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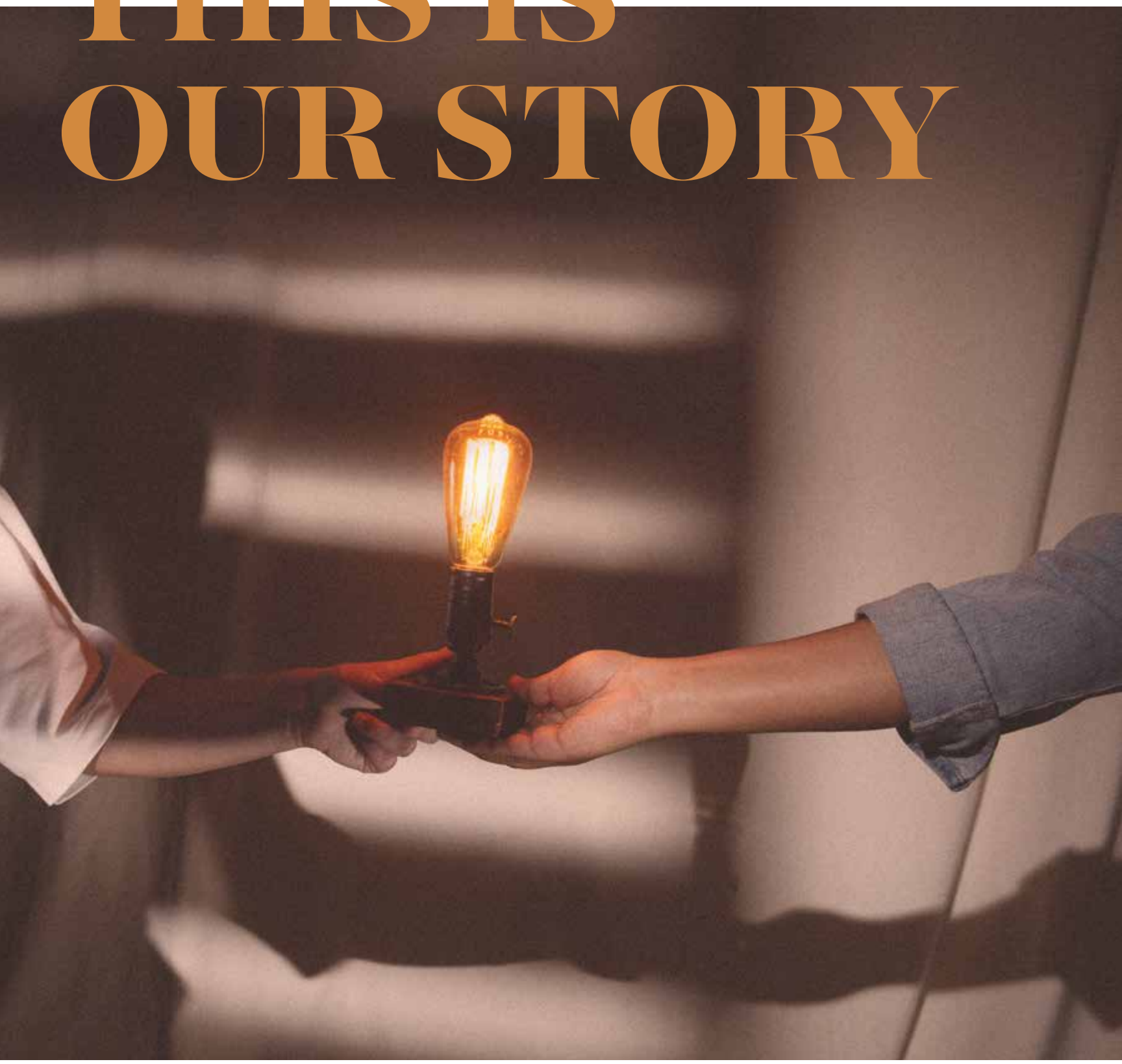

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

Dear Family,

This year, God put a word on our hearts for our church: **breakthrough**. This season has been different from any other season we've ever experienced. We've all had to make adjustments that have been challenging and, for some, maybe even a little uncomfortable. In spite of everything that's taken place over the last few months—a worldwide pandemic, in the midst of tragedy and injustice—we've seen God use you, the Church, to reach people, impact communities, and make disciples in unique and unexpected ways!

And you should know, the stories just keep coming in every week! Inside this year's annual report, you'll read powerful stories that show off God's faithfulness as He's blessed and multiplied your generosity as you've partnered with us in spreading the gospel around the globe—through innovative and creative ways of teaching the Word, to building relationships, serving and supporting our communities, and more. And here's the best part: This is just beginning! We know the best is yet to come. Many challenges await us, but on the other side of the challenges are countless saved lives and new disciples!

As you read through this report, we'd like to encourage you to slow down so you can *really absorb* the incredible stories being shared of people who have experienced breakthroughs. We're so honored to be able to share these stories with you. They remind us just how incredible God is and how much we have to be thankful for this year. We can't wait to see what He'll do next through each one of you!

We love you, Calvary family, and we're grateful to be on this journey together!

In Christ,

Doug & Suzanne

Pastor Doug and Suzanne Sauder

Because you gave . . .

We Did This Together!

Follow the Story of Breakthrough

We believe generosity is an act of worship that changes people's lives forever. And this year, we're simply amazed by all God has done through your giving.

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How Kindness Can Make a Difference

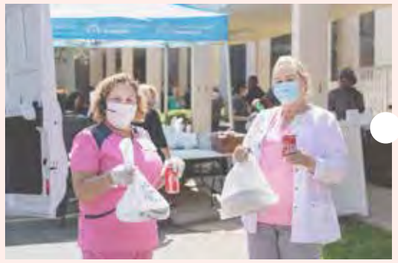
I was just calling because I had to share my experience with you on Saturday at the Essentials Drive-Thru event. I'm a 60-year-old single mom of an autistic son, who also has some significant health issues. After a long-term marriage, and a not so good divorce, I was left as the sole supporter of my son. ***I've been living month-to-month with basically an almost-totaled car. This virus has put me out of work, not eligible for unemployment, and really feeling desperate.***
I have no family and a few friends, but I just have to thank you for Saturday. I cannot tell you what it did for me and my son, not just for the food and the wonderful essential items, but for my spirit. I came to the event, and I can't tell you how wonderful it was and how grateful I am. I've gone to only one other charity bank. While there, I waited hours and hours, which I gladly did, with no air conditioner in my car. I received very few items that I was able to use and most of the stuff was spoiled produce—it cost more for me to go there than what I received. So, I didn't have high expectations for your event, but I was so happy with the quality food and the essential items we received. It made a huge difference for my son and I. I'm so grateful. I also received the most kind, loving words. Somebody prayed with me and everyone was so happy—like truly, truly happy to be there. I couldn't thank them enough. ***I was crying behind my mask and waving and thanking everyone, and I just had to tell you what a difference it made . . . such a difference. I'm so grateful.***
Most of my life I've been on the giving end. I was a social worker for 20 years in South Florida, and after having a special needs son, my life has been about giving to others. I have a strong faith, but this was really the first time I needed someone. I just had to tell you how grateful I am. Everyone made us feel so special and not bad about being in line. So thank you again, so much. I really appreciate it. Thank you.

–Jodi

Your generosity provided relief in our community!

Nearly **200,000** pounds of non-perishable grocery items to community partners, vulnerable families, and multiple campuses

Nearly **23,000** hot meals to local hospital staff, first responders, convalescent homes, schools, and vulnerable families



4 iPads which were donated to Holy Cross chaplains for face-to-face video calls with patients

More than **$375,000** worth of donated household essentials for distribution throughout the community, to convalescent homes, and local partners

25 electronic tablets which were donated to convalescent homes, allowing for face-to face video calls, as well as **40** DVD players and DVDs of sermons

350 PPE suits to local fire departments

35,800 personal protective equipment kits, including more than **500** care packages with encouraging cards which were sent to the staff at various healthcare facilities, to first responders, convalescent homes, and grocery store staff

15,000 containers of hand sanitizer to members of our community

1,500 backpacks distributed to vulnerable families for back-to-school

20,000 masks and **500** surgical gloves to numerous hospitals and health care facilities in South Florida

In total, nearly **$1,000,000** in donations with our local partners and your financial contributions have been poured out to the community, vulnerable populations, and frontline workers through your generosity as part of Calvary Chapel outreaches from March–June

Taking ground over the last year

Throughout the highs and lows, and everywhere in between, our God has been faithful! He's proven His faithfulness time and time again, but we really got to see it in new ways this year—through and around our church, the cities and communities we serve, Vision 2023, and so much more!

Here's just a glimpse of what we've seen the Lord do this year!

From July 2019–June 2020 . . .

Lives Changed Forever

781 people gave their lives to the Lord.

818 believers rededicated their lives to Jesus.

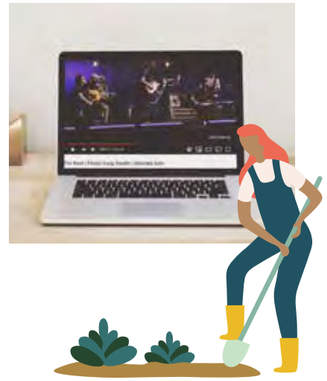
288 people publicly declared their faith through baptism.

Around **21,004** join us every week online to worship at Calvary from all around the world.

Revival Through Prayer

11,000 people joined us weekly for morning prayer sessions online.

Staff and volunteers personally called nearly **25,000** people to ask if they needed prayer and assistance.



Building Relationships, Getting Connected

5,253 people in groups

408 groups met regularly around South Florida (some in-person and some online), ranging from kids to married couples to groups for senior adults, and everything in between!

798 people completed the Connect Experience (either in-person or online), which was offered in three different languages!

Paola experienced our very first online Connect Experience and shared this with Lysa, her digital table leader:

I wanted to thank you for the amazing four weeks of being our leader in Connect. I have felt so welcomed and loved, even through a computer screen! I'm looking forward to my next step with Calvary. You truly made an impact on me that is hard to describe. THANK YOU for making me feel so welcomed!

ISAIAH 60:1

ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME, AND

THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS RISEN UPON YOU.

From Grief to Purpose

In the past year, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic brought much fear and uncertainty into many retirement communities. And in the midst of such hardship, our church family knew the hope and peace of Christ was needed more than ever. That fueled them to pray fervently and serve generously!

Melodie Woods is a great example of someone who was burdened by the need and got in the story! Melodie leads a team from the West Boca campus and consistently serves The Encore at Boca Raton Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. She started the ministry at Encore after her husband passed away while in rehab there. In a time of grief, she allowed God to bring her peace and transform her purpose as a new season bloomed. While the pandemic brought much loss and grief to the world, Melodie remembered the transforming power of God to bring peace and purpose out of darkness! She and her team brought food to the 30 staff members from The Grill in addition to two DVD players with Pastor Doug's Good Friday and Easter messages, two cases of chocolate, and some plaques with Scripture for the residents. Afterwards, Melodie received a text from the head director expressing gratitude on behalf of the staff saying, "This is the first time anyone other than management has recognized us."

Since then, the fruit of their generosity has been seen amongst the residents. Melodie received a call from Encore's activity director requesting a Bible on behalf of a resident. She quickly dropped off not one, but four large print Bibles for any of the residents who wanted one. "God has gotten me out of my comfort zone, and it gave me an opportunity to show my love and compassion for the elderly," she shared.

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The Elder Care Vision Team has built relationships with 38 facilities across South Florida sharing hope and friendship with all the residents!

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO LEAD SOMEONE TO JESUS

As foster parents from our church openly welcome children in crisis into their homes, their primary concern is to provide a loving and safe home, one where they can share God's love. But sometimes, along the way, God can use even the most unsuspecting, younger hearts in a home to make an everlasting impact.

When foster parents Bryan and Jamie accepted a pair of siblings into their home, they graciously told them about Jesus, but what they didn't know was that in about three years, their 10-year-old biological son would lead their 8-year-old foster son to Christ! On Good Friday, their foster son admitted he had never asked Jesus to be his savior. While this burdened everyone's hearts, it especially impacted their biological son, Hilton. The following night, unable to sleep with the thought of his brother not knowing Jesus, Hilton went over to his room and asked him if he loved Jesus in his heart and believed He died for him. After wholeheartedly responding yes, climbing out of his bed, and getting on his knees, Hilton led his foster brother in the salvation prayer!

When Jamie went to say goodnight to Hilton, he excitedly told her the news! Speechless and in tears, Jamie left to tell her husband and praise God. When the youngest foster sibling, who had accepted Jesus a few months earlier, found out her brother had also been saved, she couldn't contain her joy! Little did she know her bold faith and love for Jesus would impact her older brother. Jamie shared that "she is one of the biggest evangelists you'll ever meet!"

Next on the agenda? Baptism! That very same week, all three kids started discussing when they could all get baptized together.

Jasiah's Story

Jasiah Moses was only 13 years old when his uncle—who cared for him like a son while his father was at Calvary House—passed away. As a result of this tragedy, Jasiah questioned his sense of identity and began to seek fulfillment in things like popularity and relationships. Although he was still attending church, his heart was hard and far from God.

Then one day, his mother encouraged him to go to The Landing, Celebrate Recovery's student ministry for middle and high school students. Jasiah immediately felt accepted and loved, saying, "Everyone there was so kind and inviting. It helped me release all of life's issues . . . It was a safe place."

After going to The Landing consistently, he went on a 21-day fast which God used to fill his heart with the Holy Spirit. Jasiah said it like this:

"What was empty before was now filled to the top and overflowing. My cup was running over."

A fire ignited within Jasiah that day to continue sharing the love and compassion of Christ with others and, as a result, he's now serving with The Landing! Jasiah shared, "God wants you to have a place where you can lay all of your problems at His feet and be set free. All you have to do is come."

Because of you, we reached our community

South Florida is a wonderful place for many reasons. From the diverse culture and the eclectic food to the warm, sandy beaches, there's something special about our corner of America. But there's also a lot of brokenness and a deep need for the message of the gospel to break down walls and mend fences; to bring joy for today and hope for tomorrow in the communities throughout the region.

North Lauderdale Campus

On May 19, our campus partnered with Feeding South Florida, Riverside Church, the Broward Sheriff's Office, and the City of North Lauderdale to provide a drive-thru food pick up. There were an estimated 500+ families that received meals during the last couple of distributions held by the City of North Lauderdale.
—Ramon Marrero

500+
families received meals

West Boca Campus

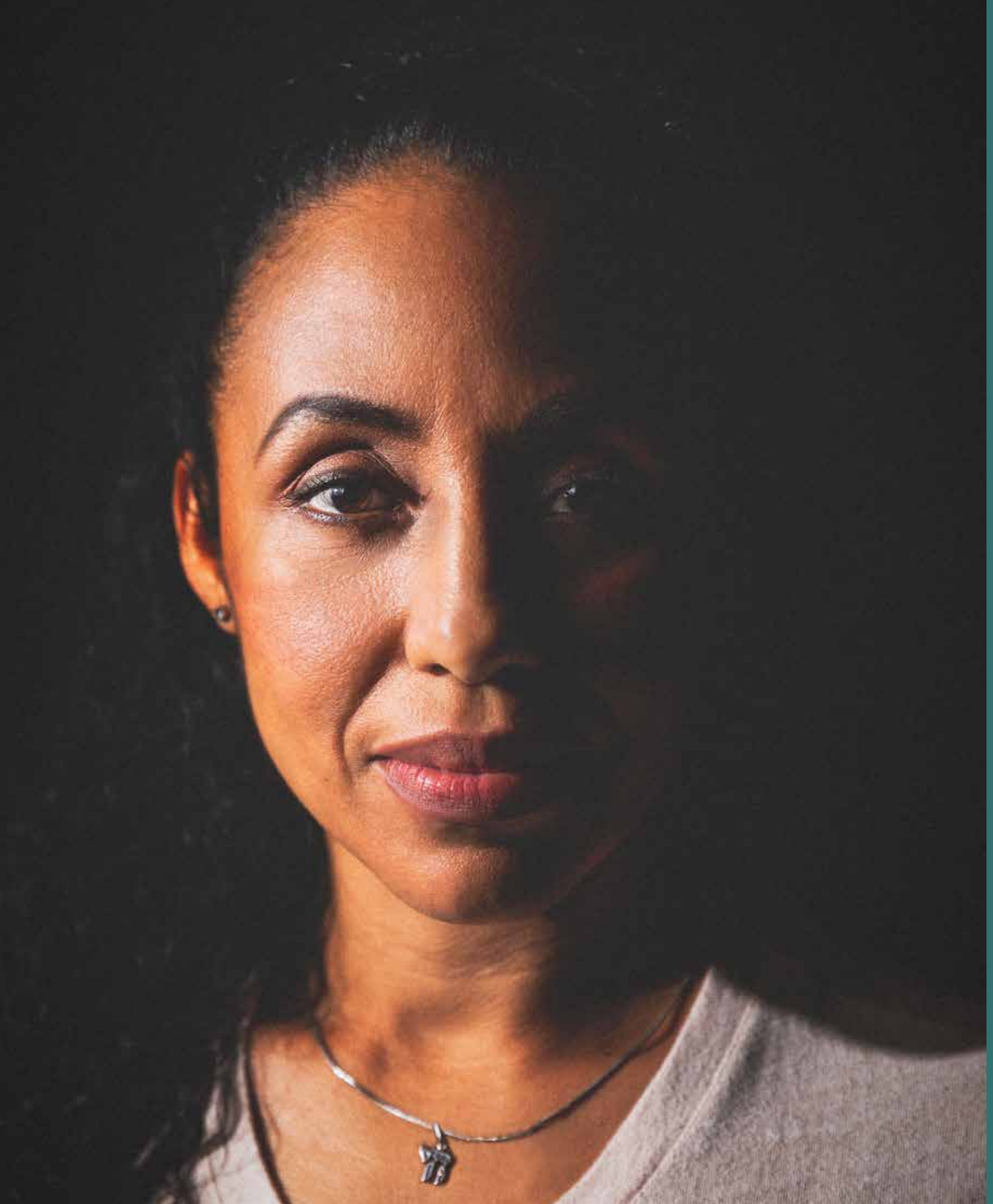
I just want to share how for 61 days, we were part of something miraculous. *For 10 years, we've tried to build relationships with the people of Watergate Estates with little success, but in the first two months of the COVID-19 crisis and shutdown, we did just that! We met the same people every day and planted seeds! We laughed, prayed, shared, and blessed people who otherwise may never have come to our church at all. God definitely was there for this neighborhood for the 61 days of FoodShare. I pray we continue to see these people and that they'll say to themselves, "Those people are from the church in my neighborhood. They are good people. I may just go visit that church one day for service!" Thank You, Jesus, for providing us the resources, the people, the sponsors, the police, and the words to say that brought these wonderful people back day after day. I'm looking forward to what the seeds will produce in due time.*—**Marci Rupert**

Through your giving, they were able to:

Partner with the Palm Beach County Office of Revitalization and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Hand out hot meals to families every evening, **seven days a week** for most of April and May

Serve approximately **4,000 meals** during that time period, meet a majority of unchurched people from the community, and pray with them as they fed them



Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

–Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reaching Our Community, Changing Our World

Local and Global Outreach

MISSIONS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

33 missionaries from **13 countries** attended

Over **150 people** attended the Go Global event

MISSIONARIES AND MISSION TRIPS

From June 2019 to June 2020 . . .

Missionaries: **92** people

Nations: **27** countries

Mission Trips: **7** trips, with **113** people sent out

Global Church and Missionary Support: **$1,077,302**

Local Church and Ministry Organization Support: **$277,900**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

Through the support of the Relief and Restoration fund, we were able to give **$22,400** to **56 different missionaries** on the field.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In 2019, over **16,000 shoeboxes** were sent through the yearly Samaritan's Purse outreach.

BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JESUS

$202,000 was given to . . .

Provide continued support to the Made Clean Project in the Middle East, providing care, sharing the gospel, and building relationships with refugees

Purchase a van ($22,000) for Emmanuel Baptist Church in High Rock, Bahamas, which provides transportation for vulnerable families and seniors to go to and from church and ministry activities

Provide funds to rebuild Emmanuel Baptist after Hurricane Dorian and to help rebuild the church community in the Bahamas.

CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER

Your generosity helped provide **$35,000** to support the Pediatric Primary Clinic by **sponsoring 40 children** with special needs to receive critical services that were suspended due to financial needs because of Covid-19, as well as financial support for a dental clinic.

RESPONSE TO STARVATION: PARTNERSHIP WITH FOOD FOR THE POOR

This year, with the onset of the pandemic, there are many people who are dying from starvation in Latin America. Calvary is honored to partner financially with Food for the Poor as they work with teams on the front lines in various vulnerable areas to help provide food and hope for those who are desperate. Additionally, we're working closely with our missionaries on the ground in and around those areas to provide food support for the communities they love and serve.

Total Donation: $10,000

ONE PRAYER GLOBAL

With National Day of Prayer falling in the middle of a quarantine, we partnered with various ministries around the world to create OnePrayer. Global, a platform that enabled people to engage in 24 hours of worldwide live online worship, prayer, and Bible reading!

17,007 participants joined to pray with viewers from various countries, including the United States, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, India, and Mexico

Peter, missionary in India, said . . .

Many friends and viewers reached out to me from different parts of the world, sharing how they felt the presence of God during OnePrayer.Global. A friend from Chicago who is a renowned architect shared that he grabbed his guitar and Bible and worshiped with us. He said he could feel the tangible presence of God. I'm here in India, you broadcasted from Fort Lauderdale, and someone in Chicago was touched and blessed, and there are many other stories like that from around the world. This is an amazing God moment we're a part of!

Revival Starts With You

In Guatemala, in the midst of a pandemic, God is stirring revival in the hearts of the men and women at Calvary Chapel La Esperanza. Here's what Pastor Jeff Stone shared . . .

The COVID-19 pandemic seems to have swept the world's normalcy away like an unexpected storm on a sunny day and dropped it upside down. Embracing hugs have converted into distant nods and the cold fear of infection has blotted out the warm community of social gatherings and confined many to their homes. La Esperanza, Guatemala, just like most of the world, has suffered the devastating economic and social effects that have accompanied this global health crisis. In many ways, the devastation has been much further reaching in third world countries such as Guatemala due to the substantial preexisting poverty and political unrest. In the midst of widespread fear and uncertainty, I stepped back as a pastor in prayer and asked God for guidance. From that prayer, God opened my eyes to see the great need for spiritual leadership in the home, and along with it a lens to see this upside down world right side up. ***Perhaps this abrupt loss of "normal" is God's way of getting our attention and an opportunity to focus on what's really important.***

FOLLOWING JESUS DAILY, NOT JUST ON SUNDAY

The immediate halt of all church services revealed a spiritually malnourished church that was overdependent upon the pastor and the building instead of being dependent upon the Good Shepherd Himself, Jesus Christ. **Tragically, somewhere along the way we've concluded that following Jesus is something only done at church publicly instead of something that stems from a personal relationship and worship of Jesus privately.** In 1 John 2:6 (NKJV) it wonderfully and simply expresses what it means to follow Jesus: "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."

Imagine literally following Jesus on the beach. Wherever He walks you walk, just like a child strategically placing his tiny feet in the larger than life footsteps of his loving Father. Now this brings us to a very important point: **In order to walk like Jesus, we must know Jesus personally and intimately,** which comes through the reading of His word, prayer, and worship. **Jesus calls us to follow Him daily, not just on Sunday.**

This leads us to conclude that the real majority of our relationship with Jesus takes place throughout the week in our hearts and homes, making spiritual leadership in the home vitally necessary. **If you want to be a part of truly changing the world, start in your home. True revival begins when we come back into rhythm with God's heart to have a vibrant and raw relationship with Him.**

Unfortunately, we have a tendency to subcontract the spiritual care of our children and families to pastors and Sunday school teachers, while neglecting our God-given responsibility to lead through the practical worship of God in our homes. We justify pouring our lives into work all in the name of providing, when in reality the greatest thing we can provide for our families is spiritual leadership—taking them by the hand so they can follow Jesus

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with us. **God designed the family unit to be a microcosm of His Church with authority, community, and loving devotion to Him. God did not call us to know and follow Him at appointed times throughout the week, but to know and experience Him personally in our daily lives.**

RETURN TO COMFORT OR RESPOND TO CHANGE?

Returning to the present situation, we find ourselves challenged with a "new normal," but we must not fail to see God's gracious hand at work. Where many see a challenge to return to the way things used to be, we see a challenge to change and an opportunity to refocus on discipleship where it matters most, in the home. We believe that God is forging a new path and calling us to go where we have never gone before and has given us everything we need to get there. Utilizing a network of small groups, we've launched a movement that centers around daily Bible readings and church at home emphasizing the family unity and devotion to God. The countless testimonies about how men and women are stepping up to shepherd their families spiritually are awe-inspiring.

One man, Juan, after doing a Sunday Bible study with his family said, "I can hardly believe what just happened, it seems like for the first time I was spiritually leading my family. My mother-in-law, who is Catholic, even came to listen and thanked me afterward for sharing God's Word." Another woman, Liz, made this comment about her husband Jonatan, "My husband and I have been going to church for 14 years and recently for the first time I can really see him teaching and leading our family into a more intimate relationship with Jesus through His Word."

FOLLOWING JESUS FIRST

Juan and Jonatan are only two of many brave men and women who have stepped forward to make God the center of their home and family. Now, not only are we seeing Jesus-centered families, but we're seeing a greater desire being birthed in these households to go out and be the hands and feet of Christ in the community. With the help of numerous families, we were able to pass out hundreds of bags of food to impoverished families and share the message of hope in Jesus. This is undoubtedly a challenging season, but with every challenge comes an even greater opportunity. In John 10:27 (NKJV) Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

Can you hear Jesus' voice in the midst of this challenge? He is saying "Follow me—not just at church on Sunday or by listening to a teaching online, but every day, with every step and every breath in your homes and hearts.

There is a revival taking place here in La Esperanza to make Jesus the center of our lives and homes, and we want to ask you to stand up and be a part of it. Take your families by the hand and show them what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Sit them down today, open the Bible, bow your heads in prayer and say, "It's time to make a change." The revival starts with you.

Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.

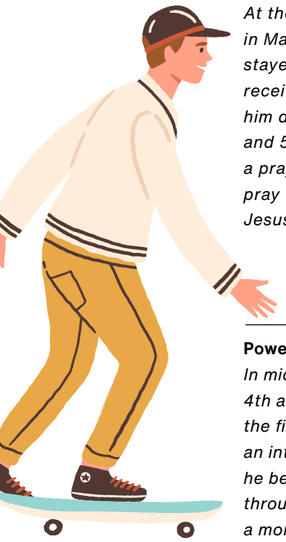
–Joel 1:3

Raising World Changers:
Discipleship at Every Stage

Jesus never discriminated according to age. His apostles ranged from teens to young adults and, even then, He encouraged them to have faith like a child. In view of this, we believe God intended discipleship to occur at every stage of life—from childhood to adulthood! Calvary strives to equip disciples of all ages to shine Christ's light among their generation!

calvary Kids

Janice Harley of our Calvary Kids ministry shared a few stories that convey exactly why this is so . . .



Power of Salvation

At the end of our Salvation and Baptism Class in May, after everyone had logged off, one mom stayed behind and shared that her son wanted to receive Jesus, but she didn't know how to help him do that. So, she asked Nick Waskom, our 4th and 5th grade leader, if he would lead her son in a prayer for salvation! So, Nick asked the mom to pray while he led her son in a prayer to receive Jesus into his heart and to be his Savior!

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Power of Community—Even Online!

In mid-May, during a parent team meeting with a few 4th and 5th grade parents, a mom shared that for the first time ever, her son had finally experienced an intimate small group, found friends, and felt like he belonged! I asked, "Wait, so you're saying that through the Zoom small groups, your son has found a more personal, intimate small group than he did when he met in the classroom on campus?" She said, "Yes!" Then, another mom spoke up and said, "It's the same with my daughter!" The response and impact of the Zoom groups have been so great that parents want to see them continue even after everything reopens. Many of the parents are even planning play dates throughout the summer!

YOUTH

Youth Ministry

This year, our youth ministries have seen around 80 first-time decisions for Christ! And by the grace of God, the pandemic hasn't slowed down the discipleship happening in Six78 (our middle school ministry) and HSM (our high school ministry) as online teachings have been viewed 2,108 times, with an average of 80 students participating in Zoom groups each week! Additionally, over 20,000 people have subscribed to more than 10 YouVersion plans that our very own middle and high school ministry staff have written—four of those plans include student contributors!

Finding Community In an Unexpected Way

Demetria, an HSM senior, began attending her senior group more consistently through the online platform and found the community her heart was longing for. Javan Shashaty, our high school youth pastor, said this about her experience:

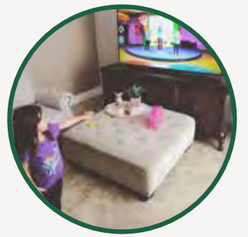
She came to HSM sparingly before the pandemic, but she is all in now. She said she's excited and happy all day each Wednesday because she has the Zoom call to look forward to that night. After she graduates, she wants to come back and lead a small group in HSM!

eikon

Despite in-person services being suspended because of COVID-19, the young adults at Eikon have found an even greater sense of community with one another. Growing to over 12 active small groups and twice as many leaders, these young adults are digging into God's Word weekly and doing life together!

Since July 2019 . . .

Our Calvary Kids content experienced over **80,400** views with **650** new subscribers (a 140% increase from last year).

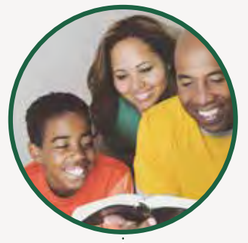


More than **4,800** kids gathered to worship across all of our campuses.

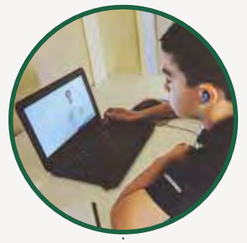
90 special needs children and their families were loved on and served through King's Kids each week across various campuses.

As Part of Our New 4th and 5th Grade Ministries . . .

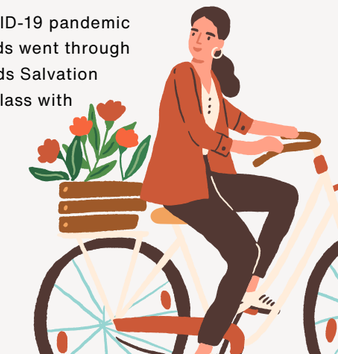
About **75** kids joined the weekly 4th and 5th grade Zoom Bible study!



From 4th and 5th grade Bible study, one family began a Bible study in their home as a result of the questions their 4th grader asked about the Bible!



Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, **29** kids went through the Calvary Kids Salvation and Baptism Class with their parents.



A Place for Introductions:

HOW ALPHA IS INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THEIR SAVIOR

Ann, who got in the story as a middle school small group leader taking her girls through Alpha, shared this via e-mail:

My reason for this e-mail is to share what happened tonight. We have a student who just started coming, and she's a great example of why Alpha works. She was invited by another student who ironically usually seems disinterested, but keeps coming back. She shared she doesn't really understand prayer and she thinks God doesn't like her. Her experience with her family's religion has been a list of rules and things you have to do.

Throughout the group time, she asked questions like 'What do you pray to God about?' 'How do you pray?' 'How do you know He hears you?' At the end of our time together, Tammy and I stayed behind to talk to her alone. We encouraged her to take a Bible since she didn't have one and to pray God would reveal Himself to her. We also explained His pursuit for her heart and that she doesn't have to do anything to gain His love. I'm praying that not only will God reveal Himself to her and ultimately bring her to salvation, but that she'll be the catalyst to also introduce her parents to a relationship with Christ!

This is Alpha at work! Introducing students to their Savior, helping them own their faith, and teaching them how to share it with others. I'm so excited with what He'll do through Alpha over the rest of the time together.

EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORSHIP LEADERS

2020 marked the 14th year of Ocean's Edge . . . and what an experience it was! Not only did 20 students graduate as part of the class of 2020—via our first virtual graduation—but Ocean's Edge also expanded from a School of Worship to Ocean's Edge University! OEU now includes a School of Worship, a School of Ministry, and offers newly accredited degrees through partnership with Visible Music College.

OCEAN'S EDGE UNIVERSITY

20 students graduated in the class of 2020.

350 students in total have graduated.

Over 40 graduates have been employed at Calvary Chapel, bringing an influx of next generation leaders into our staff culture.

Ocean's Edge has written and produced **13 albums.**

OceansEdgeUniversity.com

CCA 2020 Drive-in Graduation

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS FOR JESUS CHRIST

2020 was a special year of ministry and education for Calvary Christian Academy (CCA). The school celebrated 20 years of providing Christian education and launched CCA Hollywood! And while it was a learning experience for everyone, the Lord was faithful. Due to the shared efforts of the school staff, teachers, parents, and students, CCA finished the year strong!

CCA Head of School, Dr. Jason Rachels, shared, "I'm so proud of the great work and the heart that Calvary Christian Academy's students, parents, and staff have demonstrated during this unique season of distance learning. It's been an honor to see the way our Eagles rose to the challenge. Because of the Lord's strength and guidance, CCA persevered and walked through this time as a family that desires to do all things in an excellent manner, honoring and glorifying the Lord. I'm thankful that spiritual, academic, and social growth continued to take place virtually because of the teachers, students, and technology we've been blessed with. We even had the opportunity to host a socially-distanced, drive-in graduation ceremony to honor our seniors and their families. They not only felt loved, but also sensed God's presence throughout the event."

CCA

Total school enrollment:
1,983 students learned how to be a disciple of Christ
Secondary: 1,181
Elementary & Pre-K: 802
2019/2020 Graduating Seniors: 152

96% of the class of 2020 is attending a two or four-year college or university, earned more than $2 million in scholarships, and completed more than 41,000 community service hours

83 CCA Small Groups

30+ school clubs on campus

CCAEagles.org

JAMES 1:17

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.

Our growing digital family

This year, we experienced firsthand just how important digital discipleship truly is in our world today. Since March 2020, when Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale and many others churches around the United States had to suspend in-person gatherings due to the coronavirus pandemic, we've continued to bring church services, groups, classes, morning prayer and worship, and discipleship opportunities to people's phones, tablets, and computers. In addition, we've had the unique honor of reaching people around the world through the *Calvary Devo* and a variety of YouVersion Bible reading plans. God is doing amazing things through various online platforms and resources, making it possible for us to show and share the love of Jesus Christ through digital discipleship. People who would have never attended in person found . . .

Major Highlights

A Message of Hope with Nick Vujicic
(February 29–March 1)
32,566 attendees

Easter Weekend (April 10–12)
54,050 participants

The Gathering Online (April 24)
4,212 women

OnePrayer.Global (May 6–7)
17,007 participants

Online Church Attendance
23,628 per week (annual average)

Online Classes
1,506 attendees

Connect Experience Online
65 attendees

Calvary Devos
250,000+ reads this year

Website Views
1,044,827

App Downloads | Launches
10,134 | 162,829

Facebook Impressions | Engagement
20,655,450 | 1,718,141

Twitter Impressions | Engagement
291,920 | 7,659

Instagram Impressions/Engagement
4,487,304 | 121,399

Impressions: The number of times content is displayed.

Engagement: The number of interactions content is received from users

YouVersion

All-time Subscribers: **700,000+** spanning **53 plans**

35 new plans added with more than **200,000** new subscribers since the pandemic began and **285,000** new subscribers since July 2019

Thank you for your contribution and my wonderful experience exploring the Book Daniel with you. My youngest daughter was the very first COVID-19 victim in South Africa after I lost my wife two months earlier to cancer. And in all this, I discovered God's mercy in the Book of Daniel. Your devotional study through Daniel kept me going. Thank you again. God bless you.
—Frik from South Africa

My family and I live in both Wisconsin and Florida, so we "physically" attend Calvary seasonally and digitally the rest of the year. Our two kids are dialed in COMPLETELY. So much so, that as a family we're at church for all five services a week. We feel so BLESSED when we're there, and equally as blessed to be able to watch services online.
—Laurie

No one ever became poor by giving.

–Anne Frank

Generosity brings joy

Almost 200 meals per day, five days a week . . . that's just one way our church has been lovingly providing for those who are making a difference at Holy Cross Hospital and all around our communities. Thank you for faithfully tithing and giving above and beyond so many who would likely never step into a church building are able to see CHRIST in the flesh through outreach from our church.

I've been blessed to be a Holy Cross Hospital employee who has seen the effects of what outreach really looks like. When I first heard meals were being distributed to the first 100 frontline workers at the hospital, I didn't participate because I didn't want to take a meal from someone who was in need. But I soon became curious to see what kind of outreach this was, since I heard it was happening daily. So, I finally made the trek over and boy was I surprised when I realized The Grill was serving us—my own spiritual family from my church, Calvary Chapel!

I've been so blessed to see our church come every day and serve the team so lovingly. As we studied the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with two fish and five loaves, I had no clue He would provide again like this in 2020. And He provided more than meals—He opened doors for us to have life-changing, gospel conversations! These meals have given me opportunities I didn't have before to share with my colleagues from all walks of life that Jesus loves them and that our church loves and is here to serve and care for them. I had a coworker who was in awe and could only say 'WOW!'

–Stephanie

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Generosity in action

It's a fact: Generosity changes lives. It changes communities, and it can change the world! Time and time again, we've seen God move mountains and transform hearts through the faithfulness and generosity of His people. Here at Calvary we've seen some incredible generosity demonstrated by men and women who love God and want others to experience the life-changing power of a relationship with Jesus.

A retired, elderly couple from our campus (who wanted to remain anonymous) spoke with Pastor Brian about having their stimulus check distributed among single moms, widows, and families in need. God took their offering to bless several families.

—Ramon Marrero, Calvary Chapel North Lauderdale

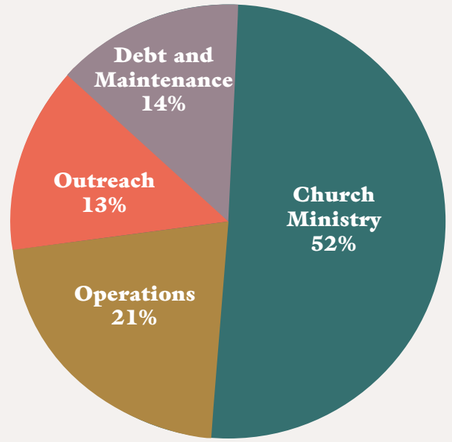
We've found giving to Cuba financially and personally, with our hearts in friendship and hands in service, has blessed us more than anything we could have ever asked for, thought of, or imagined. We feel called to be responsible and give account to God for all He has given us and believe furthering the kingdom in Cuba is part of our calling and blessing!

—Duke & Janet

Our House

Total Assets: $120.4m

Total Debt: $10.6m



Total Expenses

Based on 6/30/2020 unaudited numbers. More recent audited numbers are available online at CalvaryFTL.org/Give.

ECFA MEMBER

A higher standard. A higher purpose.

Calvary Chapel is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We adhere to high standards of biblical accountability, board governance, financial transparency, integrity in fundraising, and proper use of charitable resources.

WE'RE ON A MISSION TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLES IN SOUTH FLORIDA!

In our region, about 60,000 people self-claim they are committed Christ-followers. **That's only 3% of people living in South Florida!**

Through Vision 2023, God is moving and working in amazing ways through His people. **Will you join Him?** Will you be part of this incredible vision to win souls for Jesus—doubling the number of disciples in our region by 2023?

Pray about how you can get in the story as part of Vision 2023. Consider giving a special offering to help this city-changing, five-year vision to double the number of passionate, fully-devoted disciples become a reality!

TYPES OF GIVING:

TITHE: Regular giving as part of our worship to God

OFFERING: Special above and beyond giving to meet a specific need

WHERE TO GIVE

God is moving in so many powerful ways through our church right now! This past year has been so amazing to watch unfold, but we know God wants to do even greater things today, tomorrow, and beyond through your faithfulness and generosity.

What area are you passionate about seeing God move in? Where do you feel Him leading you to be generous?

In order to make your above and beyond giving experience the absolute best it can be, we've created four unique areas of focus you can select from to ensure your gift is put towards your area of passion.

Relief and Restoration

These gifts are used to serve lost and hurting people through local outreach programs and disaster relief.

Kingdom Builders

These gifts are invested in the future of God's house, His people, digital outreach, and kingdom initiatives.

Global Outreach

These gifts help spread the gospel in communities in need of Jesus with the goal of long-term impact in a region.

Vision 2023

These gifts are used to share the gospel in the most lost and broken places of our communities.

To learn about each Vision 2023 team, visit ***CalvaryFTL.org/Vision2023***.

"A GENEROUS PERSON WILL PROSPER; WHOEVER REFRESHES OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED."—PROVERBS 11:25 (NIV)

WAYS TO GIVE

Here are easy ways to give and support what God is doing through your church!

Website:
Go to
CalvaryFTL.org/Give.

Text:
Text "GIVE"
to 31352.

App:
Download our app by searching "CalvaryFTL" in the App Store or Google Play Store.

Here´s another way to put it:
You´re here to be light,
bringing out the God-colors in the world.
God is not a secret to be kept.
We´re going public with this,
as public as a city on a hill.
If I make you light-bearers,
you don´t think I´m going to hide you
under a bucket, do you?
I´m putting you on a light stand.
Now that I´ve put you there on a hilltop,
on a light stand—shine!
Keep open house;
be generous with your lives.
By opening up to others,
you´ll prompt people to open up with God,
this generous Father in heaven.

–Matthew 5:14-16

THANK YOU FOR GETTING IN THE STORY!