Participation steadily increases, and lives change as people encounter the Lord.

Our rallying cry as a faith family is, “Until we connect with God, everything else is a distraction.” Partner with us as we continue to build a house of prayer that fuels all of our Kingdom activity from Gainesville to the nations.

146
Total Prayer
Volunteers

24/7
Prayer for
Greenhouse

37
FL Counties
Prayed for



70
Worship
Volunteers

350+ Hours
of Worship
Experiences

7
New GH
Originals

10,500+
Spotify
Listeners



WORSHIP

This year, our Worship team embraced a profound commitment to prayer, collaborating with the Lord to establish a dedicated House of Prayer. This included the successful launch and sustained operation of five additional prayer sets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We also nurtured the growth of more than 15 devotional worship leaders, organized quarterly team nights to prioritize the collective well-being and team culture, and introduced a Vision and Values “Culture Code” to align our worship team with a singular vision and core values.

Throughout the year, we implemented live auditions, revamped our onboarding system, and led worship at various church retreats like Breakthrough Weekend, Greenhouse Conference, Kids Camp, Launch Camp, Kairos, and College Weekend.

Inspired by a deep exploration of the Theology of Worship through scripture with Pastor Oscar, we experienced a surge in writing new, Christ-centered original songs. This includes the introduction of four new originals in our Sunday corporate worship spaces along with several others during our mid-week devotional sets.

To better support and guide our volunteers, we welcomed a new worship administrative assistant, established a Leadership Core Team, and organized our inaugural Worship Staff Retreat, fostering growth both together and in the Lord. Additionally, we curated two special nights of worship - Juneteenth Night of Worship and our inaugural Night of Jubilee, a six-hour worship event on New Year’s Eve to usher in the new year with our focus on Jesus.

It’s humbling to witness God’s movement in our ministry, and we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Him. We navigated deeper spiritual waters, engaged in challenging conversations, and surrendered every plan to Him. As we step into 2024, we eagerly anticipate the unfolding of new opportunities and blessings from God, building on the foundation of prayer, growth, and inspiration laid out in 2023.



NEXT GENERATION

KIDS

250

Average Kids Attendance

31

Total Kids Baptisms

15

Baby Dedications

168

Camp Attendance

35

Family Bible Engagement

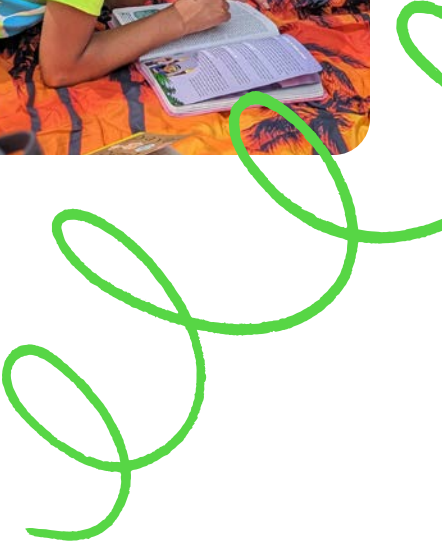
We love making disciples of the youngest ones of our church! In 2023 we created five new Greenhouse Kids original series that followed alongside the topics being preached to our adults. This included fun video teachings, interactive games and activities, and take home crafts. Alongside our Sunday curriculum, we officially launched our Family Bible Initiative, devotionals for kids 3 years old to 5th grade. Over 35 kids read through the book of Genesis and Matthew.

We hosted our second Kids Camp in 2023, where we had 168 children attend. Kids got a chance to operate in each APEST gift through interactive and fun activities like sports, cooking and baking, art, acting and STEM. We ended the week with a Family Service to celebrate all God did through our amazing Kids.

This summer we had our first Family Missions Trip to Jordan. This was a 10-day trip to Jordan. It was so amazing to meet and learn from missionaries who are thriving as they obediently live out the Great Commission and reach those who have no access to the Gospel.

In the Fall, we hosted the Kids Greenhouse Conference, where 49 Kids learned how to be Salt and Light to the world. Kids participated in the main worship session with adults, gathered in large group for teachings, and had fun baking cookies...that is until we told them they forgot the salt and had to throw them away! (Just like in Matthew 5). But don't worry, we made some more and included the salt.

Kids are hungry for God. They are excited to discover their gifts and to use them. So on Sundays, we launched Kids Serve teams where children can serve in worship, hospitality, prayer, and student leader teams. Our 2nd and 3rd grade girls even launched a Kids Microchurch that meets outside of Sundays! This sparked ideas in other kids to start microchurches in 2024! We are excited and expectant for this upcoming year, and ready to watch even more children become passionate followers of Jesus.



99
Hope for the
Journey Attendees



9
FAM
Buddies

26
FAM
Families

FOSTER &
ADOPTION

There are about 19,000 children in foster care throughout the state of Florida. These vulnerable children stand to gain the most when local churches step up to provide support via resources, volunteers, and families. Additionally, their biological families in crisis will gain strength through relational support. We want to be the kind of church that steps up for vulnerable children.

In 2023, we had 26 families in our church say yes to children in foster care. They welcomed children into their homes, cared for them, loved them, and were the hands and feet of Jesus day and night. In May, we hosted the Hope for the Journey Conference as a resource to help individuals grow in knowledge, understanding, and to be equipped with practical tools to help support children, parents, and families in this community. We had 99 attendees for this powerful weekend. In May and November, we had two Sundays dedicated to our FAM families, honoring, celebrating, and praying for them in services. These have been such sweet and powerful moments.

In our Kids Ministry on Sundays, we couldn't do what we do without our buddy team. These are the people who understand that every child needs a place where they can feel safe, secure, and loved. It is made up of women and men who have a heart for connecting with and loving on kids from foster and adoptive homes. In 2023, this team grew to 9 and we are praying that the Lord would multiply this team in the coming year as He brings us more children to love!



In the fall, one of the family Microchurches stepped up to start supporting our FAM families monthly by making freezer meals for them! This has been a huge blessing to these families. And in December, we launched our first FAM Microchurch where families who are fostering and adopting are able to attend and be with other families who get it. We are excited to see how God will move in this group in the coming year!

KIDS TESTIMONY

HIS HANDS AND FEET

It's exciting to be a part of making disciples who make disciples. In my small group alone, I saw God move in many ways! He led a child to have multiple Saturday night sleepovers and then bring her friends to church the next morning! A child at her Basketball camp told someone about Jesus when she found out the girl had never gone to church. How did she know? She asked! I saw God lead children in kindness and patience, so that even the most reluctant child will share a hurt, or idea, or question, or even play a silly game. I saw God overwhelm children as they grasped that Jesus was the high price paid for us in 1 Corinthians 7:23. I saw Kids do a 5k to raise money for children in Africa, kids sort over 5000 items for the elderly, kids praying powerfully for those who don't know Jesus, and a child memorizing all of Luke chapter 2 and reciting it for her friends! God is MOVING in the children of GH Church!

- Debbie Parks, Small Group Leader



FAM TESTIMONY

RECKLESS LOVE

"There's been a few times recently where I've wondered if I'm actually helping my buddy grow with the way I handle her behavior, outbursts, and running. I know there are so many more experienced and trained people who understand the why behind it all that could be more successful. In service one day, the worship team sang the song Reckless Love. Not a song that's often played, but when the bridge started, God just revealed why He placed me in this child's life the way He did. 'No shadow you wont light up, Mountain you wont climb up, Coming after me. No wall you wont kick down, Lie you wont tear down, Coming after me.' Until my buddy is in a place where she can hear those words and understand them, I am the one to climb up the mountains, chase her down, and love her unconditionally in any way possible just as God would do if He was physically walking on the Earth."

- Abi Bourdage, Kids FAM buddy



NEXT GENERATION

YOUTH



23
Total
Baptisms

327
Active
Students

268
Largest
Attendance

400+
Largest Intern
Night

Something has been stirring within Youth for several years. The deep hunger among the next generation seemed to be covered by the difficulties of the present times and trials faced by our students. 2023 was a year where the Lord began to speak to every lie of shame and doubt, calling them one by one. He was personally inviting each student to see the potential and the power they carried through a relationship with Him. We watched in awe as they began to rise and find the authority already promised to them through Jesus’ finished work on the cross.

The words found in Isaiah 40 came to fruition as our middle and high school students chose to fix their eyes on Jesus and hope in the Lord. “Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.” Amid sickness, divorce, and death, we saw more students than ever before renew their commitment and vow to Jesus and trust that their God would see them through. And He did.

One of our high school students was healed from cancer as her Green Crew and leaders prayed fervently day and night. A young man’s dislocated elbow came into place as a leader prayed over him during worship. One student who suffered from crippling anxiety recalled how, after a youth retreat, they realized it was the first time in years they did not take anxiety medication and no longer felt a need to. As our Youth hoped in the Lord, we watched them soar.

Aligning with the vision to bathe everything in prayer, we launched our first prayer team that covered Wednesday service and each event in prayer. We experienced countless prophetic words that shifted the trajectory of our services. One of the most marking fruits was how our students took upon themselves the mantle of leadership from God. We saw six different bible studies begin in middle and high schools, launched by students who felt the tug of God on their souls to spread the Gospel in their schools.



YOUTH IN RECORD NUMBERS

97
Launch Camp
Attendance

At our bi-annual Youth retreats “Kairos”, we saw the prophetic name come to life. Launched over 20 years ago, Kairos means “an opportune time” in Greek. While we are in “Chronos” time, when we intentionally make Kairos time with God and allow Him to work and move as He wishes, Heaven invades Earth and darkness flees. Our weekend-long retreats saw this very narrative. We had record-breaking numbers at both Kairos’ retreats! Callings were given, chains were broken, and lives were saved. We cannot thank Greenhouse Church enough for your generosity. Every dollar you gave toward Kairos went to scholarships and keeping costs down. This win is your win, and we thank you.

We saw the Lord come with fire through our High School Summer internship. The theme this year was “bear fruit”, and our students took the time to dig deep into their hearts and walk with the Lord. As they healed the past to move forward with the Lord, they led Launch Camp, our summer camp for middle schoolers, and walked nine students through baptism. Our largest service in Greenhouse Youth history, “Surge,” had an attendance of over 400 students. Our 39 interns found a renewed sense of purpose and calling and chose



221
Kairos spring
Attendance

to run to the One that would never fail. In the words of one of our interns, “God came to set us free, to set me free, and free feels good.” We thank God for constantly showing us His goodness and how it requires so little of us.

As we enter a new year, we feel the Lord speaking Psalm 27 over us, and calling our leaders, our students, our parents, and our church to dwell in the Lord with us. Our prayer is for more students to read their bible than ever before. We are confident in the transformation that occurs as the living word penetrates the deepest part of our souls. We continue to pray and seek His glory as our students continue to rise and help lead the change in their generation.

261
Kairos fall
Attendance



YOUTH TESTIMONY

HEALED FROM CANCER

"I cannot put into words just how much 2023 has changed me. I have suffered leukemia symptoms since December 27, 2022. I was admitted for kidney failure on January 10 and diagnosed with T-cell ALL Leukemia on March 31.

"The first time I was admitted I genuinely thought that it wasn't a big deal. I just spontaneously got kidney failure. I remember telling everyone, 'Let's see just how fast God can help me,' and I believed that I was going to be okay through it all. I was discharged within a week and went back to my regular scheduled life.

"Then in March, I experienced more symptoms. On the way back from getting my labs taken, I decided to stop at church, sit in the parking lot, and have a conversation with God. I asked him, 'Why is this happening to me and What did I do to deserve this?' I was upset because I felt like I had just overcome the issue. I thought that it was over. By the end of the conversation, I decided that it was better for me to just trust Him and to trust that He had a plan. So I did.

"Soon I was admitted for a bone marrow biopsy. When we got the results diagnosing me with cancer, I spent over a week coping and adjusting to the life sentence that had just been handed to me. It was truly one of the darkest moments in my life. Five days later, I was in the ICU. Things were not looking good for me. But something inside of me told me to go online and watch the youth service that was happening.

"I was healed by Him, and I am never going to let that go. I walk through every day knowing there is a God and that He will do whatever it takes for his children."

"It was during worship where one of the youth leaders had come up and felt moved to say something. He took the mic and started preaching, 'If it's not you, I want you to receive a miracle or a healing on behalf of a friend or family member. So you're now stepping in the gap for someone who can't step in themselves. Someone who is getting tormented and beaten right now, we're going to step in the gap. We're going to receive miracles and healing for them right now. So Cancer in the name of Jesus, you're gone! You're gone, go on, get out, get out! White blood cells, red blood cells heal in the name of Jesus!' I started crying uncontrollably. And if you've ever been in an ICU before, you know there is no privacy whatsoever, yet I didn't care. All this time I felt unseen, and then God himself reached out to me through Gunner, through a screen, and told me I was going to be okay.

"But this wasn't the end of my miracle. I had just one more bone marrow biopsy to be discharged to see if the chemo did affect how much leukemia was in my body. I was cancer-free! A month after being diagnosed, I had no leukemia inside of me. God had never left me alone and he had every chance to. Every time I was upset or mad at him for what was happening, he was telling me I was going to be okay. I was healed by him and I am never going to let that go. I walk through every day knowing that there is a God and he will do whatever it takes for his children."

-Sara McKnight, 11th grade

NEXT GENERATION

COLLEGE

49%
Increase in
Attendance

10
College
Microchurches

130
WKND
Attendance

First
Missions Trip
to Arab World

Greenhouse College took a major step in the right direction in 2023. As we prayed for God's heart and plan for college students across Gainesville, we experienced the fruition of fresh harvest, discipleship and hearts for the lost and the least, both here in Gainesville and throughout the world.

Several of our ministry's metrics soared, unprecedented and successful changes were completed and, most importantly, God transformed lives before our eyes. Our weekly attendance at the University Auditorium exploded by 49% in the fall compared to the year before, and we had the most students come to Easter since before the pandemic. A record 130 people came to College WKND in Panama City and our college microchurches ballooned to 10 groups within the ministry.

One of the mandates we feel from the Lord is to expose, equip and deploy college students to places that have limited to no access to the Gospel. This past year, we conducted our first ever College mission trip to the Arab world. Our team of 12 was moved with conviction as we saw first-hand the work God was doing with unreached people groups. Students collaborated with missionaries, shared the gospel with numerous Moroccans who had never heard it before and experienced the gravity of places with no disciples. Our students left Morocco with a revitalized heart for the lost abroad and a passion to spread the message back home.

We also revamped our internship experience this past year. We launched the college internship during Summer B, allowing students to get experience working in college ministry, launching successful microchurches in dorms and getting equipped to make disciples. Several students went on to start powerful microchurches in the fall. Additionally, we held services during summer B for the first time in the Reitz Union. Each week our staff and college interns helped conduct a full service for incoming students and those still in the area. This period was filled with dozens of special encounters with God.



2
Widow's Banquets
Hosted in 2023



50%
Tajikistan Virtual Trip
Senior Representation



120
Seniors Day
Attendees

SENIOR
ADULTS

With a deepened desire to grow, learn and lead, our seniors launched dedicated prayer times, local missions at Parklands Nursing Home and Windsor Assisted Living and faithfully gave to those in need. Our continued partnership with The Ruth Center in Thailand is flourishing, continuing to be the hands and feet of Jesus to precious seniors overseas. With your help, The Ruth Center completed its first stage of building the assisted living facility on the outskirts of Bangkok and have moved many seniors in to live. A huge thank you to our volunteers at Windsor & Parklands: you are the representatives of Jesus to all the seniors you encounter while you are serving. This ministry is making a lasting impact on seniors in the nursing home. Thank you to everyone who has given time, prayers and money to bless them.

A testimony from one of our volunteers through our Faithful Friends Ministry at Parklands Nursing Home:

“About two weeks ago my Faithful Friend had to be rushed back to the hospital due to her diabetes. She stayed a couple of days and is now back. When I went to see her last Saturday, she started crying and told me she was glad to see me. So we enjoyed the online church service and we just started singing the songs along with them.

“Someone had given her an old gray wig that kept falling down in her face and made her look older than what she was. It was placed in my spirit to get her a new one and a couple of outfits. This really blessed her soul when all the staff started telling her how good she looked. It made her feel so much better. My mom and son also talk with her whenever I go visit her. She likes talking with them. She is family to us. I love visiting with her and her roommates. My mom has so many devotionals she gets in the mail. So she sends them, by me, to give to the ladies. It has been a pleasure being her faithful friend.”



GREENHOUSE CONFERENCE

400+
Total Conference
Attendees

This year’s Greenhouse Conference intentionally pivoted focus from equipping only our current leaders to incorporating anyone who is a part of the Greenhouse Movement. There was one intent with this change: to mobilize the entire church to walk in their God-given calling and make disciples wherever they are. In order to do this, we created four conference tracks to ensure that everyone was inspired, equipped, and released to make disciples. These tracks included the workplace track, the household track, the interests-based track, and the church track.

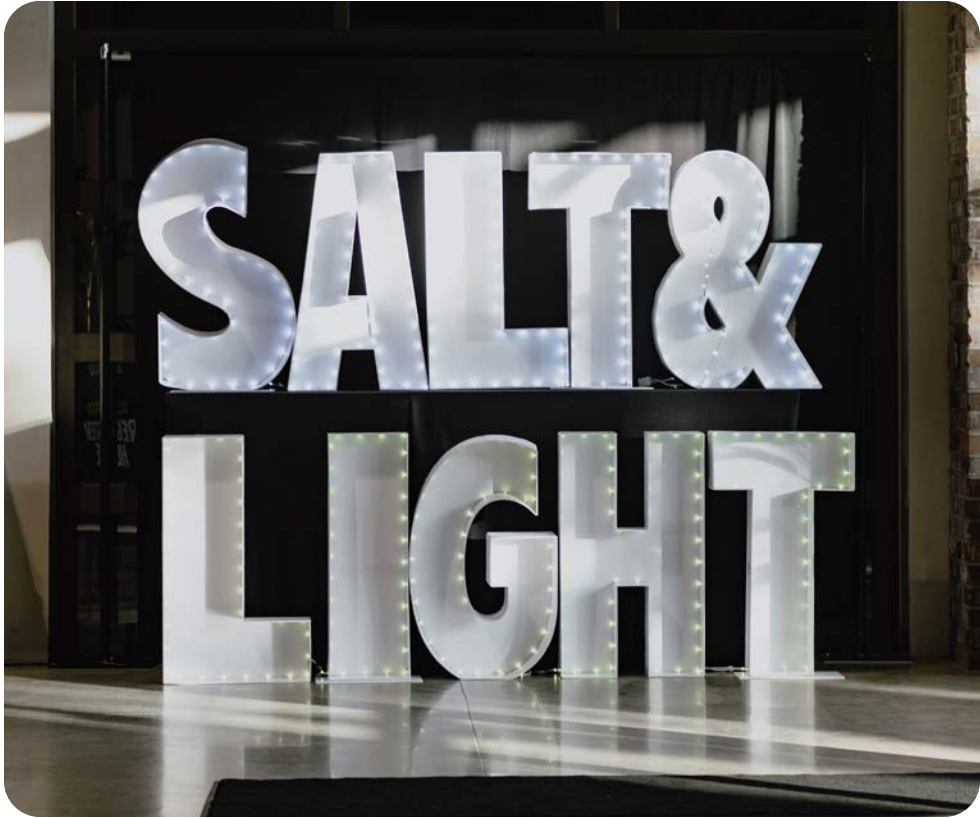
With over 400 participants in attendance, it was one of our largest Greenhouse Conferences to date! Special guests Angela Own, Mark Modjeska, Jaye Thomas, and Brian Sanders helped to stir the passion and calling of those in attendance along with many of our other Greenhouse pastors and staff. Our desire is that the lingering effect of the conference continues to permeate our Greenhouse tribe and continue to spur us on towards saturating the state of Florida with Green multiplying disciples and microchurches.



4
National Campuses
Represented



1
International Campus
Represented



4

Breakthrough Weekends

38

Total Baptisms

280

Total Participants



BREAK-THROUGH

196

Total Servers

42

New Servers

2023 was a year of transition for Breakthrough Weekend. Pastor Renee Handtke moved into a new role, empowering and equipping Julia Pagan, Janine Johnson, and Christine Sepulveda to lead this life-transforming ministry. As a result, the Breakthrough Team focused on building on the foundation with new innovation.

The vision of Breakthrough is to see ordinary people saved, freed and delivered to then go and make disciples. This past year we honed in on the idea of “go and make disciples” through two new initiatives: the Journey to Wholeness Microchurch and implementation of the Discipleship Pathway.

The Journey to Wholeness Microchurch is a six-week, short term Microchurch that immediately follows Breakthrough Weekend and focuses on continuing the journey of healing that started during Breakthrough. Dozens of participants and servers attended this Microchurch, coming out connected, rejuvenated, and refreshed with a deeper connection to the Vine.

Additionally, we made it a point to get all of our servers and participants signed up for Greenhouse’s Discipleship Pathway, helping them take the next step in their discipleship journey. It is our hope that every Breakthrough Weekend attendee and server continues to progress in their spiritual formation. We believe plugging them into the Discipleship Pathway is a perfect way to do that. We are looking forward to all that God has for us in 2024!

A testimony from Orlando Adams, a Greenhouse Guyana participant who attended in May 2023:

“Before Breakthrough I felt disconnected from my faith and relationship with God. My time at Breakthrough ended up being a hard factory reset of my whole being, which I desperately needed. Because of Breakthrough Weekend I can safely say that I am well on my way to becoming a true disciple who makes disciples.”



HOSPITALITY

Plan Your Visit

New initiative to help guests feel welcome

Hospitality took a big step forward in 2023 by adding a new program called “Plan Your Visit”. Plan Your Visit is a new initiative that allows people the opportunity to schedule their visit to Greenhouse. This includes a guided tour of the Hub with information about our various ministries, communities, serve teams, discipleship opportunities, and more. Guests are also given the opportunity to meet our pastors, staff, and attendees to help cultivate relationships on their visit and make them feel more at home.

In 2023, we also revamped our First Time Guest experience by creating new gift bags filled with information about who we are as a church family, their next steps here at Greenhouse, and a few treats for them to enjoy. We saw a total of 905 First Time Guests walk through our doors in 2023. We also saw 102 people say yes to going “All In” with Jesus by getting baptized in water.

Our 2024 goals are to keep cultivating a culture of invitation, a heart for serving, and creating an atmosphere that makes people excited to worship God together on mission with community. We aim to grow our hospitality family even further in order to help our guests feel loved and seen.



905
First-Time
Guests

102
Total
Baptisms



THANK YOU!

*For opening your hearts and homes
to the advancement of the gospel.*

*For stepping out in faith to begin
microchurches in your neighborhoods,
workplaces, and schools. For serving.*

*For mentoring and caring for the
most vulnerable among us. For giving
generously. You are following Jesus'
command to go and make disciples
and to be salt and light in a dark
world. You are the church!*



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