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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**,

With joy we present our Greenhouse Annual Report! Found within its pages are testimonies of what God can do with a movement of people who will reorient their lives around Jesus' call to make disciples. We may be ordinary people, but we have an extraordinary God!

January 2024 was one of the most financially difficult in our history of being at the Hub. In response, our staff and deacon board did what we typically do when we need to see a shift in finances: we prayed, tightened the budget, and sowed into



As the year progressed, we saw changes in our giving. Consistently our congregation gave, many sacrificially, every time the offering was received. Our young families, older retired folks, single parents, professionals- one and all took up the call to trust God with their finances.

Last year we ended December with our highest missions giving ever, having about 50 cents of every dollar being spent on missions and the poor. We rescued more slaves with Life For The Innocent than ever before; supported those who were displaced by hurricanes; our youth and college groups keep growing, and we have been able to help fund their discipleship through retreats and services.

Our microchurches have continued to grow, covering even more territory in Florida, with groups launching in Ocala, Sarasota, and coming very soon to Lake City. These microchurches truly are the lifeblood of our church, allowing worship, mission, and community to spread to greater areas, making Florida even greener.

We have finished the year in the greatest place that we ever have as a church. In an economy where costs keep rising, our people keep giving, and we stand amazed at how God came through! There are many additional stories that this report tells,





- **\$750k** Big Give Total
  - 505 Children Rescued & Restored from Human Trafficking
  - **123** Missionaries Supported Every Month

# MISSIONS

**OUTPOST** 

I just returned from a gathering of missionaries and church planters in the Arab World. For ten days I had the privilege of sitting in while these global disciples prayed, strategized, and wept before Jesus all for the sake of God's glory and kingdom being established throughout the whole earth as it is in heaven.

As they shared stories and gratitude of how Jesus is moving among all nations, I was overwhelmed with deep thankfulness for all of you - our church body. At every meal or tea break, missionaries would come to me, often with tears in their eyes, and ask me to please thank you - thank the people of my church for their prayers and generosity. Some told me they wouldn't be on the field if it weren't for you.

Thank you, church. Thank you for being a sending church and a missions outpost. Thank you for sacrificially loving your neighbors locally and globally. Thank you for loving Jesus and His people in both word and through your very lives - for creating a culture and place where ordinary people fall in love with Jesus and then are mobilized to go and bless their city and world. These pages are to serve both as accountability and a celebration of how mission dollars and efforts were stewarded last year. In 2024 local neighborhoods were changed, educational inequalities in our schools were addressed, the enslaved were rescued, vulnerable men and women in our city were restored, gang violence was pushed back, the poor were protected from violence, displaced refugees were cared for, justice was enacted, and churches were planted throughout the 42 percent of the world where access to the gospel was scarce or nonexistent.

In 2024, we gave more to missions, to our city, to church planting and to the poor than ever before. We also sent out three of our own to be missionaries and church planters among unreached people groups. We thank Jesus for the obedience of Kyle, Blake and Joy, and we continue to pray that we would send out 100 missionaries in the next ten years.

All of God's church will be required to take all of God's gospel to all of God's world. May we be a people who live and burn for the glory of Jesus among all peoples as we joyfully give and reorient everything to make disciples who make disciples near, far, and to the ends of the earth.



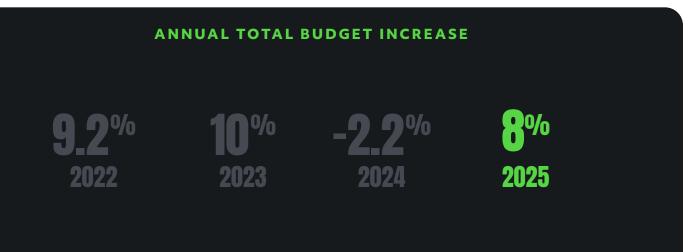


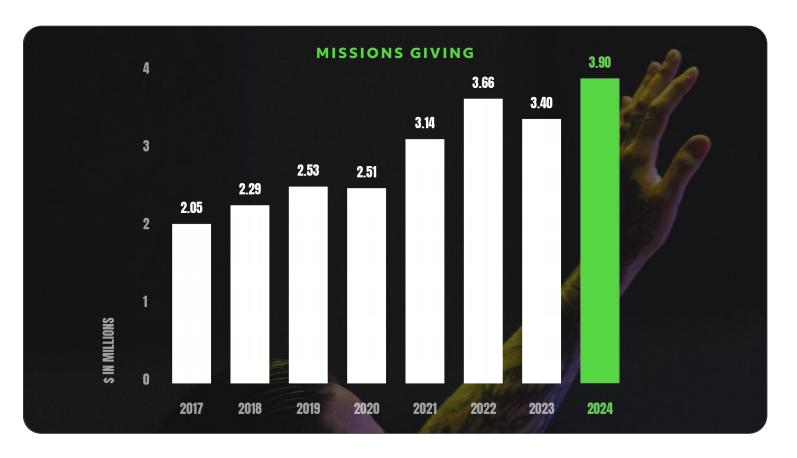


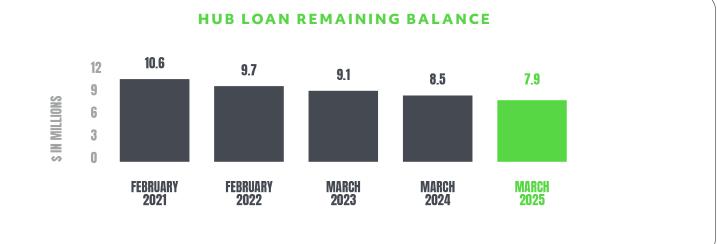


# **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**







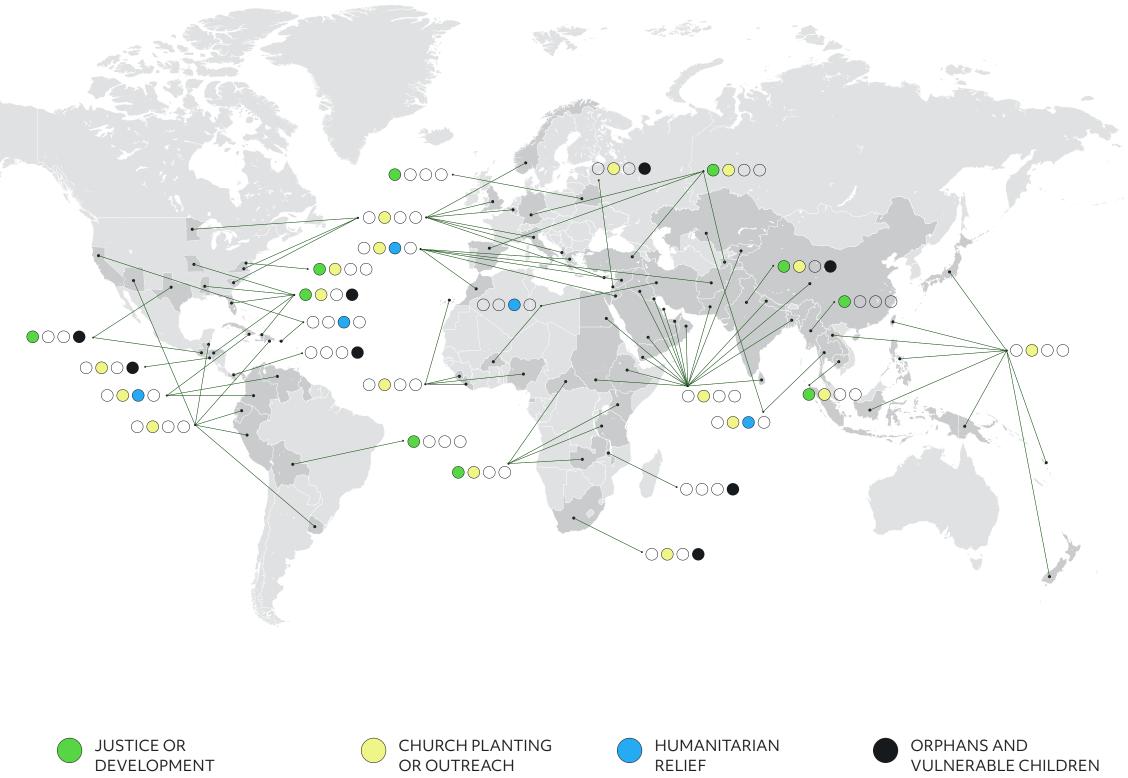


#### 2024 MISSIONS MAP

This map is not only part of our accountability, but also a celebration of how mission dollars and efforts were stewarded in 2024. Thank you for your joyful and radical generosity! Please pray and join us in our goal to give more than ever before to missions, church planting, and the poor in 2025.

\$3.9 Million Given to Missions in 2024

\$10,000 Average Given to **Missions Every Day** 



# **2024 MISSION 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 Kyle S (CPO) Henry & Fernanda M (CPO) Jeff & Maryann S (CPO) Jose & Margiori D (CPO) Keisha R (CPO) Lima, Milton & Jacklyn (CPO) NIGERIA Speed the Light (CPO) SIERRA LEONE Awakening Ministries International (CPO) Carter & Danielle Jackson (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 & Marv A (CPO) AGWM (CPO) BHUTAN Trent & Renee G (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) Justin & Kristen G (CPO) INDONESIA AGWM (CPO) JAPAN Heather Hawks (CPO) Cherilyn Parker (CPO) KYRGYZSTAN Rick & Jenny P (CPO) LAOS AGWM (CPO) MYANMAR (BURMA) Wycliffe (JD) NÉW 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) SRILANKA Justin & Jenna D (CPO) Kyle A (CPO) TAIWAN John & Joy Sisk (CPO) Ryan & Mandie Buesgens (CPO) TAJIKISTAN 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

#### EUROPE

ALBANIA AGWM (CPO) BELARUS AGWM (JD)

Sam & Lisa P (CPO)

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) Black Forest Academy (CPO) Jack & Polly W (CPO) Zack & Ana W (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**

**AZERBALJAN** Zachary & Danika M (CPO) BAHRÁIN Joshua & Brittany R (CPO) EGYPT Zach & Nikki D (CPO) Dan & Theresa W (CPO) Zack B (CPO) Jeff & Mary Beth H (CPO) Zach & Nikki D (CPO) IRAN Open Doors International (HR) IRAO Upper Room (CPO) Austin & Kayti Y (CPO) Joshua & Brittany R (CPO) Emily C (CPO) **ISRAEL & PALESTINE** Will & Angela L (CPO) Cody & Kelli M (CPO) Upper Room (CPO) Jacob's Hope (CPO)(HR) Jewish Jewels (CPO)(HR) Be'ad Chaim (OVC) Zach & Shellie M (CPO)

#### JORDAN Travis & Kari A (CPO)

Scott & Diana M (CPO) Blake & Joy L (CPO) Joshua & Vanessa E (CPO) Eleazar & Brianna W (CPO) Persecuted Palestinian Church (HR)(CPO) Anthony & Ashley V (CPO) Sebastian & Charity S (CPO) KUWAIT Robbie & Sarah H (CPO) Mercy K (CPO) LIBYA Daniel and Kim L (CPO) OMAN Josh & Kemberly H (CPO) Wes & Crystal B (CPO) SAUDI ARABIA Dick & Jennifer B (CPO) Zack & Michelle F (CPO) SYRIA Syrian Circle (HR) Upper Room (CPO) Live Dead (CPO) TURKEY Bethany Moore (CPO) Project Rescue (JD) Daniel & Makenzie V (CPO) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Jackie C (CPO) Austin & Katelyn S (CPO) Dick & Jennifer B (CPO) YEMEN Live Dead (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) Don & Terri Triplett (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) PUERTO RICO Convoy of Hope (HR)

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

ARIZONA Jose Miguel Ocampo (CPO) California Convoy of Hope Wildfire Relief (HR) FLORIDA Youth Alive (CPO) Ted & Angie Stackpole (OVC) Kyle McGraw (CPO) Asif Shaikh (CPO)

#### GAINESVILLE Aces in Motion (OVC) (JD) Alachua Habitat for Humanity (JD) Anew (formerly Created) (JD) (CPO) Bicycle University (CPO) Child Evangelism Fellowship (CPO) CCC Gainesville (JD) 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) The Jesus Infusion (JD)(CPO)

#### MISSION PARTNERS

Jacksonville Desert Winds Community (CPO)

Carver Gardens Community (OVC) (CPO)

Jesus Loves Justice (JD) 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) SFC International Students Scholarships (JD) SFC Reparations Scholarships (JD) SFC Free to Learn Initiative (JD) Sickle Cell Disease Association (JD) Sira (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) Rvan Chan (CPO) SOUTH CAROLINA Clayton King Ministries (CPO) TEXAS World Relief Refugee Families Care (JD)(OVC) VIRGINIA Cherilyn Parker (CPO) WASHINGTON DC International Justice Mission (JD) Phillip Ford (CPO)(JD)

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**OUR CITY** 



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## NEIGHBORHOOD Partnerships

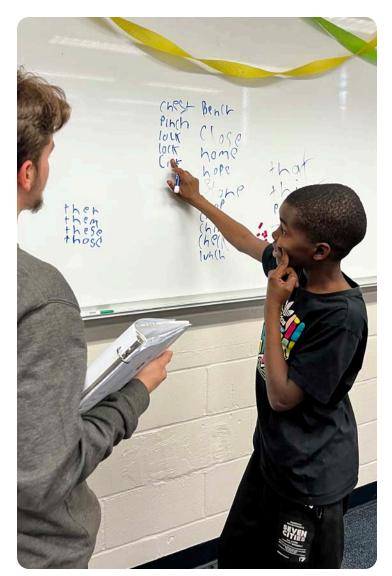


#### CARVER

2024 was characterized by transformation and opportunity, as God opened doors for the work throughout our city – another testament of His unwavering faithfulness.

We began the year facing uncertainty in our community tutoring program, with our leased space nearing its end. After much prayer and brainstorming, the opportunity to relocate to a larger, more improved facility became available. This transition not only allowed our program to expand but also enabled us to enhance the learning experience for our students. We personalized classrooms by grade level and tailored the educational journey to meet individual needs. With growing interest and the need for expansion, our new space has inspired us to dream about the possibilities that lie ahead.

For the second consecutive year, our student roster remained stable, allowing us to maintain our vision of long devotion in the same direction. Our students





celebrated exciting new experiences within the program. From attending basketball games to visiting indoor amusement centers and enjoying summer movie outings, these activities significantly enriched their learning journey.

The discipleship aspect of our program operates on two levels, empowering team members to embody our vision, which naturally resonates with our participants. "The seeds being planted by our tutoring team today will not only change the lives of these children but also impact future generations," said one of our team members.

#### Back-to-School Drive

As the new school year began, we were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of our church. The tremendous outpouring of collected backpacks ensured that over 145 students in our community started the year with renewed hope and readiness.





#### **HOLLY HEIGHTS**

Our ministry in the Holly Heights area continues since 2020. We buy and pick up available food from the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank in bulk (frozen meat, eggs, bread, canned goods, paper goods, toiletries, etc.), repackage it into individual boxes, and deliver it to a dozen families/ individuals, for a current total of 27 people. The recipients included families of low-income backgrounds, seniors who are homebound, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, and although not enough to completely feed them, it relieves some of the burden.

Two of our former neighborhood kids church attendees are now in middle school. We have an ongoing relationship with them and their family and we have been bringing them to Youth Group on Wednesday nights and they are loving it. They, in turn, invited a close friend, so now we have 3 coming from that area. All three are planning on getting baptized in the new year.

One of the individuals who lost his wife this year, also lost his housing. We discovered that he was a military veteran who never knew about and therefore never accessed any of his veteran benefits. We contacted the proper VA authorities and they worked with him to relocate him into a safe, quiet apartment complex and he has already benefited from the VA's medical services.

One of the disabled gentlemen who we have grown close to through this ministry confided in us that he had never voted in any election. We gathered the information he needed to register to vote. At first, we assumed he would want to take advantage of the mail-in ballot, but he requested that we go to the polls with him as he was so excited to vote for the first time. We were able to assist him in voting and we were all thrilled!!

Overall, our relationships continue to deepen thereby increasing our ability to speak into lives, pray, and be the hands and feet of Jesus to an unseen people group. We are grateful.





#### PINERIDGE

This year in Pineridge was full! We saw baptisms, neighborhood cleanups, cookouts and supply drives, prayer meetings, a school choir performance, a middle school play, a summer slip-n-slide party, a family movie night, a fall trunkor-treat, a Christmas party, and, amidst it all, our weekly tutoring and kids church events. This year brought both joy and heartache; but most of all, it brought a sense that God is moving in our city and in the lives of our young ones.

#### Pineridge Tutoring

Each semester we have a different theme that drives our weekly socioemotional activity time. In 2024 we focused on individuality and expression. All semester we heard students declare beautiful things about themselves, like, "I am smart!", "I am kind!", "I am special!". One of our greatest prayers is that our students will have confidence in themselves as children of the Most High God.

When our program returned this fall, one student run up to us shouting, "I can't wait to show you how much I can read!" Other students joined in, eager to share about the progress they made in math and reading. Seeing their joy (and their progress) reminds us that we're not only here to help close educational gaps, but to foster a love of learning and genuine self-confidence in our students.

One student, who has been working with us for years on her literacy, had to miss most of the last semester due to a schedule conflict. When she rejoined us, her tutor was blown away seeing her pick up a chapter book and read it with ease. Watching her read confidently after years of work brings a deep sense of joy to our hearts. Last year, we started introducing a memory verse for each semester, complete with hand motions, which we recite together weekly. Our students eagerly practice during pick-up and drop-off, excited to get it right. The verse also connects to our socioemotional theme for the semester, reminding the students that what they are learning is more than a concept - it's God's truth as revealed in scripture. Our students now start a new semester proudly demonstrating they still know previous verses. Watching our students hide God's word in their hearts is an answered prayer.

#### Pineridge Kids Church

Whether it's playing Sharks and Minnows in the field or talking with our kids about the Fruit of the Spirit, we love getting to be a part of what the Lord is doing in Pineridge. We've found that even families who have left the neighborhood will come back and visit during our summer and holiday events. These relationships are more than convenience, they're the product of longstanding ministry in a community. As kids church enters year seven, we are realizing that some of the kids we serve attend not because we put out fliers, but because this program has been happening on the same day, in the same place, at the same time for





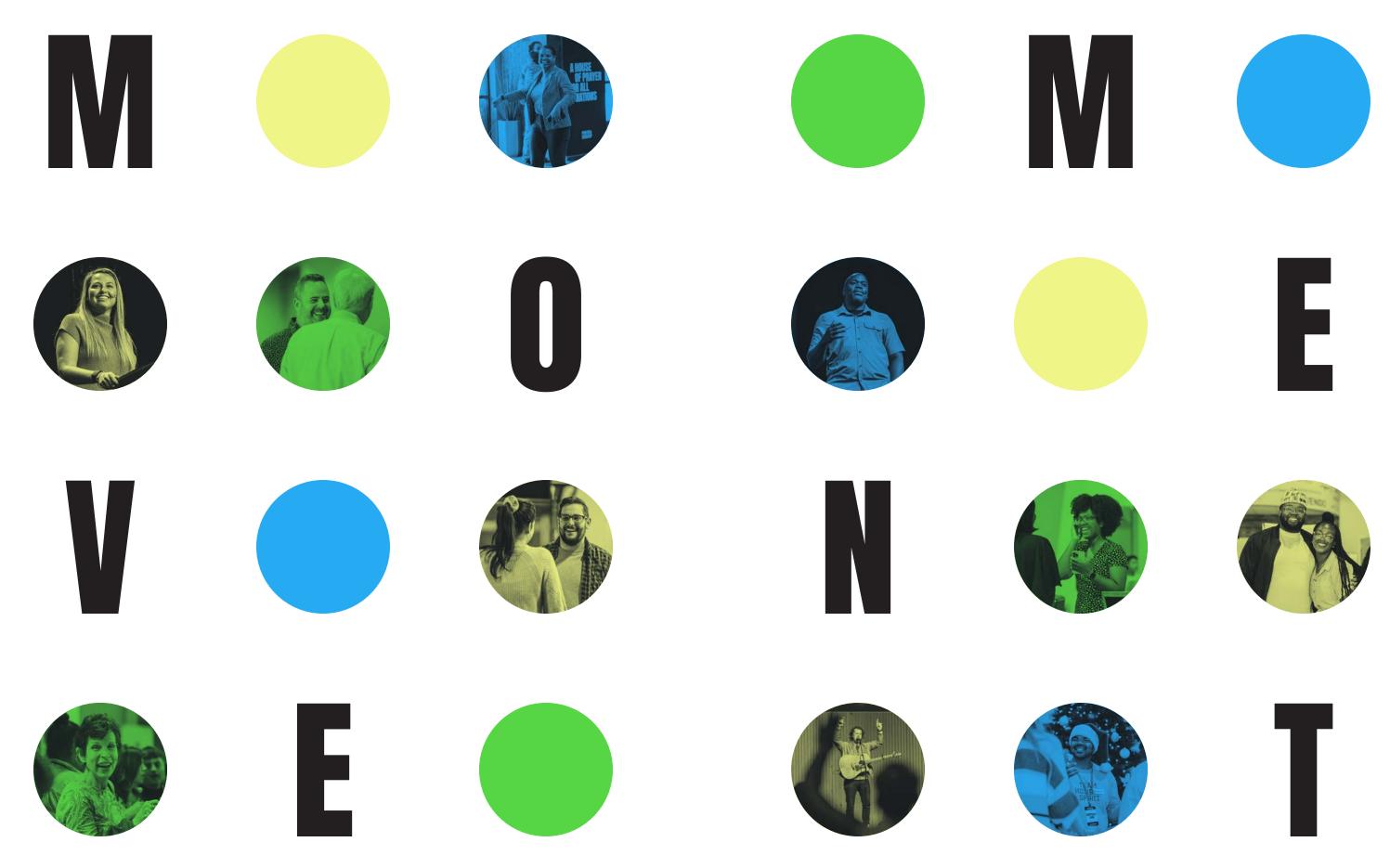
most of their lives. We're deeply grateful for every door the Lord has opened and kept open this entire time, and we pray that His will be done in this community.

This year we saw three students give their lives to Jesus and be baptized! Thanks to Travis and Michelle Lowe, more of our middle school students have been consistently attending Youth at Greenhouse on Wednesdays and it has been the greatest joy to see them grow in their relationship with God.

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

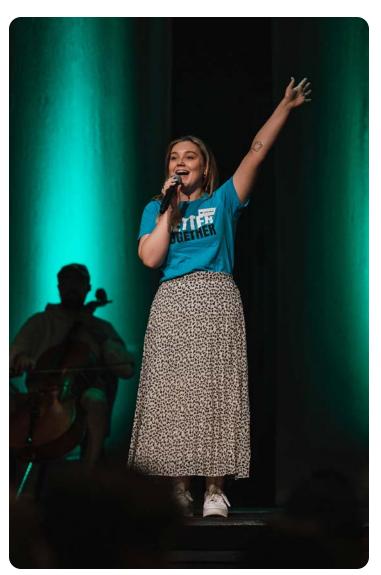
- 3 Baptisms
- 21 Tutoring Students, including 7 Middle Schoolers
- **25** Kids Church Students
- **17** Serve Team Members

2024 Annual Report











# **MICROCHURCH**

2024 was a year of statewide expansion for microchurches. We saw three "pioneering microchurches" flourish in new counties (Sarasota, Venice, and Marion) and one international workplace microchurch plant in Ghana.

Our Sarasota microchurch was formed and then quickly began a Sunday "watch party" service, which started to bear a lot of fruit. In time, they were able to raise up new leaders who launched a bi-weekly microchurch gathering in the Venice are with hopes to multiply out once again into Manate County in 2025. We also saw a microchurch break ground in Ocala in the Fall of 2024 that has been flourishing as well.

Discipleship Training continues to increase with numbers topping our record from last year! People are catching the vision for discipleship and multiplication as shown by our highest number of multiplications in a single year to date. This coming year, we will be focusing on not only increasing the number of microchurches across the state and locally but also increasing the number of MC members. Please join us in prayer to increase those numbers in 2025.



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	16	Multiplications
	23	Microchurches Launched
9	1,085	Average Monthly Attendance
Đ	123	DT Participants



- **\$84 k** Missions Giving
  - 4 Baptisms
  - 4 Microchurches
  - 99 Peak Attendance

#### **GH MOVEMENT**

## JACKSONVILLE

2024 was the first year Greenhouse Jacksonville enjoyed a home! January 21st marked our first service in Sandalwood High School, and we've been able to worship and gather in the same place every Sunday since. This has brought with it a sense of security and a grounding for our expectations of 2025.

The first Easter Sunday at Sandalwood saw a new peak attendance of 99 people, with 25 first-time guests. Our new home has already provided so much joy, and it has dramatically elevated our Sunday experiences. It's also given us a great relationship with Sandalwood administrators. We've been able to give directly to bless the school in the Principal's Unrestricted Accounts, through which we're impacting the thousands of students who make up the school.

In March we were given a chance to not just go to church in Sandalwood, but to be the church in Sandalwood. A senior at the school, an emancipated minor who was fully dependent on herself to make it through her final semester of high school, found herself at the end of her rope. Our church rose to the occasion and generously provided groceries and enough Uber gift cards to meet all her academic and life requirements to graduate in May. The administration informed us that she was an amazing young woman who would have been robbed of her graduation milestone had we not been there to intervene. We thank God for the opportunity to be planted in Sandalwood!

Our church also successfully crossed a major threshold that 85% of church plants never cross: we are officially financially independent! 2025 will be our first year as a self-sustaining church, allowing us to not just survive, but to thrive as a rooted and established church that brings the hope of Jesus and makes disciples all across Jacksonville. Our current four microchurches are green, thriving MC's with two preparing for multiplication this year. Piece by piece, we are seeing Jesus build his church in and around Duval County.

As we enter 2025, we thank God for planting us, and we are convinced that this will be a year of going, growing and gathering people far from God and bringing them home to their Father's House. Our chief desire this year is that each one of us reach one person with the gospel; and my personal prayer is that every person who calls our church home baptizes someone this year.





#### JACKSONVILLE













## GH MOVEMENT TAMPA

As we reflect on 2024, our hearts are full of gratitude for all that God has done in and through our church. This year has been a testament to His faithfulness and your commitment to the mission of making passionate followers of Jesus. Together, we've witnessed lives transformed, communities impacted, and new doors opened for ministry.

One of the most significant milestones of this year was launching into our new campus on March 24, 2024. This space has already become a home where people from all walks of life gather to worship, grow, and serve. Each week, we see individuals and families from our four surrounding counties coming into Tampa to encounter God and connect with one another. It's a beautiful picture of what it means to be a diverse, Christ-centered community.

Our Microchurches have also experienced incredible growth this year. What began as four Microchurches has now multiplied into eight across three counties. These smaller, mission-driven communities are reaching neighborhoods and workplaces with the love of Jesus, providing spaces



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

- **\$151 k** Missions Giving
  - 9 Baptisms
  - 8 Microchurches
  - **155** Peak Attendance
  - 83 Serve Team Members





where people can grow deeper in their faith and build meaningful relationships.

In addition to what God is doing within our church, we've also stepped boldly into our city with new initiatives. This year, we launched mentoring partnerships at Tampa Heights Elementary School, investing in the next generation and providing practical support to students and their families. It's been a joy to see the church living out the Gospel in tangible ways, meeting needs, and making a difference in our community.

Looking ahead, we sense God calling us to press deeper into this mission. Our focus for the coming year is to strengthen our discipleship efforts, expand our reach through new Microchurches, and create more opportunities for people to encounter Jesus.

We also dream of finding a permanent space that will facilitate all that God wants to do-a building as generous as the church that lives in it. We see spaces that host the presence of God 24/7, cultivating creativity and Kingdom works. Picture spaces alive with laughter and life: a youth and kids' ministry so vibrant and inviting that bringing friends becomes second nature. These spaces will become places where people encounter God, connect with others, and discover their purpose.

We believe this is just the beginning. God is stirring something extraordinary in Tampa, and we are humbled to be part of it. As we step into the future together, we're committed to staying anchored in His presence, bold in our mission, and generous with our resources.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your prayers, and your partnership. Let's continue to trust God for even greater things in the year ahead.

#### A Story of Transformation: The Table Microchurch in **Temple Terrace**

**Rolven's Story: Finding** 

**Community at Greenhouse** 

The calling to co-lead The Table Microchurch stems from where my own journey with God began. Growing up, my parents weren't believers, but they enrolled me in a Christian preschool program during a particularly turbulent time in our family. At the time, my parents were on the brink of divorce, and our home was often filled with yelling and tension.

My preschool teacher, Ms. Balfour, became a source of light and hope. She would pray with me and a few other children, asking God to bring our parents to know Christ. Miraculously, someone at my mom's workplace shared the gospel with her, and shortly afterward, my dad gave his life to Jesus as well. This transformed everything in our home. It was through this experience that I came to know the power of God firsthand — His love, His reality, and His ability to radically change lives.

Before Greenhouse Church, I prayed and asked God to lead me to a community where I could genuinely connect. My word for 2024 was 'community,' but at the start of the year, I found myself feeling isolated. I had recently transitioned from college to living on my own in a new city, and it felt like my days were just consumed by work.

I asked God for the right community, a place where I could continue to grow in Him. My prayer was answered in a powerful way. The highlight of my year was Breakthrough Weekend, where the community God placed in my life during that time taught me how to trust Him not only through their words but through their acts of service.

What moved me the most was having people who prayed for me through the hardships I was facing. This brought me to tears of joy, as I realized I no longer had to try to do life on my own. God sent a community to lift me up, and through them, I saw His love in action.

As we launch The Table, my hope is to see that same transformation in the lives of others. I pray that marriages within our Microchurch will be restored and strengthened, just as my parents' marriage was. I also pray that the children in our group will grow up knowing the unshakable truth: that God is real, that He loves them deeply, and that nothing is too hard for Him.



- **Missions** Giving \$415 k
  - Baptisms 29
  - Peak Attendance 773
  - **161** Active Serve Team Members

## **GH MOVEMENT** SOUTH **FLORIDA**

As we sought the Lord for His heart and vision for our church in 2024, we sensed a strong encouragement from Jesus to Go and Move Forward, taking ground in the direction He had positioned and pointed us in at the end of last year. Specifically, God put four big words on our heart for 2024: Prayer, Growth, Assimilation and HUB.

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 and our weekly evening prayer at our HUB office space, as well as consistent meetings and touch-bases with our intercessory prayer team. As we continued to pioneer forward in prayer, we saw God move in some amazing ways!

As our community was stirred and mobilized by the love of God, we stepped out in faith, sharing the Gospel and inviting our friends to microchurch and Sundays at Western. Both our weekly macrochurch and microchurch attendance grew over the course of the year, and 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! But we know Jesus" mission doesn't stop there: we don't just want new attendees - we are called to make Disciples.

This year as a church family, we took great care and deliberate steps to help ensure that these new believers and new visitors were able to plug in and become members of our church family, watching over 35% of these first-time guests connect into a Serve Team and/or microchurch!

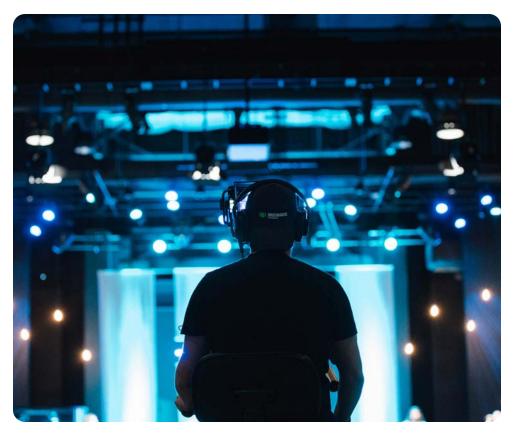
As we look to the future, we are praying that every single member of our church family this year would be activated to Grow as a disciple (living in the teaching them to obey! We sense God stirring our hearts to reach the lost, encourage and equip the found, and continue to build a house of prayer as Florida.

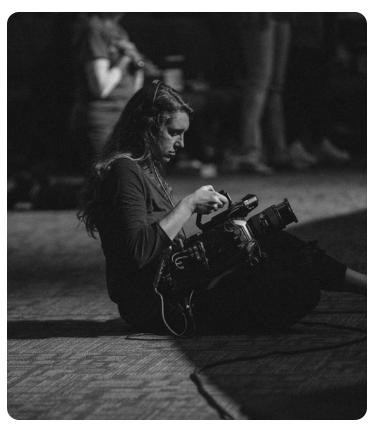
from South Florida to the nations!



#### SOUTH FLORIDA









- Microchurch Leaders 14 **Represented** Online
- Florida Counties 20 Reached
- Comments Engaged 3,000+ on Social Media

#### **GH MOVEMENT**

## GREENHOUSE **ONLINE**

It's no secret that the internet is a powerful tool. It allows communication and connection across the globe in a way that's unprecedented in all of human history. This is why we see our digital footprint as more than just an online billboard; it's a way to intentionally invite viewers to partner with us in what God is doing in saturating the state of Florida with disciples.

In July 2024, we shifted our Church Online ministry and introduced Greenhouse Online, a new expression of our mission, designed to better reflect our heartbeat for community and connection. This shift brought with it some exciting innovations. For example, during our Sunday livestreams, we introduced a mid-service segment strategically placed at the height of viewership and engagement in our services. This moment became a powerful invitation, calling online viewers to move from spectatorship to community by connecting with one of our campuses or joining a microchurch in their area.

Another significant milestone was the opportunity to represent 14 microchurch leaders on our Sunday livestream, including those in Ocala, Sarasota,

and St. Petersburg. For the first time, our Online ministry partnered with other expressions of the Greenhouse Movement, forging a beautiful synergy that extended our reach and deepened our impact.

Through our partnership with the Movement, viewers in 20 different Florida counties have expressed interest in connecting with a campus or joining a microchurch.

Along with prioritizing our engagement in digital spaces, we've also taken it upon ourselves to engage with folks in the comments by providing thoughtful, prayerful, and intentional responses on YouTube. We want to be a source, not just for content, but for shepherding and discipleship through the way we steward our online footprint. To date, we have responded to 3,000+ comments and reached 20,000 subscribers on our YouTube channel with more coming in every day.

With these changes, Greenhouse Online isn't just a platform—it's a doorway into the vibrant, life-giving movement happening across the state of Florida.









# HOUSE OF PRAYER

Greenhouse House of Prayer is the heartbeat that nourishes and fuels all we do in life and ministry. We will collectively experience lifegiving encounters with God's identity and love while contending against the works of darkness. We see a community of ordinary people transformed by encountering their loving Father, who are committed to growing in the knowledge of God and are mobilized to bring revival to impact their families, cities, and nations.

In 2024, we witnessed the tangible presence of God transforming lives as we gathered in worship, intercession, and unity. Through persistent prayer, we saw strongholds broken, lives restored, and hearts ignited with fresh passion for Jesus. The ripple effect of these moments extended beyond our walls as testimonies of healing, salvation, and restoration poured in from our families, cities, and even nations.

Our corporate prayer and worship gatherings became a wellspring of life and renewal, where people from all walks of life encountered the Father's heart. New prayer initiatives were launched, bringing fresh energy and focus to our mission of seeking God's justice, contending for revival, and worshiping with joy. As we reflect on 2024, we also look forward to and set our hearts with expectancy for even greater things to come. Together, we are not merely spectators but participants in the divine plan to see His will done on earth as it is in heaven.

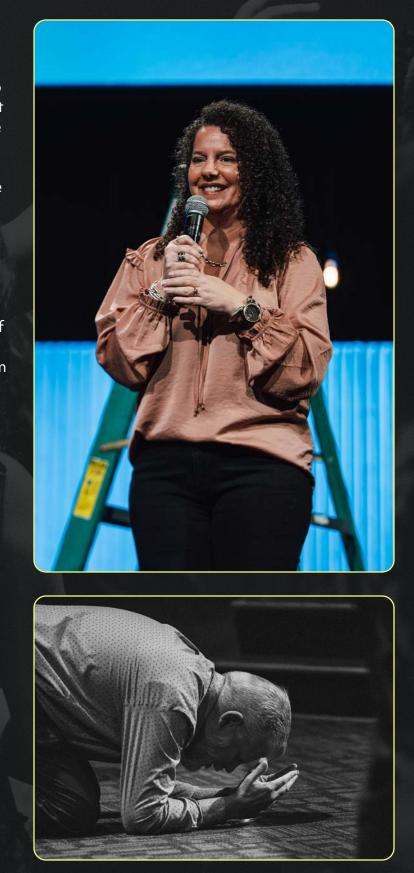
Jesus declared, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." This declaration is the heartbeat of Greenhouse Church. In a world filled with busyness and distraction, we are called to prioritize what truly matters—God's glory revealed through a disciple-making and praying Church. As we gather to worship, intercede, and align our hearts with His, we stand as a beacon of hope, justice, and unity. Let us seek His face, sow into His Kingdom, and see His presence transform our world.

#### **PRAYER HOURS**

3,141	January
1,339	February
1,080	March
999	April
1,041	May
1,674	June
1,708	July
1,445	August
1,037	September
1,326	October
1,543	November
1,088	December

17,421 Total Prayer Hours

#### HOUSE OF PRAYER









- Active Worship 80 Volunteers
- Hours of Worship 330+ Experiences
- Prayer Room 45,700 Worship Set Streams on YouTube

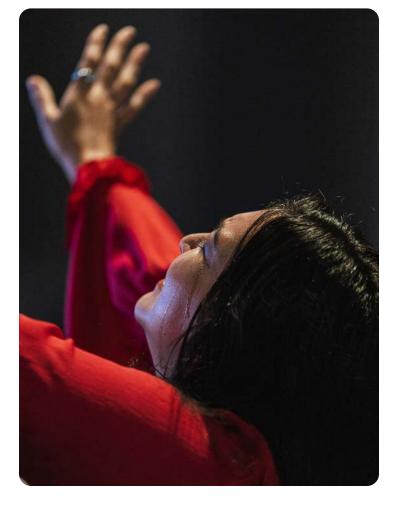
### **OUR HEARTBEAT** WORSHIP

2024 was a remarkable season of transition and growth for our worship team. We have had the privilege of graduating and sending out some of our seasoned leaders into new phases of their lives, serving in different cities and ministries as their next chapter begins. As these leaders have moved forward, we've seen a tremendous influx of new volunteers eager to serve and grow in their giftings. Many existing volunteers have stepped up, embracing new responsibilities and maturing into leadership roles, ensuring that the spirit of excellence and devotion in our worship remains strong.

One of the most exciting developments has been the revitalization of our youth worship team, marking the first time in years that we've had a dedicated student presence. This initiative was birthed out of a passion for worship among our young people, encouraging them to step forward and lead. Additionally, we've launched live Kids Worship every Sunday, creating opportunities for elementary and middle school students to serve as young worship leaders in training. These moments have not only enriched our Greenhouse Kids

worship experiences and discipleship moments, but have also laid a foundation for the next generation of worship leaders in our community.

Throughout the year, we have witnessed incredible moves of God's presence within our team and our congregation. The sense of community within the worship department has deepened, fostering a culture of unity and shared purpose. As a church, we've experienced a significant increase in the worship quotient during our Sunday services, Devotional Sets, and Wednesday night gatherings. We remain hungry for more of God, and as we continue to exalt Jesus, we are expectant for Him to pour out His Spirit abundantly over us.





- Weekly Attendance 363
- Baptisms 14
- Child Dedications
- Camp Attendance 175
- Camp Leaders 83

#### **NEXT GENERATION**

KIDS

Making disciples of our littlest ones can feel like the greatest journey one can take with the Lord. Watching Him become mighty in their eyes, listening to them sing "Great Are You Lord," and witnessing them pray for healings over each other is enough to give you goosebumps and push you to give glory to God at the same time!

2024 was a year of growth for our Greenhouse Kids Ministry. When the year began, our cry was for the Lord to send laborers. In the early months, the Lord entrusted us with the most tender hearts. Kids who were unchurched and from broken families started attending. They were looking for something to believe in, someone to hold onto, someone who would "see" them and help bind their broken hearts. And just like Jesus in Matthew 9, we were moved with compassion.

Committed to making space, we prayed and asked The Lord of the harvest, to send out workers into his harvest field. And thats just what he did! The Kids numbers each Sunday continued to grow and we continued to pray. We started the year with an average of 250 kids and ended with an average of 363 kids. That's a 44% increase from last year!

With a growth in Kids numbers, we also grew our volunteer and intern teams. We currently have over 70 leaders serving with us each week in addition to one intern for both our Sprouts and Elementary areas. The Lord has been so kind to us.

Along with the growth of our teams, we've also grown in our teachings. In 2024 alone, we added six Greenhouse Kids original series to our content banks. Some of these series follow along with Pastor Mike and creatively break down advanced concepts for our children to understand. Others are biblical practices that we as a ministry feel our kids should be exposed to and trained in. It's been a joy watching these videos and curriculum come alive. If you were here for the "The Beatitudes Song," then you got a small glimpse of the joy it truly brings!

The Lord is doing a healing work in the lives of our kids. We are expectant for an increase in power and authority in 2025. We know that God is preparing our littles for a battle. He's teaching them to guard and protect their hearts, to draw close to him and know his voice. We believe that in 2025, our kids will model after the heart of the Father and the church will feel God's power when they open their mouths. Join with us as we praise the Lord and declare over the year Psalm 8:2: "Out of the mouths of children and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the avenger and the enemy." Amen!







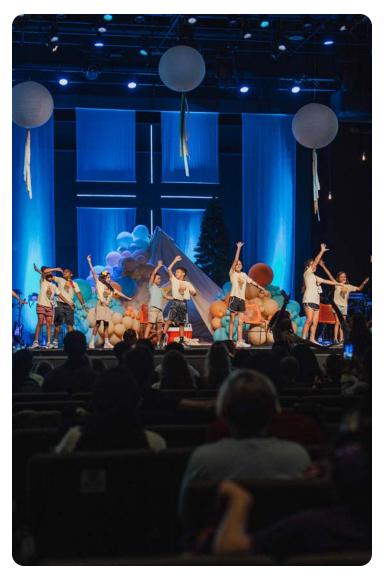
#### **KIDS CAMP**

In June of 2024, we hosted our third annual Kids Camp. It truly is the highlight of the year for some of our kids and leaders. This year 175 kids attended, and we had 83 leaders serving!

In preparation for camp, the Lord spoke to Pastor Samara and led her to Songs of Solomon 2:15, which says, "catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom." Her heart burned to capture this command and bring it to life for the kids. Our camp theme "Catching Foxes" was born.

During the week, kids memorized James 4:7 and spent time learning how to catch the little things — the "foxes" — that try and sneak in and steal the fruit in their lives. These foxes can distract us from the One we love: God. Kids noticed that they have to guard the things they see, hear, and do, because "foxes" are lurking and waiting to distract. The kids also got a chance to operate in their APEST gift through interactive KDTs (Kids Discipleship Trainings). This week was so full of fruit, and we are still hearing kids talk about the foxes they are catching in their lives!





#### **FAMILY SERVICE**

We ended the week of Camp with a Family Service where we celebrated all the Lord had done. Kids got to show their families everything they learned and also operate in their APEST gifts. This included cooking/baking, STEM, sports, acting, and art. We ended the night celebrating three child dedications. We love Family Service, because it is a time when we see a church made up of all ages, from babies to grandparents, worshiping together. This is the church: one body, one sound, lifting high the only One worthy to be praised!

#### **FAMILY MISSION TRIP**

In November we had our second annual Family Missions Trip to Cairo, Egypt. It was a 10-day missions trip where we were able to meet some of the missionaries who are currently living among the unreached. As a ministry, we want our kids to have soft hearts when the Lord speaks to them. We want to train up strong disciples who are eager to go and tell all nations of the God they serve!

With this in mind, we also have great concern for the hearts of our families. We know our parents want their children to grow up and go where the Lord calls them. But our hearts are moved to help prepare the way by exposing families (both children and parents alike) to a world unlike their own. We want parents to be assured that even if their children leave home, they can find a community of believers across the world who are pursing the same mission. This year we were blessed with a group of 10 (two being children) who are already hearing the call to go. The Lord moved in the hearts of many on our team, and we are anxiously awaiting what he has in store for every member!







#### **KIDS WORSHIP TEAM**

We love the sounds of our kids singing praises to the Lord! It is so sweet for the ears to hear. 2024 marked the beginning of our Kids Worship Team. In partnership with our Greenhouse Adult Worship team, we were able to build a team of worshipers, elementary-aged through adulthood, that could lead our children into the Lord's presence each Sunday. Some of our ministry's most tender moments have been in a room where kids and adults alike, are singing out blessings and praises to the King of Kings!



- **FAMilies** 32
- Buddies 10
- Microchurch 5 Volunteers
- FAM Events 5

## NEXT GENERATION **FOSTER & ADOPTION**

As of 2024, there were over 20,000 children in and out of home care throughout the state of Florida. Foster children are a highly vulnerable population, as they are in desperate need of care, support, stability, and, most of all, a relationship with their Savior. At Greenhouse, we believe the local church has a unique role in meeting these needs through resources, volunteers, and families. We want to be the kind of church that steps up for vulnerable children and families, and we are committed to doing our part. This mission brought about the creation of our Foster and Adoptive Ministry (FAM).

Last year we saw significant growth in FAM, with 32 foster and adoptive families within our congregation stepping forward to provide loving homes, care, and support to children in need. This is an 18% growth from 2023! These families have been a living example of God's love through their daily selflessness, offering security and hope to children who need it most. We are beyond proud of their commitment and the way they embody the hands and feet of Jesus day in and day out.

2024 was a landmark year for FAM, as we got to host five FAM events to bless our foster and adoptive families. This hasn't happened since the pandemic in 2020. In addition to our two FAM Sundays, where we honored, celebrated, and prayed for the foster and adoptive families of our church, we also had the privilege of partnering with Foster Florida to host a Back to School event, providing school supplies to foster and adoptive families. Our Parent's Day Out was another highlight of the year, where we provided free childcare for parents to take a much-needed break. We also contributed to Foster Florida's annual Jingle Drive, where we served countless families in our community through Christmas gifts, holiday supplies, and intercessory prayer. Through these events, we were able to bless our foster and adoptive families and strengthen our community.

Another area that saw growth was our Buddy Team, which grew to 10 members in 2024. The Buddy Team was created to provide one-on-one attention to children with specific needs, ensuring that every child in our ministry is getting discipled and is experiencing the Word of God in a way they can receive it. Our Buddies serve with love and compassion, helping us build a safe and welcoming environment where every child feels secure and loved. As we look ahead, we are praying for even more growth in this team, trusting that God will continue to bring people alongside this important work. If this sounds like something that speaks to your heart, please consider serving on Sundays and joining our Buddy Team!

Additionally, we saw a remarkable movement in our Microchurches, with five stepping up to serve our foster and adoptive families in 2024. These MCs came together to help cook and deliver meals for families, worked on projects around their homes, and have been faithfully praying for the families they served. It has been a beautiful display of the Body of Christ coming together to care for those who are caring for vulnerable children. If your MC is looking for a way to serve the community, consider FAM as an opportunity to do so!

We are excited about the ongoing work God is doing in our church, and we are eager to see how He will continue to move in the lives of our families and the children in foster care in 2025. We are committed to being a church that steps up for vulnerable children, and we are so thankful for the incredible growth and impact of this ministry in 2024. Pray with us that the Lord would continue to use us to bring His hope and healing to children and families in our city!









## NEXT GENERATION YOUTH

Words fall short of describing 2024. But if one had to describe it, the words would be fervor, depth, and awe. At the start of the year, Pastor Brooke shared her vision with the Youth leaders about being a ministry that truly dwells with the Lord. Her desire was for every leader to abide fully and to, from that place, take students with them. In doing so we witnessed the unexpected.

Around springtime, our average attendance was steadily at about 180 students. However, we knew there were more lost to be found and specifically more depth to explore with them. As we prayed and turned the corner towards Summer we saw years of prayer begin to come alive. Students began coming to youth who had never stepped foot in a church before. We specifically began to reach a group of students who had grown up attending kids' church in Pine Ridge that were previously unable to come. And our summer interns took discipleship more seriously than ever.

Our Summer Internship is one of the most pivotal programs within Youth. It is specifically designed to allow students to fully live Green and to explore what that looks like in their life. The purpose of

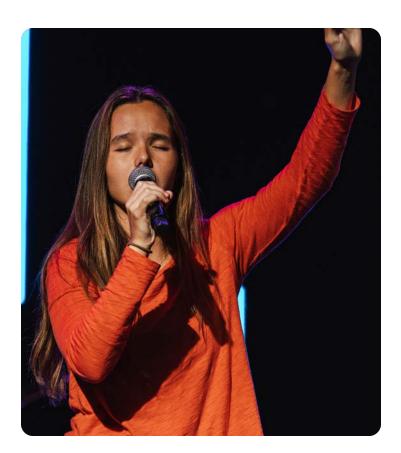


#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 400 Active Students
- **300** Average Attendance
- 72 Baptisms
- **220** Kairos Attendance
- **35** Summer Interns

the internship is to grow deeper with God, grow deeper with community, and live life on mission. This year 35 high school students commited an entire summer to doing just that. They engaged in teachings on God-seeking and discipleship, learned about biblical worship, and began to live life as true disciples of Christ. The result was an explosion of students reaching students.

On Intern Night, an end-of-summer service fully planned and run by the interns, we reached over 450 people, including parents, neighbors, and peers. An explosion of growth ensued, and from that service on, our Youth ministry saw baptisms every single week! More than numbers, this is about the fact that every week, middle and high school students chose to go all in with Christ and make a public declaration that they were living for Jesus. We experienced first-hand Acts 2:42-27 coming to fruition: "They devoted themselves to the apostles'





teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

What came from that marking summer was a fall semester in which every single service experienced a powerful move of God! Students were reorienting their lives around the call to make disciples. They were prayerfully considering where to apply for college based on the godly community they could get involved in. They changed work schedules to allow for more time in prayer and discipleship groups at church, and they took on the responsibility of reaching the lost in their schools and homes. From our youngest class to our oldest, they prayed for the Holy Spirit and have been pursuing growth together.

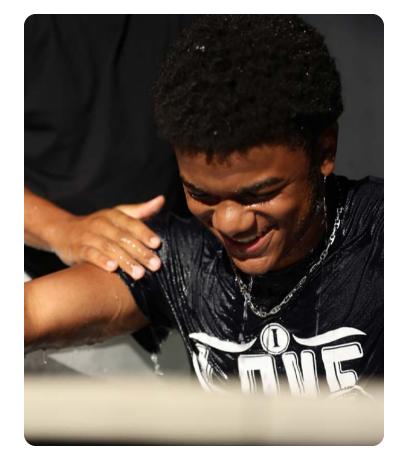
Additionally, the Youth were able to take their first international mission trip since the pandemic. A team of 21 went to El Salvador in partnership with Kings Castle Ministries and spent a week sharing the Gospel, preaching on the streets, and serving the local community. Seven students and leaders answered the call on that trip, accepting a devotion to global missions.

2024 also saw the launch of two initiatives that have been long-time dreams for our ministry: a thrift store and a PTA for parents. The vision behind the thrift store was to be able to receive clothes and provide students the opportunity to purchase quality clothing at a discounted price. This allows for dignity to remain should clothing scarcity be an issue. All of the money made from the thrift store is going back into local missions for the students, including scholarships, helping with food and school supply scarcity, and rides to Youth — all fully run by students!

The goal of our second initiatve, a PTA for parents called PAL's (Parents and Leaders), is to grow our partnership with parents and leaders in order to allow us to better serve our families and truly be a blessing to them.

While we do not promote numbers as a pat on the Bibles, notebooks, and study materials. Your back, we recognize that each individual number generosity with Kairos allowed us to scholarship is a life being changed, a seed being sown, and a over 50 families and keep our overhead costs low generation being marked for eternity. In 2024, we enough to open it to more students. Your "Yes" in were able to give away over 100 Bibles to students serving allowed us to grow our serve team to 33 volunteers who attend our service weekly and lead and watch them devour the word of God! The Green Crews in addition to disicpling students and average weekly attendance for our Wednesday parents outside of a Wednesday Night. night service grew from 180 to 300 students. Our Sunday middle school service, WAVE, grew by 20 students. We had 72 baptisms of middle and high Church, this win is not just a Youth win; it is your win! With an overwhelming amount of gratitude, we school students. We had our largest Kairos Retreat ever, reaching over 220 students from both our say thank you and look forward to your continued Gainesville and South Florida campus. Finally, our partnership and support in reaching the next generations and welcoming the return of Christ. active students have grown to about 400 total!

All of these lives being impacted are possible only because of your prayers, time, and giving. Our Summer Internship is possible due to your giving towards students and youth to be able to provide



# THE POWER OF AN INVITATION

The power of an invitation! The power of the courage to share a gospel to a dying world that hates it. The fruit the Lord has produced through inviting students from my schools and local communities has been baffling, to say the least. During my time at GHS, I got the opportunity to invite many students to youth, Kairos, student leadership, etc. Over 6 students from various sports teams made the decision to follow Christ and get baptized!

-Galen Miller, 11th Grade Student

# SERVING MEALS, SOFTENING HEARTS

During the year we were asked by Isamar, one of the women who help at the Ronald Mcdonald House, if we could bring youth to help with meals and serving once a month. As I went, I invited students and leaders to come alongside and jump in. One of the students in particular began to go and I could see how his heart was being softened and his eyes were being opened like never before. He began to take initiative in serving and then recently began to put together a band of his fellow peers to go and bring worship when we go volunteer. No one asked him, but his heart was captivated and the Lord began to stir. Over the holidays we got to go to the rooms of every individual there and pray for them and hang out, you could tell the students were so moved and enjoyed getting to experience local missions!

-Jeremiah Jackson, Green Crew Leader





- **15** Microchurches
- 24 Interns
- **90** Discipleship Training Students
- **306** Weekly Attendance
- 630 Peak Attendance

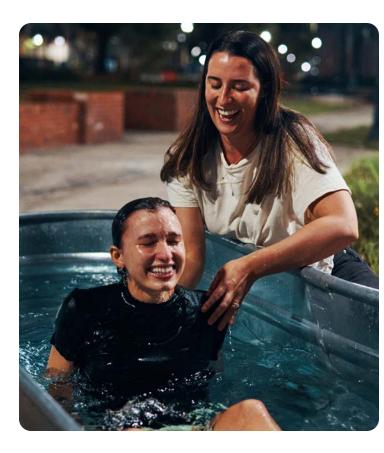
# **COLLEGE**

Greenhouse College saw the Lord work in mighty ways last year. In 2024, we saw droves of students respond to the Gospel, embrace discipleship, explore the mission field and help ignite God's kingdom at the University of Florida and Santa Fe College.

Our services at the University Auditorium continue to be filled with Book of Acts wonders. We've seen a heavy harvest on campus as new students from different faith backgrounds have come to know Jesus. We've seen existing students come alive in serving, in gifts of the spirit, and in leadership. Our Sunday night average attendance climbed to over 300 students. On Easter, we had 630 students fill the University Auditorium in what was our largest service since before the pandemic.

We take seriously the Lord's call to make disciples who make disciples. Discipleship and microchurches are a vibrant part of Greenhouse College's expression on campus. We had 15 student-led microchurches throughout UF and Santa Fe this past year, marking a 50 percent increase! Our Microchurches continue to be a place where students glorify Jesus, grow deep in the word and live in day-to-day community with one another. In addition, we've made it a goal to make the equipping of disciples as easy as possible for students. By taking Discipleship Training to UF, we had a record-breaking 90 students participate in the making disciples course in 2024.

The mandate from the Lord to show, strengthen and send college students to the unreached, places that have limited to no access to the Gospel, is a mission we feel deeply about. This past year we took our biggest team yet — a group of 20 — to Oman. Students were moved as they grew close to missionaries and their families, shared the Gospel with a bevy of locals, felt the weight of an unreached region and met with converted muslims. Our students left Oman with a refreshed perspective of the lost abroad and a deep hunger to spread the good news wherever they go.



#### COLLEGE













## SENIOR Adults

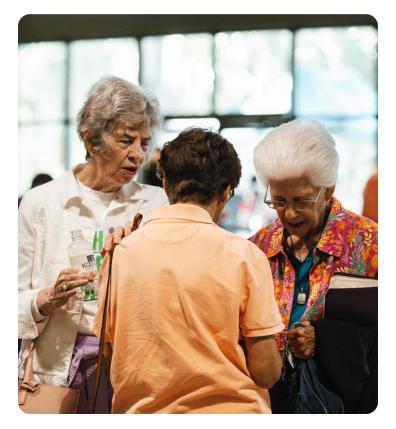
This year, our OASIS ministry (Older Adults Strong in Service) has continued to embody its mission of fostering meaningful fellowship, spiritual formation, and impactful service. From shared meals that strengthen community bonds to guest speakers who inspire and challenge, our gatherings have been a source of joy and encouragement.

In 2024 we've seen members step into roles of mentorship and prayer, demonstrating their heart for others and their commitment to glorifying God. Whether through visiting nursing homes, supporting missionaries, or building connections with new believers, OASIS members have made significant strides in living out their faith through service and fellowship.

As we look move forward in 2025, we are energized by new opportunities to grow in mission and ministry. With plans to expand service initiatives, such as intergenerational mentorship and local outreach projects, we aim to deepen our community impact while fostering discipleship. Worship and prayer will take a more central role in our gatherings, offering spiritual nourishment



alongside the relationships we cherish. By staying rooted in our vision — whether refining "Older Adults Strong in Service" or adopting new strategies for engagement — OASIS is poised to continue living in the Green! Together, we step boldly into another year of serving God and serving one another.



# BREAKTHROUGH



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 4 Breakthrough Weekends
- **252** Total Participants
- **21** Baptisms
- **190** Total Servers
- 33 New Servers

In 2024, we saw the discipleship pathway of the ABCs shine. Through weekly morning announcements, the newly created Connections Room in the lobby, and a regular cadence of mentioning the ABCs during ministry team meetings, our Breakthrough ministry (the "B" in the ABCs), experienced many signups.

Dozens of people went through the Journey to Wholeness, a six-week microchurch started last year. This microchurch immediately follows Breakthrough Weekend and focuses on continuing the journey of healing that started during Breakthrough Weekend. We also saw more facilitators trained to lead, with the hope that in 2025 we will multiply this microchurch, making it available on more days.

Throughout the year, we saw representation from all our campuses, including Greenhouse Guyana, as participants, servers, and presenters. We saw marking moments where we felt the tangible presence of the Lord and Holy Spirit, many salvations and healings, and newness of life through water baptisms.

In 2025, we desire to partner with God to do what He does best: ministering to the depths of our souls and transforming lives. We are praying for more servers that are passionate about partnering and facilitating with the Lord, more participants to experience this life-changing weekend, more innovation and creativity, and more of the presence of the Lord. We can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for Breakthrough this year!

#### Breakthrough Testimony: James Coats

**Breakthrough Testimony:** 

Bianca

In 2022 I was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer. I went through radiation, chemotherapy and a major surgery. In February of 2024 my scans showed that the cancer spread to my lungs. Everything stopped and my world closed in on me. I started chemotherapy again ... another 12 rounds. The chemotherapy I received was different than the first and it had many adverse effects. My world shrunk even more. When I finished the 12 rounds of chemo I felt empty, isolated and scared. I was angry at everyone for no reason and was swimming in self grief! I found myself at rock bottom and had lost my zest for life.

My wife asked me to attend Breakthrough and immediately the word YES came out of my mouth without even a thought or hesitation. A few days later I found myself at Breakthrough with people of all walks of life. I realized I needed to be there. Breakthrough was healing for my soul, my mind and my body. I emerged at the end happier, with a renewed sense of faith, selfworth and family.

As a child I always believed in Jesus, but through shame and lots of chaos, I believed the shame was my punishment for my sins. As I grew older my flesh penetrated my mind so I couldn't ever think clearly. He was always there, but there was a huge disconnect and struggle for me to receive His word.

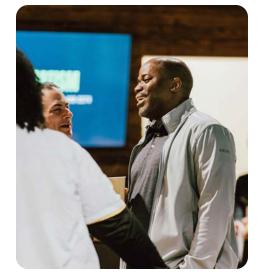
A visit from a missionary at Microchurch in February this year left a lasting impression. Her story was so similar to mine that it troubled me. Her story allowed me to understand that feeling broken (current state) does not discount me from seeking the Lord. I had always felt too ashamed. That was the encouragement I needed for Breakthrough!

Wow, Breakthrough ... from the clear breakdown of who Jesus really was, his purpose, coupled with the cleansing of my sins, was a love lesson I will never forget. It was so intimate and beautiful. Since then I feel such deep peace within my soul. I have these moments during my days where I am so unbelievably thankful to have such a patient and kind father that I cry with joy. It's changed my life.











# HOSPITALITY

2024 was a big year for our hospitality team with three major Sunday Experiences. Easter, Welcome Weekend, and Christmas were our biggest Invite Sundays of the year!

During Easter at Greenhouse, we saw tremendous harvest with over 4,500 people combined celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus. As we kicked off the fall semester, we welcomed over 2,600 people at our Welcome Weekend service. And for Christmas at Greenhouse, we disproved the myth that people only show up for Christmas service by recording a 20% retention rate of first-time guests coming back again.

Additionally, renovations to the lobby took place with the most notable being our new Serve Team Lounge. The lounge is a way we honor and appreciate our volunteers by providing breakfast items and creating a relaxing environment for volunteers to rest.

We look forward with anticipation to all the new and familar faces who walk through our doors in 2025. May they feel the love and the power of Jesus through our church and hospitality ministry!



#### **BY THE NUMBERS**

514	First-Time Guests
	Connected With

- Total Baptisms 158
- Average Active Serve 200+ Team Members

# THANK YOU!

For reorienting your lives to be disciples of Jesus who make disciples. For loving and reaching the lost and the least. For shining brightly in the dark world with the gospel light. For sacrificially giving and trusting God. You are living green, and bringing the Kingdom of heaven to earth!

