



love
grow
reach out

2015 Annual Impact Report

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Dear Gospel Community,

In 2010 a handful of believers in Lynchburg, Virginia formed Gospel Community Church, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in order to make disciples who love God, grow in community and reach out with the love of Christ. Ever since that time, God has been on the move. He has done amazing things in, and through, the body of Christ here and around our nation and world.

The elder team at Gospel Community is passionate about the people over whom God has given us influence. We long for people to be drawn closer to Christ, and to be actively shining a light into our community and our world. We want to thank you for the role that you have played in showing the love of Christ, walking in fellowship with each other, and pursuing the community around us.

Nothing that has been accomplished in 2015 would be possible without God, and so we want to take the time in this Annual Impact Report to celebrate what He has done.

As we highlight God's faithfulness, please take time over the next few days and weeks to reflect on what God has done. Honor God's amazing works, thank Him for His goodness and graciousness to us, and ask Him how He might be challenging you to be a greater part of His mission here at Gospel Community and beyond.

We also want to encourage you to share this report with your friends and loved ones. We want to invite others to celebrate with us and join us on this incredible journey in the future.

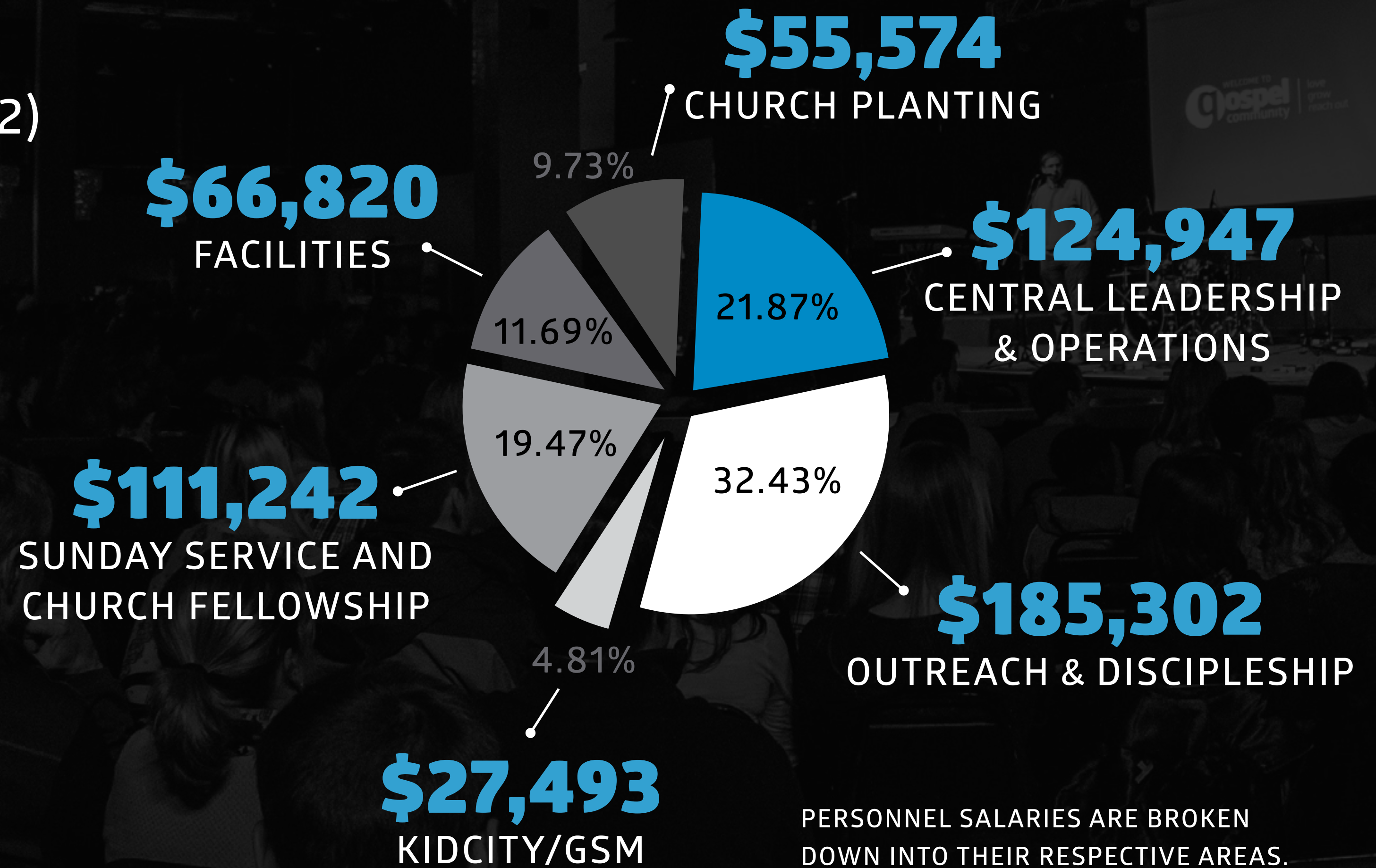
Soli Deo Gloria,

The Elders of Gospel Community Church



**GOD BLESSED OUR
CHURCH FAMILY.**

2015 INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN (1/2)



2015 INCOME AND EXPENSE BREAKDOWN (2/2)

TOTAL EXPENSE
FROM SAVINGS

TOTAL INCOME
\$556,923

TOTAL EXPENSE
\$571,378

BUDGET OVERAGE: **\$14,455**

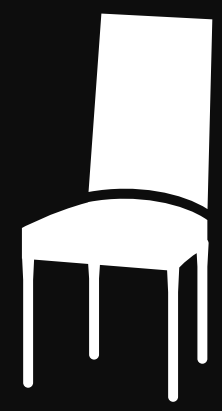
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PLANNED SPENDING
FROM SAVINGS: **\$27,310**

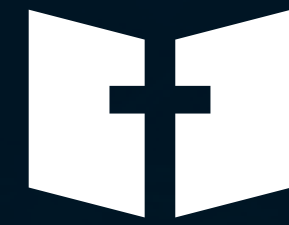
TOTAL SPENDING
FROM SAVINGS: **\$41,765**

GOD'S LOVE AND HIS GOSPEL WAS
SHARED WITH OUR COMMUNITY ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS.

TRANSFORMED
1 CLUB BY:

 MOVING
30,000
CHAIRS

 SERVING
18,000 CUPS
OF COFFEE



PREPARING **3 SERMON SERIES**
SATURATED IN GOD'S WORD



REHEARSING **450 HOURS**
TO LEAD OUR CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP



BUILDING **1 PRAYER TEAM**
WITH WEEKLY SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS



AND PRAYING
COUNTLESS HOURS
FOR JESUS TO TRANSFORM LIVES.

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION, GOD PROVIDED:

1

FULL-TIME DIRECTOR
OF KID CITY AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

130

KID CITY
VOLUNTEERS

2

FAMILY-FOCUSED
SUNDAYS

HE BROUGHT **144** KIDS
TO TEACH ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE FOR THEM.

KIDcity

“I love that the Kid City volunteers know our names. Sometimes larger churches can lose that quaint, familiar feeling, but it’s been wonderful to be greeted by volunteers who know our children’s names as well as our own. It feels like we’re known and **THE KIDS GET THE MESSAGE THAT PEOPLE ARE GLAD TO SEE THEM AND EXCITED TO LEARN AND GROW WITH THEM.** Our boys are challenged with learning new ways to see how God is working: in their lives as well as their family’s and friends’ lives. They are encouraged to pray for people, worship together, and learn more about God’s love through Bible stories, lessons, crafts, experiments, and even games.”

Kid City Parent



AND HE ALLOWED US TO LAUNCH

GOSPEL STUDENT MINISTRIES

**A MID-WEEK ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS
TO GROW TOGETHER IN THEIR FAITH AND
UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST.**

GOD RAISED UP LEADERS WITHIN OUR CHURCH

363 VOLUNTEER LEADERS
DEVELOPED AND EQUIPPED

OVER **500** VOLUNTEERS SENT
TO SERVE OUR GUESTS, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS,
CITY, NATION, AND WORLD



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NEW ELDERS



3

NEW RESIDENTS



2

NEW PART TIME
STAFF MEMBERS



1

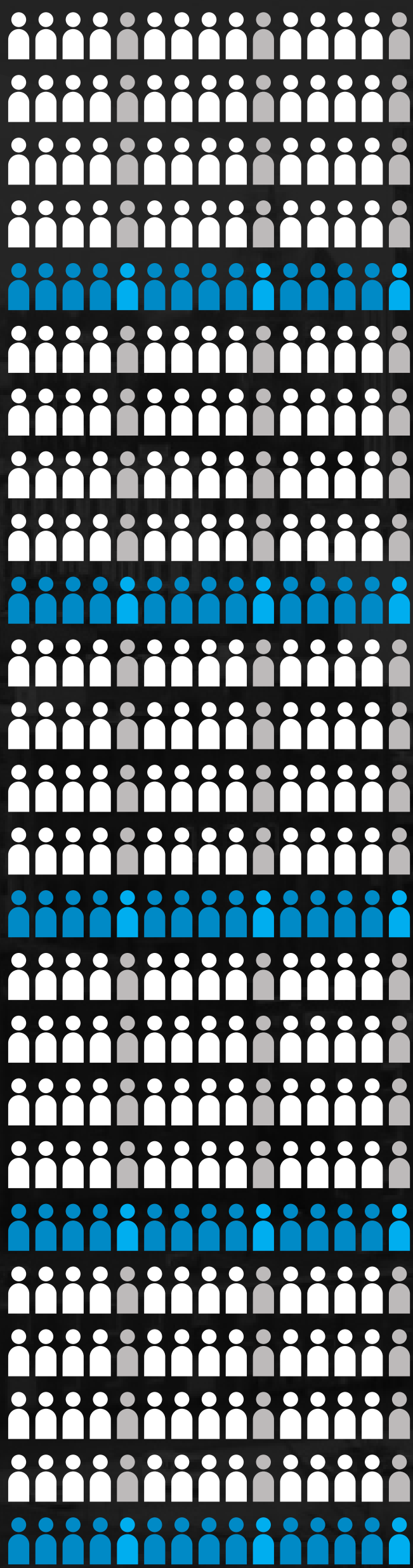
NEW FULL TIME
STAFF MEMBER



**GOD WORKED
IN OUR CITY.**

COMMUNITY GROUPS

One couple in the church moved into a hurting community in order to be a faithful, gospel presence among their neighbors. They began hosting and leading a community group in their home, and together with their group began getting to know their neighbors. One family in the neighborhood they got to know was struggling to make ends meet due to serious physical and financial hardship. As this family became a part of the group, they were able to share their needs with the group, and the group members were able to serve this family as they shopped for groceries, helped with the upkeep of the home, and provided loving community for this family in a difficult time. GOD USED THIS GROUP TO BE A TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF THE GOSPEL TO A FAMILY IN A TIME OF NEED.



375

PEOPLE PURSUED CHRIST,
COMMUNITY, AND OUR CITY
TOGETHER IN

40

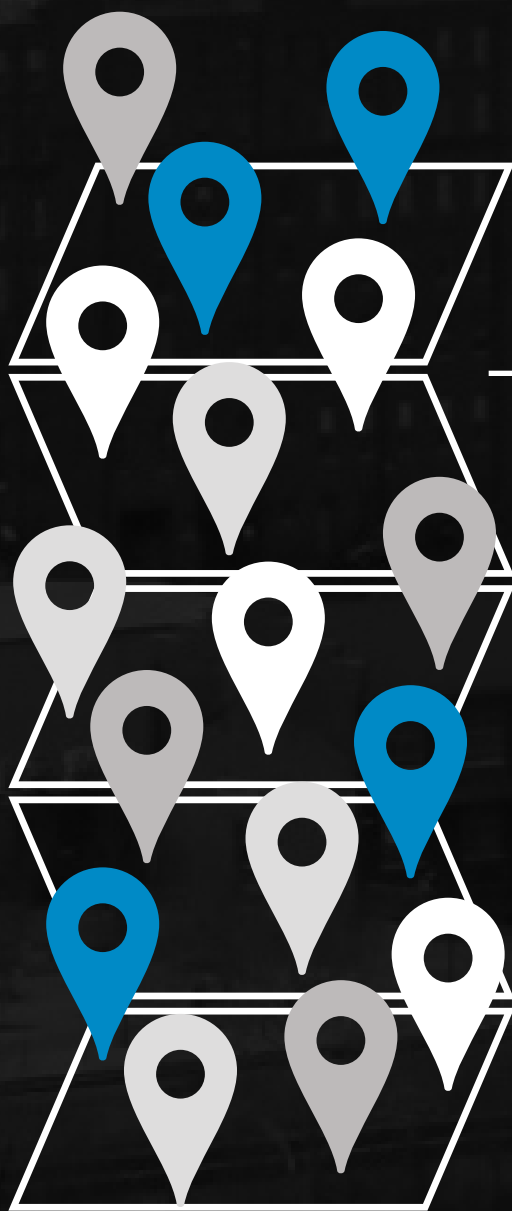
COMMUNITY
GROUPS



ACROSS

16

NEIGHBORHOODS





GOD USED OUR GROUPS TO IMPACT

12 NEIGHBORHOODS

BY HOSTING OUTREACH OR SERVICE EVENTS LIKE
NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUTS, HOUSE CLEAN-UPS OR
REPAIRS, AND MORE.

20 FAMILIES IN NEED WERE SUPPORTED, TOTALING
OVER **\$8,400** IN BENEVOLENCE REQUESTS HONORED.

LOCAL OUTREACH

COUNTLESS VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE DONATED TO
OUR PARTNERS AND OTHER LOCAL MINISTRY EFFORTS.



\$38,000
DONATED TO
11 LOCAL
MINISTRIES

2 COMMUNITY
EVENTS
HOSTED BY OUR PRAYER
AND WORSHIP TEAMS

30+ FAMILIES
WERE SERVED
OVER **360** MEALS

ONE OF OUR LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS tells a story of how God used the GCC family to come alongside of a family they have known and been ministering to for some years: “This family, made up of a very hard working mother, protective and loyal grandmother and three teenage children has

become very dear to us. Their children were involved in our ministry and our lives personally. Almost a year ago, now, the mother was in a car accident. Well into her recovery, at the age of 35, she suffered from a massive stroke due to a blood clot caused by the car accident. She lost her ability to walk

and talk and work. Because she was the main source of income for the family and the glue that held them together this hit very hard. Upon request, in the very same day, GCC was able to pay for the family’s rent and utilities, thereby keeping a roof over their heads. She was able to come home only a month

after her stroke, walking and talking with a small amount of assistance. She visited GCC one Sunday morning and Pastor Brenton and several others came around her immediately and prayed for her and welcome her to our church family. Shortly after one of her daughters who attends GCC was baptized.”



**GOD CHANGED OUR
COUNTRY AND WORLD.**

DOMESTIC CHURCH PLANTING

“Thanksgiving was a great way for the core team of Hope Church to reach out to our community. We had different families within our church open up their homes to host people that had no place to go. Our families hosted homeless people, people we have met while we have been here, as well as 12 young sailors from the Navy who had just moved here for Basic Training. THESE FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH THEIR FIRST HOMEMADE MEAL IN MONTHS! It was a great opportunity to connect with people during the holiday season and share hope with them.”

Pastor Robb

2

CHURCHES PLANTED



1

CURRENT CHURCH
PLANTING RESIDENT

\$37,253.14 GIVEN TO
CHURCH PLANTING THROUGH YOUR TITHES
AND OFFERINGS



\$24,130.00 RAISED ON BEHALF
OF OUR **3** CHURCH PLANTERS

GLOBAL OUTREACH

SUPPORT **10** GLOBAL PARTNERS
(THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARIES)

3 GLOBAL PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS

2 SHORT TERM GLOBAL
OUTREACH TRIPS

SENT **\$36,000** TO SUPPORT
GLOBAL KINGDOM WORK

RAISED **\$44,495.25** IN SUPPORT OF AN
INDEPENDENT MISSIONARY

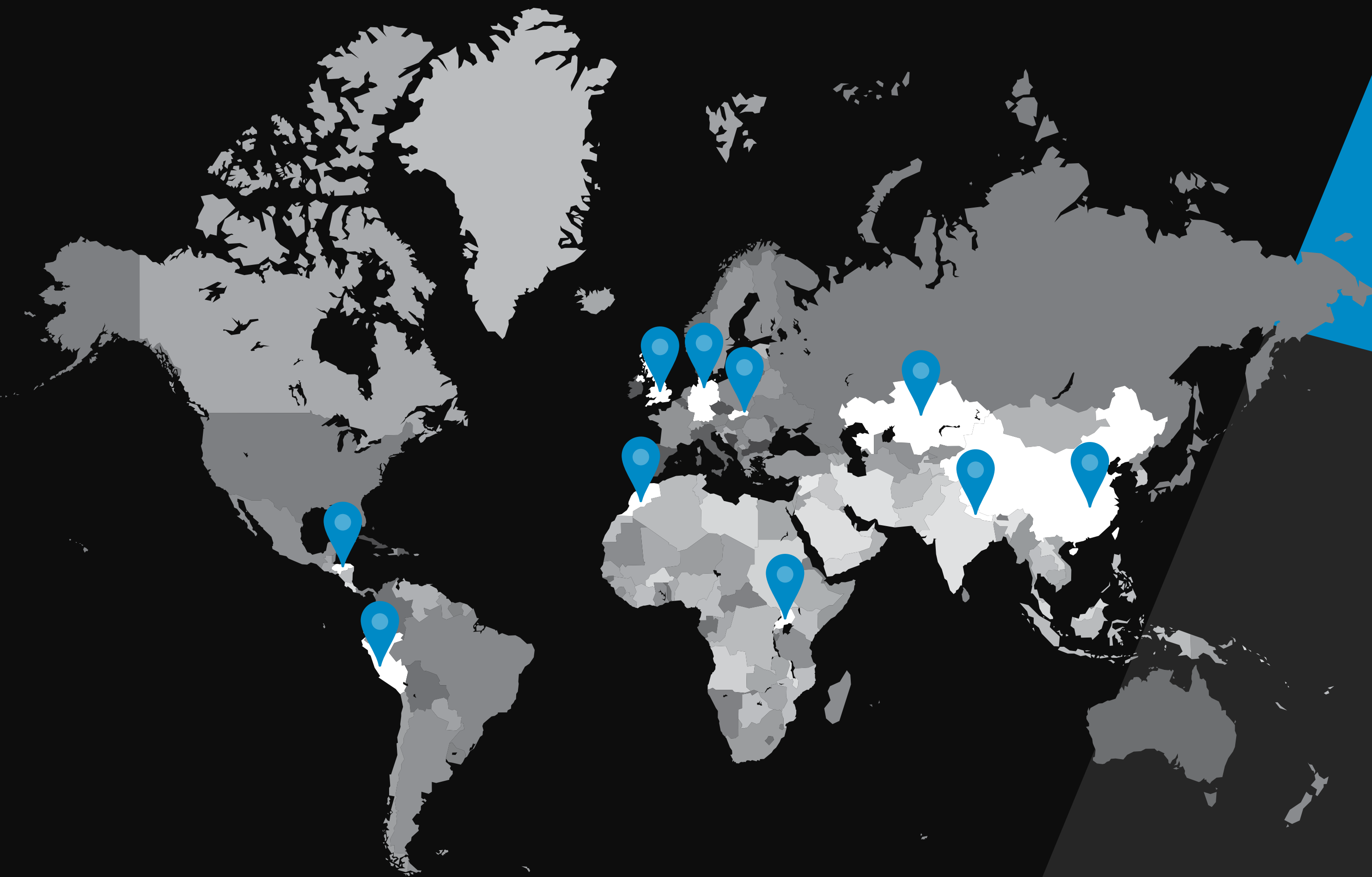


1,341 PEOPLE
WERE IMPACTED
THROUGH OUR
GLOBAL PARTNERS

— AND —

OVER **20,000**
WERE IMPACTED
THROUGH OUR
PARTNERSHIPS
AND SHORT TERM
TRIPS

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS (MISSIONARIES) WERE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND COUNTRIES:



ENGLAND



SLOVAKIA



PERU



GERMANY



HONDURAS



NEPAL



UGANDA



MOROCCO



KAZAKHSTAN



CHINA



GOD IS FAITHFUL!

JESUS IS CHANGING LIVES IN AND THROUGH GCC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GOD'S MISSION.