

CROSS CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT 2023



FAMILY

FREEDOM

PURPOSE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

707 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE THIS FALL

OVER 1,200 ATTENDED EASTER AND EVERY NAME MATTERED 316 LEAD TEAM MEMBERS

Average Fall attendance: 2022 - 620 / 2021 -621 / 2020 - 430

OUR 5 WELLS THIS YEAR WE HAD FIVE STRATEGIC SPIRITUAL WELLS WE BELIEVED THE LORD WANTED US TO DIG. HERE IS SOME FRUIT FROM THOSE: LIFE GROUPS - 64 LIFE GROUPS HOSTED THIS YEAR PRAYER - WE HOSTED A 24HR PRAYER GATHERING. ADDITIONALLY, WE HELD WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERINGS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 8% OF OUR CHURCH ATTENDING THEM **DISCIPLESHIP - 122 ATTENDED OUR DISCIPLESHIP MASTER CLASS** YOUNG ADULTS - WE LAUNCHED CTZNS, A MONTHLY YOUNG ADULT GATHERING WITH AN AVERAGE OF 55 IN ATTENDANCE MARRIAGES - WE HOSTED A MARRIAGE WEEKEND WITH OVER 60 COUPLES IMPACTED

CROSS KIDS

WE LOVE TO CULTIVATE HIGH FIVE KIDS! KIDS THAT LOVE GOD, TALK TO GOD, WORSHIP GOD AND TELL GOD'S STORY! 185 AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FOR CROSS KIDS

545 BIBLES & EASTER STORYBOOKS GIVEN TO KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

OVER 200 NEW KIDS HEARING ABOUT

NEW KIDS HEARING ABOUT JESUS THIS YEAR

7 BABIES DEDICATED TO THE LORD THIS YEAR

CROSS CULTURE

+ 122 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE THIS FALL Over 50 SALVATIONS THIS YEAR

124 FIRST TIME GUESTS THIS FALL

HIGHLIGHTS: + We took 83 to our First YTH Camp! + We had over 100 attend our Fall Retreat! + We kicked off Culture Changers, our leadership development class for students.

FINANCES

Operating Expenses \$1,632,427.04

STAFFING

\$571,533.42

MINISTRY PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS

\$338, 594.13

OUTREACH & MISSIONS

\$288,677.84

ADMINISTRATIVE

\$133,552.06

FACILITIES

\$116,806.47

MORTGAGE REDUCTION

\$637,177.50*

STAFFING (27.33%)
MINISTRY PROJECTS/IMPROVEMENTS (16.19%)
OUTREACH/MISSIONS (13.8%)
ADMIN EXPENSES (6.63%)
FACILITIES EXPENSES (5.59%)
MORTGAGE REDUCTION (30.47%)

Income through Nov. \$1,977,576.71

*ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE REDUCTION FINANCED THROUGH SAVINGS



MAKING HEAVEN MORE CROWDED

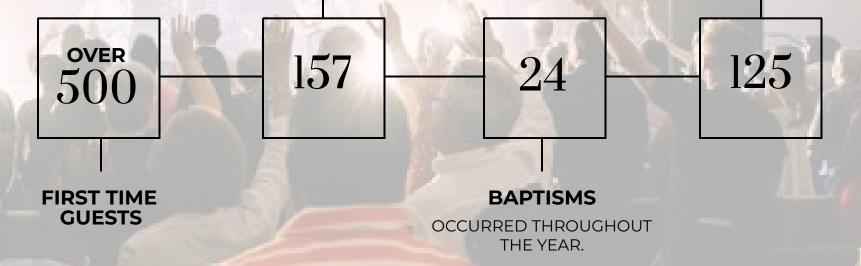


SALVATIONS

THAT HAPPENED IN OUR SUNDAY EXPERIENCES.

NEXT STEPS

PEOPLE THAT WENT THROUGH OUR GROWTH CLASS.



THIS IS GOD'S STORY \rightarrow

"Thank God for Jesus! My name is Kene and my wife Lucy and I have been at Cross since 2014. In 2021, I had brain surgery. My right side, my speech was affected and we didn't know what would come back. After prayer and support of our church I was back at work three months later. We are runners and five months later I had a massive brain bleed when I was running. It was very dangerous. One third of people with this don't make it and another third that do have deficits but thank God for Jesus. I was completely be restored. The neurosurgeon looked at me like I was a miracle and I am! He will do it!"



"Hi! My name is Jamie and My son Emmett was eighteen months and wasn't walking nor could he stand on his own. We started to realize something wasn't right and we needed help. I looked to my husband Ryan and I said we need to ask for prayer. We need an army behind us, we can't go through this alone. So we did. We then called a made all the appointments and they confirmed that Emmett had something physical going on and he wouldn't be able to walk without medical intervention. But less than a week after people began to pray, he was walking. And then we went to his first session and we were told he needed no medical intervention, that he is healed! It's the power of our God!"

ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY +

Cross Church was able to abolish over \$2.6 million in medical debt for pennies on the dollar. Here are a few stories from that gift:

- "I want to thank you for your help with my medical bills!" -Stephanie G., \$1,901 abolished
- "I know this is the true meaning of "you reap what you sow,"" because as much as I have sowed into helping
 others and never really expected this in return! This is such a blessing and I thank you all so much. I never knew
 RIP Medical Debt even existed. I love the way God works; He is just so amazing and unfailing. Even though I know
 Jesus paid the ultimate debt, I am just so grateful and in total AWE! I'm praying the Lord's Prayer daily to "forgive
 us of our debts." May God continues to bless you all to be a blessing to others, I love y'all!" -Tanisha P., \$445.50
 abolished
- "I am so surprised and tremendously grateful at this abolishment of my debt. I'm not sure what I did to receive this, but it brought tears to my eyes. Thank you so much!" -Anonymous, \$1,682

We partnered with Chatham Transitional Ministries of Georgia (a prison ministry in Savannah) where the the recidivism rate is typically 85% but partnership with this ministry has lowered this rate to 15%!

2023 Crusades in Ethiopia and Refugee Camps in Uganda witnessed the Gospel preached to over 210,000 with 136,754 salvations! Nepal and Haryana Crusade saw the Gospel preached to the beautiful people of Haryana (0.20 Christian population)and Nepal (less than 2% Christian). More than 16,000 people heard the Gospel, 10,855 salvations, and many were healed and delivered from the power of darkness. Additionally, a Pastors meeting was held, in both nations, and many Pastors traveled as far as 200 kilometers to attend.

GENEROSITY REPORT

LOCAL MISSIONS

- Market Christmas Love Because ******* (Estimate) **\$50.000**
- Church Outreach Projects \$67.855

Assisting a local church with its mortgage **\$3,500**



The Well - discipleship gathering place \$1,000



The Forsyth Descendants Scholarship \$5,000

- Church Benevolence Local Families in need \$32.000
- JC Recovery House Recovery Ministry **\$5,000**
- Community Medical Debt Relief **\$15,000**
- Local Teacher Classroom The Benevolence \$823



T Smile Missions \$2,000 This Grace of Giving - Ghana **Misisons \$6,000**



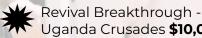
Revival Breakthrough Ministries - Uganda/UN Crusades **\$10,000**

Building a new church in

Johnny Wade Sloan & One

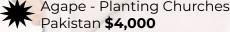
Toaxaca, Mexico \$3,000

- Commission to Every Nation -Rwanda Missions \$9,000
- YWAM Global Missions ****** \$7.000



INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

TUganda Crusades **\$10,000** Agape - Planting Churches in



GENEROSITY REPORT

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Crispin & Erin -Zambia, Afraica Missions

Angola **\$10,000**

Sandra Carroll - Fire International, Missions to Philippines **\$5,000**

Justin Holden - Missions Czec Republic **\$6,000**

U.S. Missions



Next Level - Developing Pastors globally \$7,000



Prison Ministry in Savannah **\$5,000**

* NCC Pastors Dream Network \$5,000

Youth Leader's Coach \$15,000

Christmas Love Because this year will impact hundreds of families at a local elementary school. The outreach will include thousands of toys for Christmas, stockings full of snacks, over 500 new coats & shoes for kids in need and one amazing celebration!

SINCE CROSS CHURCH OPENED IT'S DOORS \$2,095,633.65 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO MISSIONS & OUTREACH

THIS YEAR CROSS CHURCH HAS TITHED 11.53% OF OUR INCOME TO MISSIONS & OUTREACH. *CHURCH OUTREACH PROJECTS NOT INCLUDED.

WE ARE READY FOR MORE IN 2024!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING GOD GLORY AND CELEBRATING WITH US!