



love
grow
reach out

2016 Annual Impact Report



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Dear friends and family of Gospel Community,

It's hard to believe that another year is behind us. We want to take this opportunity to briefly reflect and give thanks. We are thankful for God's work among, and through, our church family; and we are thankful for you!

This year we focused our corporate study of God's Word in two books; we finished up the book of Genesis and jumped into the Gospel of John. In Genesis we were faced with the brokenness of humanity but also the goodness and grace of God. In John we have been learning about Jesus - God's plan of salvation and restoration. Studying God's Word together has challenged and equipped us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world.

Throughout this year, God has allowed us to serve each other and others around the world. Much of our local ministry impact has been done in conjunction with our amazing local partners, who we support prayerfully and financially. Domestically we have continued to invest in our church planters, and we have raised up a new church planting team. Globally we have been investing ourselves into people, and projects, that are impacting our world with the message of the gospel.



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We enter a New Year with great confidence and joy because of God's continued grace and your commitment to Christ and Gospel Community.

Soli Deo Gloria,

The Elders of Gospel Community Church

2016 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN (1/2)

\$123,787.86

CENTRAL LEADERSHIP
& OPERATIONS

\$45,122.19

FAMILY
MINISTRY

7.55%

\$69,191.00

FACILITIES

11.58%

18.37%

\$109,799.32

SUNDAY SERVICES
& FELLOWSHIP

20.71%

41.79%

\$249,764.00

CHURCH PLANTING,
LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH,
& DISCIPLESHIP

PERSONNEL SALARIES ARE BROKEN
DOWN INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.



2016 FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN (2/2)

TOTAL EXPENSE
FROM SAVINGS

TOTAL INCOME
\$592,803.74

TOTAL EXPENSE
\$597,697.75

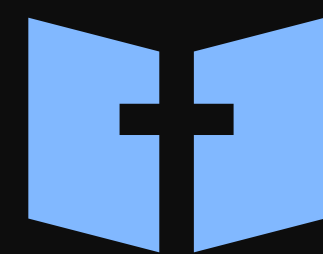
BUDGET OVERAGE: **\$4,894.01**

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PLANNED SPENDING
FROM SAVINGS: **\$9,366.25**

TOTAL SPENDING
FROM SAVINGS: **\$14,260.26**

IN 2016, Jesus
was worshiped
corporately.



Through hearing the word...
6 different sermon series
(MICAHA 6:8; GENESIS; JOHN; DUAL CITIZENSHIP;
GENEROSITY; ADVENT)



Through singing...
110 different songs



Through serving...
125 people serving
one another



Through giving...
\$645,625 toward
Kingdom work



Through celebrating...
7 public declarations of
faith through baptism

FAMILIES were
partnered with to
make a generation
of disciples who
love God, grow in
community, and
reach out with the
love of Christ.

Created **1** Family
Ministries Team

- + FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
- + KID CITY COORDINATOR
- + GOSPEL STUDENT MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Shared the love of Jesus with over

200 kids and
their families

COMMUNITY was built
within our church.

400 PEOPLE

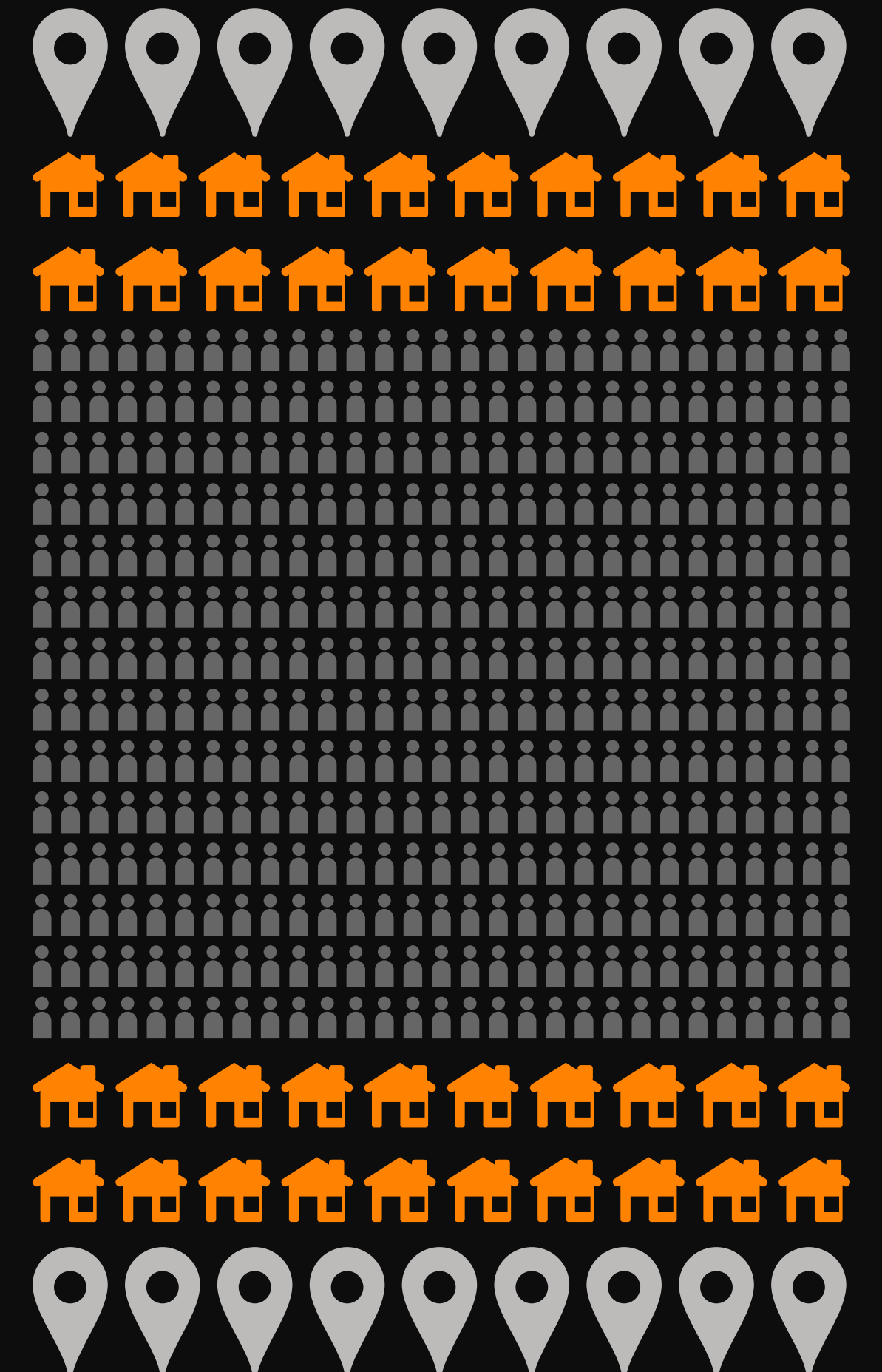
connected with one
another in

**40 GOSPEL
COMMUNITIES**

across

18 NEIGHBORHOODS

around the greater
Lynchburg area





WOMEN'S MINISTRY

was
founded.

Empowered

1 women's ministry
leadership team

Hosted

3 women's worship
and prayer nights

Developed

1 vision for women's
ministry to propel us
into 2017

UNITY was encouraged in our city.



2 community
worship and
prayer nights

Connected with
30 Lynchburg
area churches
and their leaders
in the heart of
collaboration

COUNTLESS
meetings and
conversations
with church
leaders around
our city about
unifying in the
name of Jesus





OUR CITY
and
NEIGHBORS
were served.

Served with **11** local ministry partners

Re-launched **SATURDAY SERVE**
in summer of 2016

Donated **\$27,188** to local outreach

This year has been the sweetest in Urban Umbrella's relationship with Gospel Community Church. This summer we partnered with GCC to host a family community week, by far our favorite week of the year. In part due to the immense support provided by GCC, we saw the **HIGHEST LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION WE'VE EVER SEEN** from parents in the community and from GCC. The beauty of family week was that rather than one socio-economic class serving another, every single person who attended was a giver and receiver. **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WERE FORMED** between parents who would never have otherwise crossed paths! In addition to the increased role GCC is playing in our family outreach they also are a powerful source of spiritual covering and guidance. The pastoral staff consistently reaches out to make sure we have the covering and resources we are in need of. GCC has done this since the inception of our organization and only continues to increase their care and involvement. **OUR RELATIONSHIP IS IRREPLACEABLE.** *Sarah Grant, Urban Umbrella*

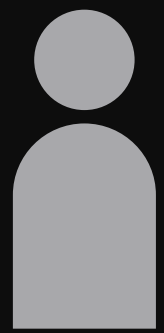
CHURCHES were planted
and **TEAMS** were sent
domestically.



2

active, and growing
church plants

(CHARLESTON, SC & ST. LOUIS, IL)



1

church planting resident

PLANTING IN PROVIDENCE, RI IN 2017



\$54,118

given to
church planting

\$16,976

raised on behalf of
church planting

“I wanted to thank GCC for all the help you have been to us. We “launched” on September 24 as a “soft launch” and had about 9 people from GCC here to help and they were amazing! We didn’t do much marketing [for this launch] on purpose and we still had about 60 people come that night. We have

ABOUT 40-60 PEOPLE COMING EACH SATURDAY

night and we had **FOUR COMMUNITY GROUPS**

THAT AVERAGED AROUND 10 PEOPLE A WEEK

which had many people from the community who don’t want to attend a church but want to be involved in the community coming to them. We have been able to make great connections with non-for profits in the Summerville and Charleston areas...

EVERY WEEK WE HAVE HAD UNSAVED PEOPLE
attending our services and community groups which was one of our goals.”

Pastor Robb, Hope Church, Charleston, SC



The gospel
was shared
with
unreached
people
groups.

Our global partner in Peru, Larinda, saw God's grace this year through breakthroughs in her remote Amazon location. She and her team translated scriptures requested by 8 bilingual schools in Amazonian villages, and 40 other villages are interested in literacy courses taught using scripture.

\$ 35,343 sent to **10** global
partners around the world

\$ 6,512 sent to **3** global
partner organizations

"Where before there has been mostly indifference or even hostility, we are seeing more interest and open doors!"

"I wanted to send a big **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PRAYERS** ... I've been so blessed by you guys as my family-in-Christ! This year and all its travels, changes, studies, ups and downs, would not be possible without you guys as part of my global family!"

Larinda, Global Partner, Peru



**WE THANK GOD FOR THE LIFE-CHANGING
TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL** and for allowing
us to be a part of bringing his truth
and grace to people around the world!