



# SHARING the year in **NUMBERS**

(AND SOME PICTURES)



EVERY NUMBER HAS A NAME - EVERY NAME HAS A STORY  
**EVERY STORY MATTERS TO GOD!**

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory  
for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1

TEACHING SERIES

STARTING  
OVER

THE BIBLE  
TELLS ME SO...



THIS  
is  
OUR  
MOMENT



50 SHADES  
of GRACE



One hit  
Wonders

CHAPEL of LOVE



GREATER  
THAN

SWEET BABY JESUS



But Wait...  
There's  
MORE!

FUN FACTS

Facebook Friends

2,753

Twitter Followers

239

2,425

FREE GLC T-SHIRTS GIVEN AWAY

DID YOU KNOW



In 2015, we fed 150 kids  
**all year long**  
through feedONE



**EVERY MSC & HSC talk connects to one of seven truths:**

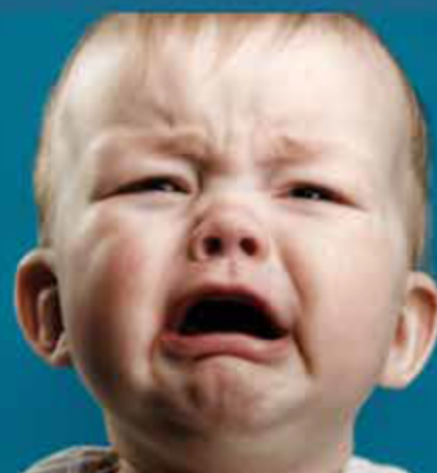
- 1 OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**
- 2 PURITY PAVES THE PATH TO INTIMACY**
- 3 FOLLOWING GOD'S WAY ALWAYS LEADS TO FREEDOM**
- 4 THE CHOICES WE MAKE TODAY WILL BE ATTACHED TO OUR FUTURE TOMORROW**
- 5 FRIENDSHIPS DETERMINE THE DIRECTION AND QUALITY OF LIFE**
- 6 WHO WE'RE BECOMING IS WAY MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE'RE ACCOMPLISHING**
- 7 EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS FROM GOD AND WE'RE ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW WE MANAGE IT**

## MISSION

CARENET

We gave away over **500 packs** of baby wipes to CareNet Family.

(That's more than 125,000 individual wipes.)



We collected over

**\$2,200 in CASH...**

over **\$1,000 in GIFT CARDS...**

and over **10,000 lbs** of donated goods!



Free the Girls



**500+ bras**

were donated to help survivors of human trafficking start their own second hand clothing business and start a new life



**267** individuals took a "crash course" this year



Our volunteer Prayer Team prayed for

**3,380**

different prayer requests

**MUSIC  
TEAM**

**OUR MUSIC TEAMS LED**

**260  
LIVE**

**WORSHIP EXPERIENCES  
THIS YEAR.**



GALATIANS • 1&2 THESSALONIANS  
EPHESIANS • 1&2 TIMOTHY  
PHILIPPIANS • JAMES  
COLOSSIANS • HEBREWS

**THIS** is our **MOMENT**

**487 families made a two-year financial  
commitment to fuel five different initiatives**

**([greatlakeschurch.com/ourmoment](http://greatlakeschurch.com/ourmoment))**

**570**

**first-time guests were brave enough  
to fill out a connection card**

**(that's over 10 families every week)**

# 119

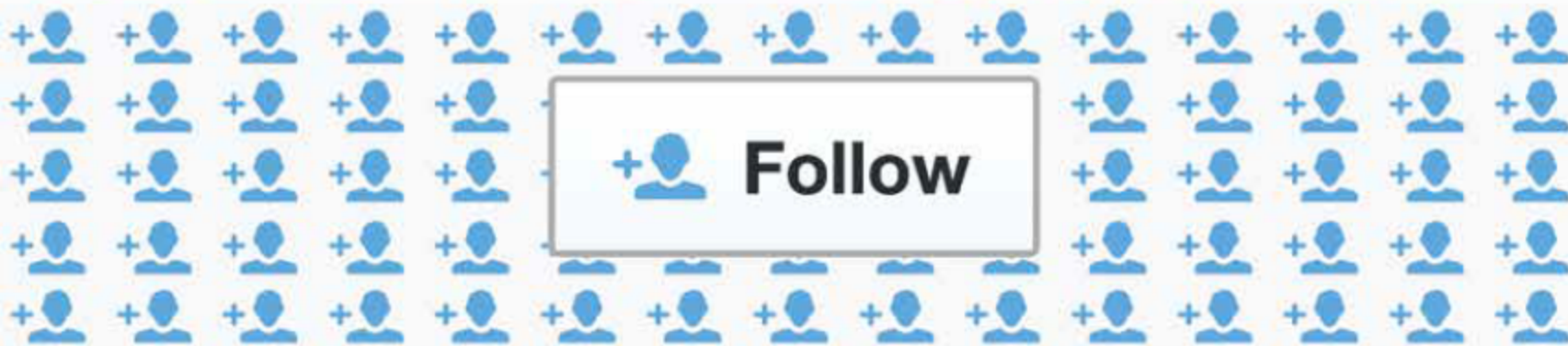


# people were baptized

(no inflatable pools were harmed,  
or even used, in the act of baptism)



95 different groups were offered.  
160 volunteers led a group.  
917 people participated.



**76 PEOPLE** became followers of Jesus  
(that's more than one a week!)

# PROM

## 98 HONORED GUESTS

## 174 HOSTS

## 300 + VOLUNTEERS

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**1,700**  
**children**

were checked into our  
programs this year!

**Our elementary students are continually being  
reminded of these three key principles:**

**1**

**I can trust God.**

**2**

**I need to make wise choices.**

**3**

**I should treat others the way  
I want to be treated.**

EVENTS



# AMAZING RACE

198 LADIES  
39 CARS  
0 TRAFFIC STOPS

GLC BIRTHDAY PARTY  
**We consumed  
over 1,100  
cupcakes in one day!**

(That's 144,100 calories – enough to gain 41 pounds!)

RACINE CAMPUS ANNUAL PICNIC  
consumed 300 hot dogs

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: JERRY SMITH PUMPKIN FARM

OVER 300 PUMPKINS GIVEN AWAY!

MOVING



We purchased a 60,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility in Racine as a tool for fueling our various ministries.  
[www.greatlakeschurch.com/racine](http://www.greatlakeschurch.com/racine)

## KENOSHA CAMPUS



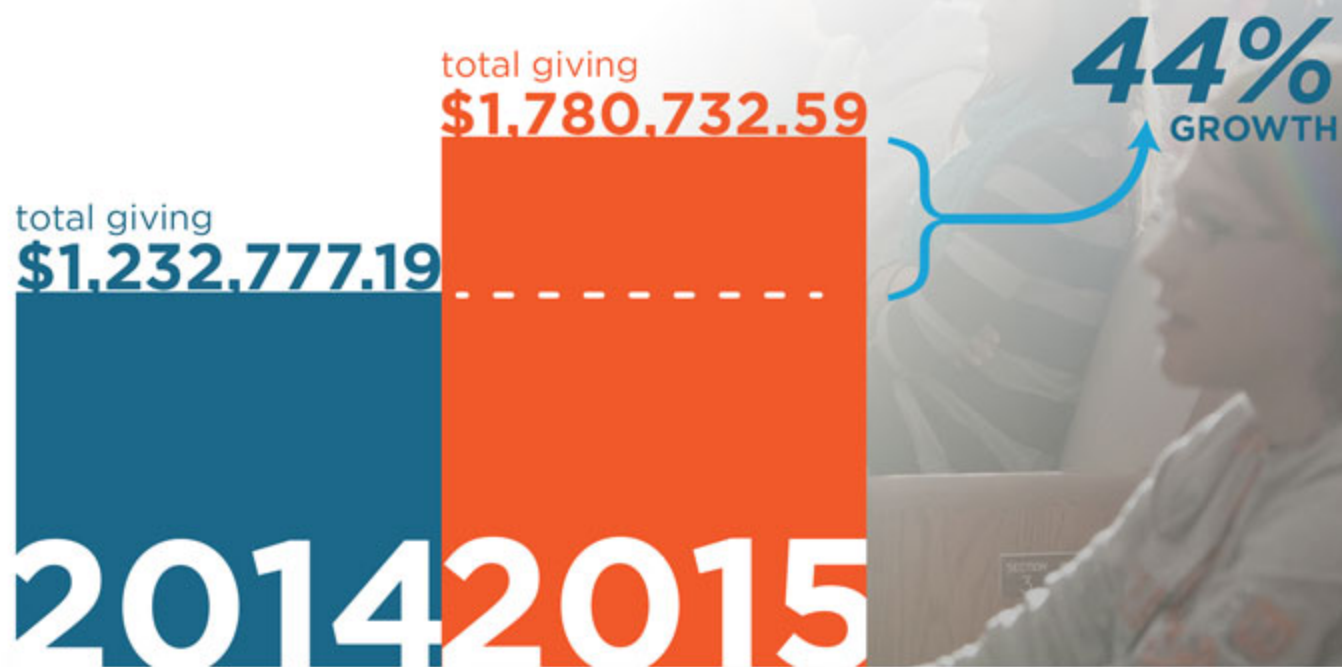
We purchased 24 acres of land next to Tinseltown for our Kenosha campus.  
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## OUTRAGEOUS GENEROSITY

### Christmas Offering 2015



### TOTAL GIVING



Our response to the generous giving expressed by the people of Great Lakes Church is to echo the prayer of King David, who prayed this prayer in response to the generosity of the Jewish people:

*"...Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.*

*O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!" 1 Chronicles 29:10-14*

## Organizations we are partnering with



We're creating life-changing moments for children in foster care by launching a Kenosha-area camp.



We're funding the "Parent Life" program, which reaches expectant and parenting teens and their children through intentional relationships with trained adults and community partnerships.



### EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

We're educating and empowering young women by providing livestock to 50 families. This enables the families to earn the necessary income to provide an education for their daughters.



We're hosting our third annual prom for individuals with special needs.



We're helping launch a like-minded church in Spokane, WA.



### GREAT LAKES CHURCH

We'll begin construction on a permanent facility for our Kenosha campus.



charity: water

We'll be funding our fourth water project this year, giving an entire village access to clean drinking water!

for more information about who else we support  
[greatlakeschurch.com/about/mission](http://greatlakeschurch.com/about/mission)