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IMPACT REPORT

2023

A LETTER FROM THE PASTORS

Dear Anchor Bend Family,

As we reflect on the past 12 months, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the profound impact we've collectively made in the lives of thousands—men, women, students, and children—through the transformative power of God's love. This remarkable journey has been made possible, unequivocally, through your unwavering generosity.

Your giving has been a catalyst for significant initiatives, from planting churches with the Association of Related Churches (ARC) to providing scholarships for students through Highlands College.

Our local community has also witnessed the tangible effects of your generosity, supporting ministries such as Lunches of Love, the Pregnancy Resource Center, and The Sanctuary Foster Care. In 2023, we have celebrated 455 individuals committing their lives to Jesus—a testament to the transformative power of the Gospel.

The impact doesn't stop there. God's hand has moved mightily in the lives of our children and students, with 183 students making a commitment to follow Jesus this year.

It both humbles and excites us to witness the profound work of God through you and our church. As we approach 2024, we recognize our role as stewards of a movement that began over 2000 years ago. Inspired by the disciples, church fathers, Reformers, and saints, we are confronted with the timeless questions: "What will we do with what has been entrusted to us? Will the gates of heaven be opened wide, and will the Gospel be proclaimed loud?"

In prayerful anticipation, we strive to be faithful stewards, opening wide the doors to the kingdom and boldly sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with love. Together, as a united church family, we have the opportunity to introduce people to Jesus and guide them step by step into a growing, authentic relationship with Him.

As we bid farewell to this year and gaze into the future, we extend a challenge to trust God to accomplish extraordinary things in 2024.

Let us continue introducing people to Jesus and aiding them in their journey of faith like never before. The best is yet to come!

Changing the world together,

Pastors Jimn and Phyllis Kyles

WE EXIST TO REACH PEOPLE WITH THE LOVE OF GOD AND HELP THEM BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.

LIFE CHANGE 2023

683 SALVATIONS

132 BAPTISM

187 SMALL GROUPS

95 NEXT STEPS GRADUATES

225 DREAM TEAM

183 YOUTH SALVATIONS

170 AVG WEEKLY KIDS ATTENDANCE

793 AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN **$7,154**

ARC

- Planted churches in 22 states across the U.S.
- Launched 7 Churches globally
- Nearly 14,000 people attended those new churches on launch day,
- 1,058 Salvations on launch day at these churches

CONVOY OF HOPE

- served more than 140,000 individuals devastated by the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria
- 4 Million People received relief in Ukraine.

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

- Supported in enrollment and education of more than 643 (may need to update this number) Ministry Students at Highlands college

SERVE INDIA MINISTRIES

- Distributed Grocery kits to the poot
- Supported leadership Training programs

EMPOWERING NATIONS

- Provided Leadership Training for network of over 90 African Pastors

LOCAL MISSIONS

TOTAL AMOUNT GIVEN **$175,325**

LOVE WEEK

- 93 Participants
- 7 Projects
- Prayed with and fed veterans at local VA Clinic
- Delivered food to 3 local hospitals and doctors offices
- Delivered breakfast to more than 100 faculty members at local schools
- Delivered food and supported 2 local non-profits

NATIONAL SERVE DAY

- Passed out more than 150 popsicles and water at our local splash pad in Travis Park.
- Prepared 400 Bags of snacks for our upcoming VBS.
- Visited and loved local residents at Cambridge Health & Rehabilitation Center
- Sorted clothes and supplies at Thriftwise which supports the local Fort Bend Women's Shelter.
- Spread the word about God's Encounter Weekend.
- Changed the tires of one of our Serve team members!
- Cleaned up church grounds
- Blessed the 3 fire department with lunch

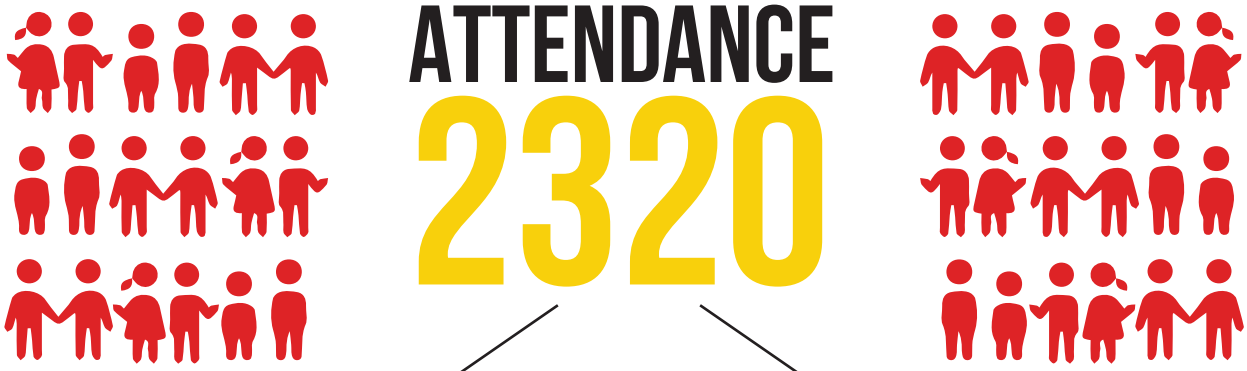
LOVE HAS NO LIMITS

- An estimated over 72,000 families were empowered
- Partnered with 218 Serve Center locations across the city and 656 organizations.
- Directly distributed groceries to 250 families in Fort Bend County

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Provided Meeting Space for more 452 LCISD Leaders and Educators
- Supported 195 business leaders with the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
- 178 local Ministry Leader trained and equipped

GOD ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



ATTENDANCE
2320

CONSTELLATION
1069

SMART FINANCIAL
1251

BAPTISM **76**

VOLUNTEERS **354**

CHURCHES **25**

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT **100+**

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

31,830
ONLINE SERMON VIEWS

5
COUNTRIES REACHED

236,803
SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

62
ONLINE NEXT STEPS PARTICIPANTS

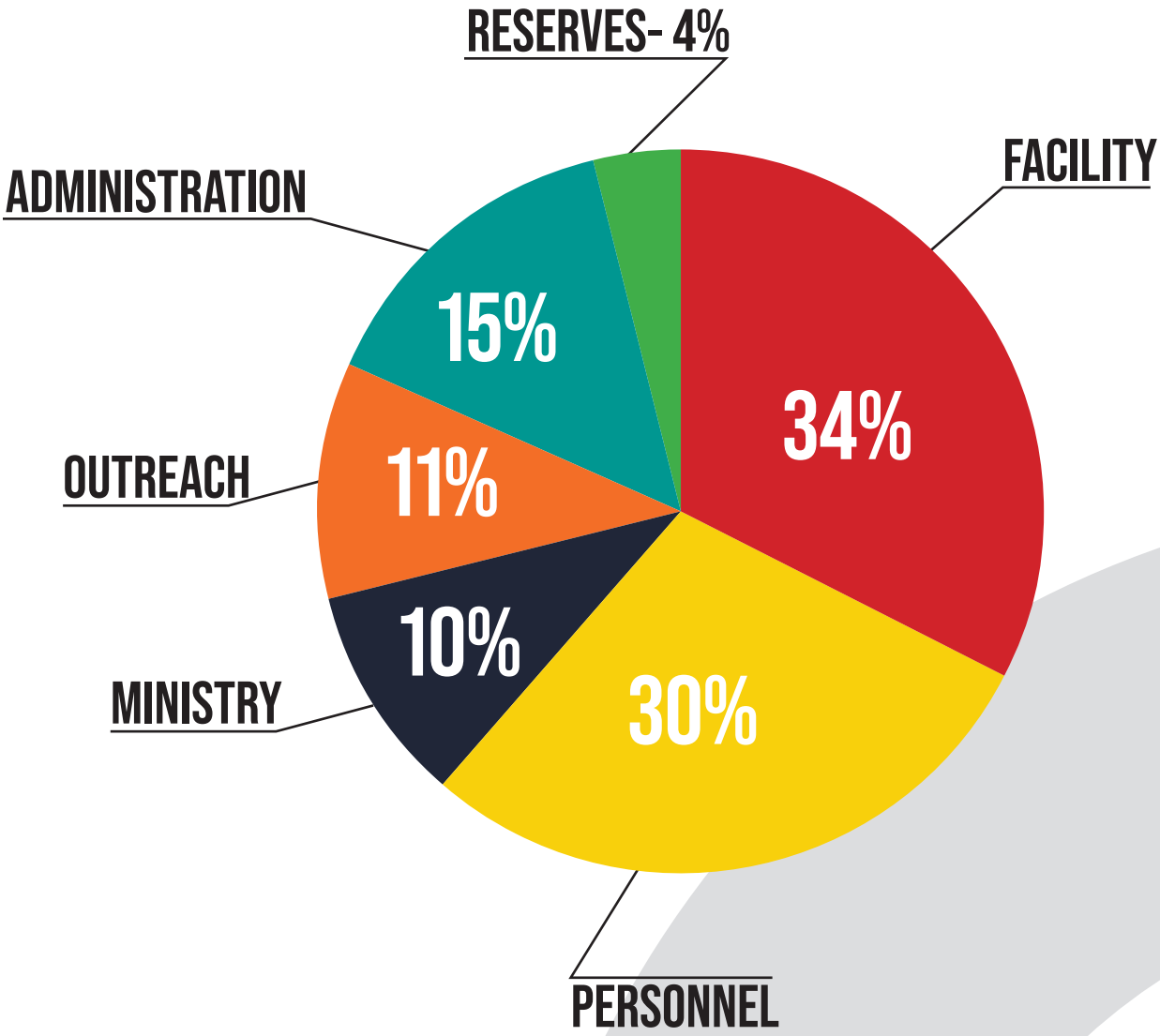
FINANCIALS

$1,720,297
INCOME

$1,655,775
EXPENSES

$64,533
RESERVES AND EXPANSION

EXPENSES


RESERVES- 4%
FACILITY
ADMINISTRATION
15%
34%
OUTREACH
11%
10%
MINISTRY
30%
PERSONNEL

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