


HOW FAR WILL IT GO?





Let anyone who is thirsty
come to me and drink.
Whoever believes in me, as
Scripture has said, rivers
of living water will flow
from within them.

John 7:37-38 (NIV)

Rivers are one of nature's most extraordinary things in the world. They carry large amounts of water from the land to the ocean, they're instrumental in creating the dew that keeps plant life healthy, and they constantly replenish the earth's supply of freshwater, which is essential for almost all living things.

Throughout the Bible, the river is a picture God gives us to show how all life flows from Him, the source. We see this in Genesis 2:10 (NIV), how "a river watering the garden flowed from Eden." And then, in Revelation 22:1 (NIV), with the restoration of Eden, "The angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb."

For more than 2,000 years, the Church—which finds refreshment, satisfaction, and life from the source, Jesus Christ—has been used by God to flood the world with His hope and salvation. And over this last year, we were able to witness and experience firsthand the life-giving power of the gospel flow through your generosity. Thank you, Calvary family, for not only receiving and being changed by the living water of Jesus for your own salvation, but also for allowing Him to work in you and through you to reach our community and world through sharing the hope of Jesus!

Inside this year's annual report, you'll read powerful stories and statistics that show the fruit of your faithfulness as God blessed and multiplied your generosity. Our hope is as you read through this report, you would pause and reflect on the last year and consider how the Lord has been pouring into you. As you do, we pray you'll feel refreshed by what God's doing and inspired to take your next step forward so others may experience the rivers of living water for themselves!

We love you, we're grateful to be on this journey with you, and we're praying with expectation for what is yet to come!



In Christ,
Doug & Suzanne
Pastor Doug & Suzanne Sauder

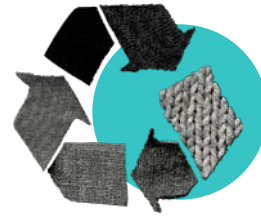
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KINGDOM BUILDERS

HOW THE KINGDOM GREW

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)

This year, we've seen the Lord use every gift and act of generosity, no matter how big or small, and the faithfulness of you, His Church, to reach our community and change our world in new and unique ways.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND GROWING TOGETHER

9,518 people found belonging in groups.

943 group leaders said yes to serving by helping people find their community.

1,534 people joined one of 31 classes offered between Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

5,875 volunteers faithfully served our church across all campuses and our community.

486 people attended the Connect Experience (in person or online), which was offered in three different languages!

643 groups met regularly around South Florida (some in person and some online), ranging from kids to married couples to groups for young adults and senior adults, to outreach groups like fitness, fishing, business, and more!

80+ people participated in Alpha through a variety of venues in South Florida, including a coffee house, recovery center, community center, and even through online virtual reality (VR)!

LIVES CHANGED FOREVER

522 people started a relationship with Jesus.

646 people rededicated their lives to Jesus.

618 people publicly declared their faith through baptism.

15,000+ people gathered weekly in person at one of our nine campuses or online to worship Jesus.



KINGDOM BUILDERS

TAKING GROUND

In the same way rivers carry fresh water to places that need replenishment in order to thrive, generosity brings life into the spaces it creates.

There are many different types of giving that God calls us to as we're able—and the best part about this is when we follow His call, we *get* to be part of changing countless lives.

This year, faithful men and women gave specifically to creating spaces and places where our mission to make disciples could continue to flourish!

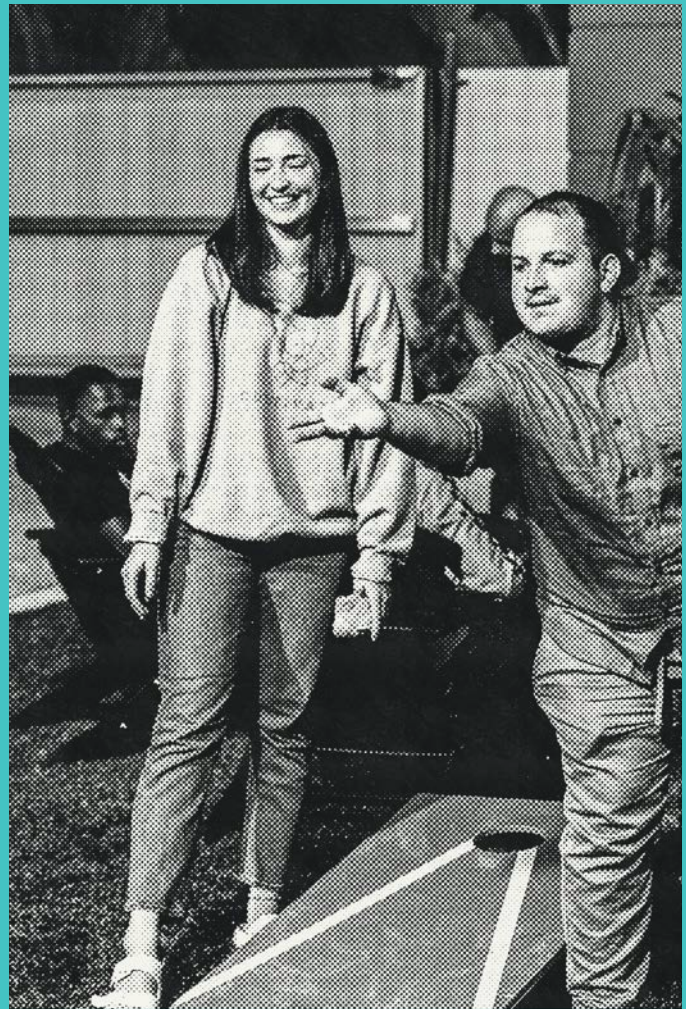
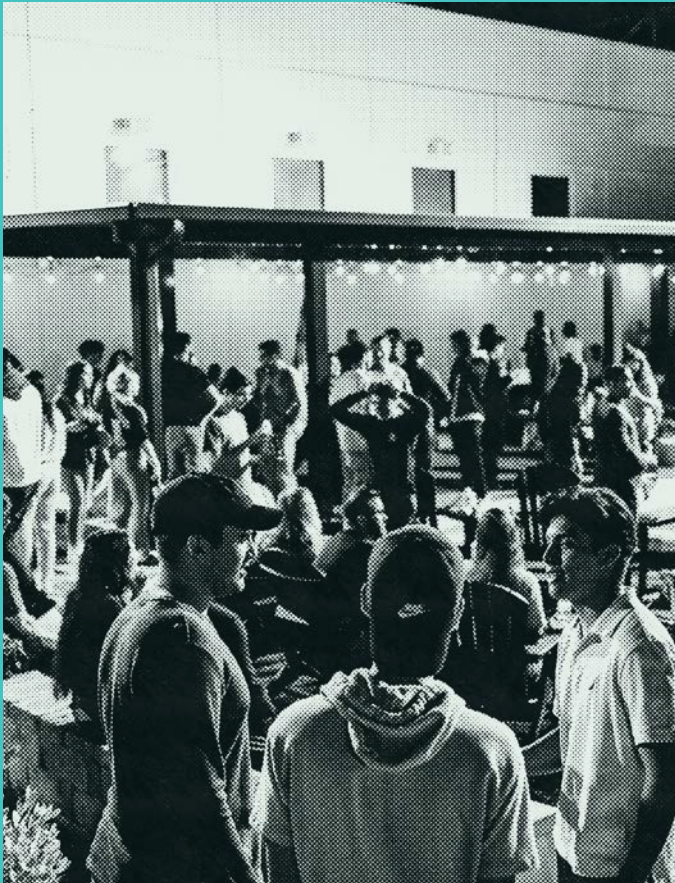
Because of the faithfulness of people like you, lives are being changed every day. Spaces such as the Generous Café and Bookstore where friends get to meet for coffee, the new Youth Backyard where students are coming to know Jesus in a real way for the first time, and a new basketball court at the West Boca campus where the community is able to be reached and discipled over a ball game.

One of my favorite things to do is to connect the generosity of the people in our church with opportunities where their offerings will make an impact. Our environments are such a testimony to the Lord's incredible creativity—and here at Calvary, we have some amazing places and spaces!

Behind sacrificial giving like that is a desire to see our mission of making disciples come to life by providing an atmosphere for authentic biblical community.

Our kingdom builders are passionate about people and making a difference for many years to come.

—John Jones
Engagement Team



You're invited to invest in the future of God's house and His people!
To learn more or give today, visit CalvaryFTL.org/KingdomBuilders.

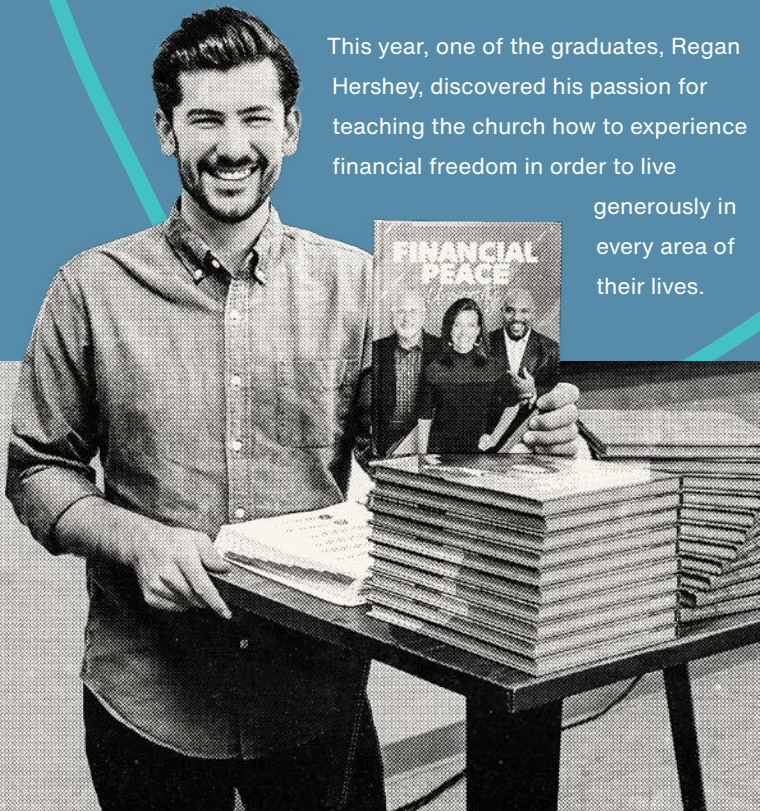
KINGDOM BUILDERS

MADE FOR THIS

Here at Calvary, we're passionate about helping YOU discover the gifts, talents, and passions God has given you to reach people for His kingdom! This year, 70 leaders were commissioned through Ethos, Calvary's leadership program.

This year, one of the graduates, Regan Hershey, discovered his passion for teaching the church how to experience financial freedom in order to live

generously in every area of their lives.



“ Around nine months ago, I began asking the Lord to reveal how my passion for personal finance and my love for the Lord could be used to help others find financial stability and freedom. As my wife and I began praying, in tandem with being a part of our church's leadership program, Ethos, we began to see the Lord open doors!

As we dove into topics surrounding calling, core values, and the unique way the Lord wired us, I felt led to reach out to John Jones who heads up Financial Peace University (FPU) for the church and church staff. As I explained this burden and drive to submit my gifts and passions to the Lord, he extended an opportunity for me to help teach part of a lesson to the FPU class offered to Calvary's church staff.

What started as a chance for me to teach part of one class grew into John graciously empowering me to lead the entire class.

He saw something in me, embraced me, equipped me, and allowed me to do something that fulfilled that deep longing in my heart.

I'm thankful for John and the way our church develops leaders. Thank you for stretching me. Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for trusting me!

— Regan Hershey ”

CELEBRATING LEADERS IN NEW SEASONS OF MINISTRY



Pastor Jonathan Gomez leads our newest campus, Calvary Chapel Pembroke Pines.



Pastor Anthony Scibelli answered the call to step into the role of Campus Pastor at Calvary Chapel West Boca.



Pastor Steve Mayo was ordained after having faithfully served as Discipleship Director at Calvary Christian Academy for eight years.



Greg and Romina Cherven are answering God's call to serve as missionaries in Italy.

5,875 volunteers faithfully served across all campuses and our community! This year, there were **1,863** volunteers in family ministries (students, couples, parenting), **1,576** in church services and support, **312** in worship, **432** in pastoral care and counseling, **241** in recovery ministries, **1,492** in outreach ministries, and **842** in ministries and operations. In addition, we also saw the next generation getting in the story as **662** volunteers were younger than 18!

VOLUNTEERS BY CAMPUS

BOYNTON BEACH: 187

BOCA: 407

WEST BOCA: 38

PARKLAND: 132

NORTH LAUDERDALE: 92

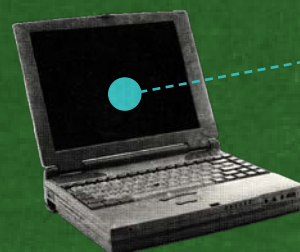
PLANTATION: 528

FORT LAUDERDALE: 4,617

PEMBROKE PINES: 51

NORTH MIAMI: 31

WEB CAMPUS: 29



MADE FOR THIS: COMMUNITY CHANGING COMMUNITY

Jasiah
Fort Lauderdale
Calvary Kids

"You never feel closer to God than when you live for Him. And there's no better way to live for God than to show love to His children."

Rachel
Fort Lauderdale
Calvary Kids

"Serving in Calvary Kids has been a huge blessing for me and my family. We've been able to find community within our church, and we love serving together! It's exciting to see how God has uniquely wired each one of us and how we can use those gifts to glorify Him. Thank you Calvary for the opportunity to serve!"

Scott
West Boca Elder

"I've been serving in various ministries since the beginning of the West Boca campus. Currently, I'm serving my church community as an elder. God has equipped me by growing my faith in order to serve Him and others. All I've done is be willing. And if you allow Him to, God will use you to further His kingdom and bless your life, too!"

Betty
Boynton Beach
Admin Team

"I can't even begin to describe the many blessings I've received as a result of using my talents and skills to serve in this capacity—and all the wonderful friendships I've made!"

Gwen
North Lauderdale
Greeter & Volunteer

"Serving our Lord is the greatest honor and opportunity I've ever experienced! Being a greeter at the church door, I've met so many people and made so many friends. Some I meet are not yet saved and I get the opportunity to talk and pray with them. As a volunteer at the Backpack Outreach, I was overjoyed seeing the faces of parents and their children when they found out all the kids could have a backpack for free! I'm so thankful for the opportunity I've been given to help make a difference in God's kingdom."

Kimberly
Fort Lauderdale A/V Team

"In high school and college, I took an interest in radio and TV broadcasting. I enjoyed it so much, I studied it at both Columbia College and the Illinois Center for Broadcasting. In the end, I ended up going into the family business, but God led me back to my A/V passion by serving at my new church—I also gained a community I very much needed! I keep seeing how God has worked things in my life. It just goes to show, you may not understand at the moment why He's doing what He's doing, but it's all for a greater purpose. He gave me that experience and passion in my past so I could later use it to serve Him!"

Roben
Parkland Youth Group

"Serving at Parkland has been such a blessing. The people are genuine, welcoming, and Christ centered. We've been welcomed as family and definitely see the Holy Spirit at work. Serving in the youth group has been a blessing to me. I get to be a part of the kids journey learning about God and have fun while doing it!"

KINGDOM BUILDERS

THE GOSPEL GOES OUT: MAKING DISCIPLES IN DIGITAL SPACES

Digital discipleship is what happens when the church meets people where they are through technology for the sake of spreading the gospel and helping them come to know Jesus.

Over the last year, we've not only seen the importance of digital discipleship, but also its reach and impact as God has drawn more people to His truth through the digital space than ever before.



Spanish Community:

300 people watched online weekly from more than **15** different countries.

Calvary Virtual Reality:

Since the start of Calvary VR in January 2021, there have been **241** salvations and rededications.



Devotionals:

255,000+ reads
(10,000+ more people from last year)

Resources:

Resources.CalvaryFTL.org had **14,617** visitors from **118** countries!

YouVersion

2,000,000 Subscribers
1,000,000+ Completions!

Social Media Engagement:

Facebook

8,958,914 Impressions
539,343 Engagements

Instagram

3,650,394 Impressions
126,230 Engagements



Top Bible Plans This Year:

- 1** Married Couples: Developing Healthy Spiritual Habits
- 2** Married Couples: 16-Day Prayer Challenge
- 3** Overcoming Anxiety



Set Calvary as your church on YouVersion to find more than 150 devotionals and Bible study plans!

DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION



“ As with all cultures, growing up in a Gypse culture had its challenges. It's a very close-knit community that even has its own system of private conflict resolution between families and individuals. Through a series of very difficult life events, I found myself excommunicated from my family and the Gypse community. I was left alone, divorced, and away from my kids that I love. As a means to pass time and maybe even find new friends, I started exploring virtual reality (VR). Visiting a popular app called Big Screen, I bumped into a

room called Calvary VR. The people there were polite and we soon became friends. After visiting their services for a few months, I made the decision to accept Jesus into my heart. I'm happy to know that there is a God who loves me and accepts me as I am. I pray that with time, He is going to restore my children and continue working in my life. And I know that Calvary VR will be there for me during this season of my life. Thank you for all you do in virtual reality!

-Fabis, UK
VR Campus



Dear Pastor Doug and all the folks who wrote the Exodus Bible Plans:
I'm a believer who found your Exodus bible plans on YouVersion. While I have been doing Bible plans for several years, none have had the impact on me that this series has done! I invited two friends and we are completing the second one now. The timing of starting this during Lent has opened my eyes to the events of Holy Week in such a profound way! And that Passover and Easter are both together on the same weekend will

allow me to make the Bible come alive with extended family that will be w/ me all weekend. Kids, husbands and 6 grandkids. I've also taken the time to listen to your sermons on Exodus. My faith has deepened and Easter will forever be "real" to me on several levels. Thank you all for being faithful to the calling on your life and may Christ be continually glorified and in your ministry as it extends to people you may never know on this side of Heaven.

Blessings,

Susan, Atlanta, GA

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RELIEF & RESTORATION

HOPE AND RELIEF

Flowing Through Our Community

We're better together when we go together. This year, your generosity played a part in changing lives in our community forever through the Relief & Restoration fund. Because you answered the call to assist those in need, those who have suffered this year received the support they needed. These funds provide safety and assistance to those in need. Here's how your offerings gave hope this year:



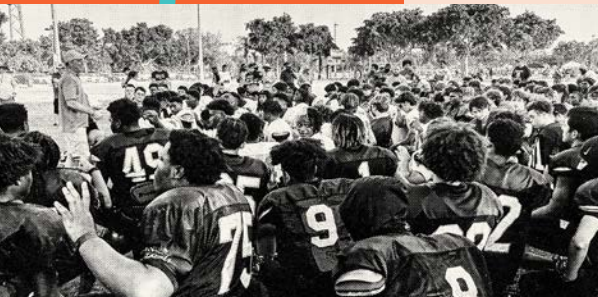
BACKPACK OUTREACH

More than **\$23,000** was raised and **1,660** backpacks full of school supplies were donated to kids in vulnerable communities in partnership with Broward County Public Schools, Prevention Central, Purpose Academy, Broward Sheriff's Office, Innovation Charter School, Every Mother's Advocate (EMA), local foster homes, and Firewall Ministries.



THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Approximately **20,000** pounds of food was given to over **1,100** families. In addition, over **\$23,000** was raised to give these families a Thanksgiving dinner they'll never forget. All of this was made possible through the partnerships of over **10+ different organizations.**



LOCAL CHURCH AND MINISTRY ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

\$247,000 was sent to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, First Care, Sheridan House, First Priority, Every Mother's Advocate (EMA), Hope Women's Center, Hope South Florida, City Changers Movement, Church United, Village Hymns, Alpha, and schools in Broward county.

BLESSING THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

During our Vision Outreach in 2021, you came together to pack boxes of goods to bless the first responders in our community.

In September 2021, Calvary was able to provide encouraging notes and more than **200** meals to our local nurses and healthcare workers who work hard to keep our community healthy and safe.

CHANGING SCHOOLS FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Through our partnership with North Lauderdale Elementary School, your investment helped provide resources such as GED, job placement, and legal assistance, and hot meals to families in their school.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US

Seeking to bless our friends in local convalescent homes, you provided care such as a hand to hold, a conversation with someone who was lonely, and met needs of our aging community. And best of all, because of you, the residents and staff at elderly care facilities were given the greatest gift: the gospel of Jesus shared through quality time.

RELIEF &
RESTORATION



REACHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH RENOVATE GROUPS



In February of 2022, Calvary Men hosted a special event called Renovate. Since then, 85 men have been engaged in Renovate groups designed to reach people by serving the community. These groups completed over nine projects in the community, serving others and spreading the gospel. Through this mission, these men helped paint a special needs adult home, completed home repairs for a foster family, and built 30 bicycles for Westwood Heights Elementary.



REACHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH OUTREACH GROUPS

LISA CERVERA'S STORY

“ My husband and I bought a condo in Pompano Beach in March 2020 when COVID-19 brought the world to a screeching halt. We still had our home in New York, but spent most of the year here in Florida. I retired early from teaching English as a Second Language (ESOL) at a community college where I taught for 26 years. I had a very hard time leaving the job and people I loved.

We are empty-nesters, so saying goodbye to my job teaching ESOL college students felt like losing my ministry and purpose. But God had other plans, and He brought us to Calvary!

We immediately felt like Calvary was home. I attended The Gathering and started working out in the Women's Fitness group. The women welcomed me, and I quickly made friends with sweet sisters. I soon

learned about a potential ESOL program for an underprivileged immigrant community and jumped in. The very first student I interviewed answered a question about fear saying, 'I've been worrying about dying and going to hell.' I immediately saw how I could teach not only the language but the gospel in this program!

I'm in awe at how God lined up so many things in my life. I was lonely, sad, and feeling useless. He gave me community, joy, purpose, and focus. And now we're about to teach the second round of ESOL, and I can't wait to share the hope and love of Christ to many more immigrants. I give Him all the glory and thank Him for the work He's doing in and through Calvary Chapel!

- Lisa Cervera





WHAT ARE OUTREACH GROUPS?

Outreach groups adapt to the needs of the community. These groups meet in places like coffee shops, schools, businesses, and civic centers. The goal is to use these spaces to meet a need or provide a service for the people in our cities—education, financial advice, parenting resources, marriage counseling, art and music development, fitness, etc.

WHY OUTREACH GROUPS?

Jeremiah 29:7 tells us to seek the peace and prosperity of our city. We believe this looks like not only praying for our city, but going deeper into our community to see how we can help meet needs. And as we help people manage their finances, raise the next generation, promote healthy marriages, and teach others to communicate more effectively, two things will happen: Communities will flourish and the gospel will go forth.

This year, there have been a total of **19** outreach groups with almost **400** participants and **65** volunteers in Brazilian, Spanish, Creole, and English speaking communities.

Here are a few examples of outreach groups that have impacted local communities:

- 11** ESOL (English as a Second Language) groups with more than **250** participants in various locations throughout Broward County
- 3** Alpha groups with **80+** participants at different locations
- 2** groups consisting of business leaders in different locations
- 1** workshop group for married couples in West Boca
- 1** parenting group and **1** financial peace group in mobile home communities

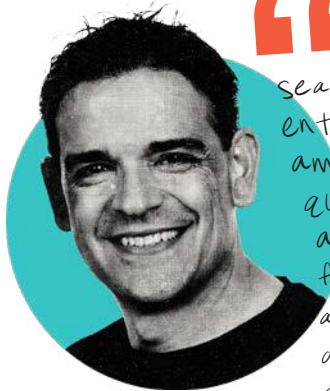


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VISION



REACHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH CALVARY CHAPEL ESPAÑOL

Impactando a Nuestra Comunidad a Través
de Calvary Chapel Español



“ Queremos que los hispanos vuelvan a la Biblia y que sea su centro, que la comunidad entienda bien el evangelio y poder amarles like family. Queremos que sientan que pertenecen aquí y son amados como familia. Queremos impactar a la comunidad para la gloria del nombre de Jesús, usar la consejería como una herramienta de evangelismo y discipulado y que conozcan Calvary como su Iglesia. ”

Pastor Jose Llamas

“ We want Hispanics to return to the Bible and make it their center, for the community to understand the gospel well, and for us to be able to love them like family. We want them to feel they belong here. We want to impact the community for the glory of the name of Jesus, use counseling as a tool for evangelism and discipleship, and for them to feel like Calvary is their church family. ”

UNA COMUNIDAD QUE CAMBIA VIDAS

A LIFE-CHANGING COMMUNITY

COMING SOON:
Calvary Chapel Español will launch its own weekly church services at the Parkland campus.

160

people gather in person for the monthly fellowship and teaching.

25

people were baptized.

300

people meet online.

30

volunteers faithfully serve.

38

people prayed to receive Jesus at Christmas and Easter services.

11

small groups currently meet.





REACHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH BUSINESS LEADERS:

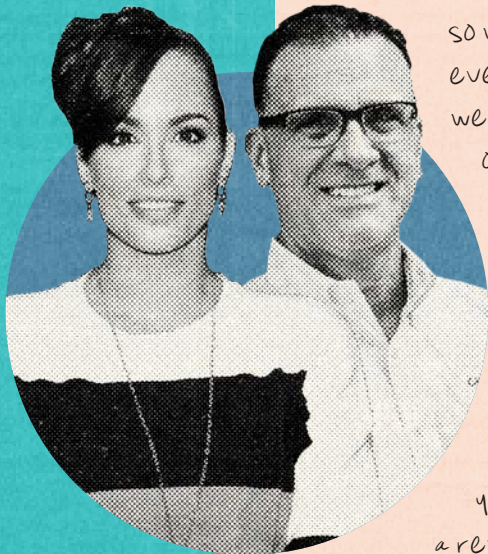
GREAT LEADERS SERVE WHO THEY LEAD

Generosity breeds generosity—this has been the motto for our local business leader partners. In 2021, a program called LeaderShare was developed in order to partner with and empower the business owners in our South Florida communities. These are your peers—the small business you buy your Christmas gifts from, even those who help you navigate through the housing market or a legal document. LeaderShare was created to disciple those who influence our communities on a daily basis through their vocation.

This ethos is exactly what inspired Doug and Rhonda, two local business owners, to make an investment into their staff that went beyond what they brought to the table every day at

work. They decided to partner with Calvary and the LeaderShare team to offer Financial Peace University to their staff free of charge. They expressed their motivation was to ultimately give back to their employees who serve them so well day in and day out.

Since 2021, LeaderShare served over 98 business leaders just like Doug and Rhonda. Through LeaderShare, God is calling people to Himself. He is giving emerging professionals a chance to advance in their fields while allowing established professionals to advance His kingdom—and you have the opportunity to be part of that story as well.



“

We had an amazing response. The LeaderShare team was so wonderful. They facilitated everything. We had great discussions week to week and got to see some of our own employees stand up and share their testimonies of how this class changed their lives.

There's nothing more important you can do as a leader than to take care of your people. They're your most valuable asset and, if you invest in them, you're gonna get a return tenfold because they know that you care about them. Building those relationships of trust is everything to us.

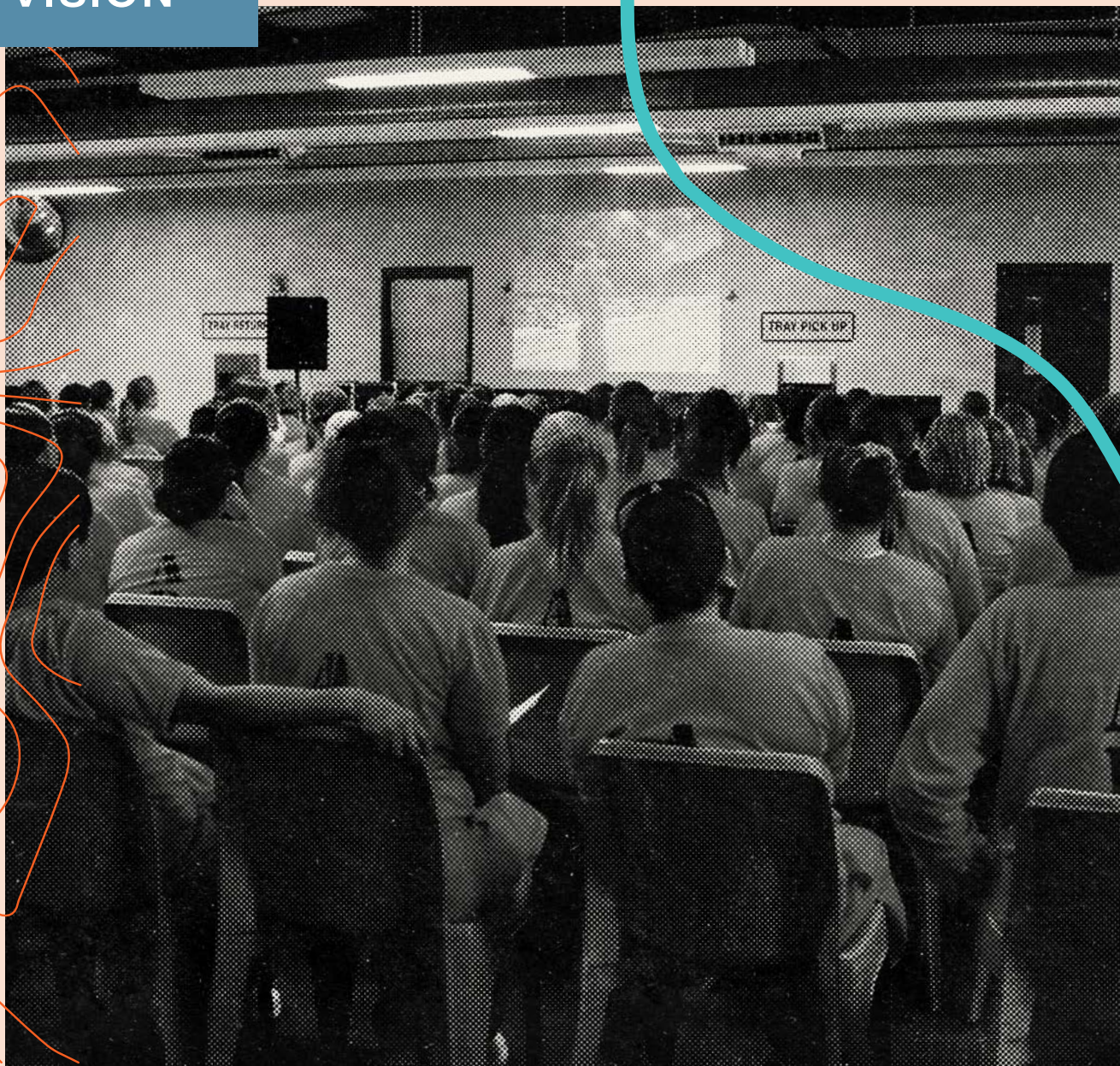
-Doug and Rhonda

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To learn more about how to get involved with LeaderShare, please visit CalvaryFTL.org/Vision.



**CALVARY
VISION**



**FINDING
A CHURCH
TO CALL HOME**

Your generosity for our community goes beyond your neighbors at and around Calvary. One of the redemptive outreach programs at Calvary is the Jail and Prison Ministry. This ministry serves to invest in those who may feel forgotten and cast aside by the people around them. The goal is to make sure these men and women know they're loved by Jesus by building relationships with those who are in local detention centers.

Shara Carara, our women's ministry leader, explained, "Usually when we go to the jail, we will burn DVDs of the sermons at Calvary so they can watch church every week, or we'll bring in a guest speaker." However, this Easter she witnessed seeds not only being planted, but sprouting as the women served were able to hear the gospel live for the first time during their time there!

We're making an impact in so many ways for the people in detention centers and those working there. This year, over 400 meals were provided to the staff at two of the Broward Sheriff's Office local jails as an appreciation for their tireless work and partnership. This would not have been possible without the generosity of people like you.



The women were able to watch service live for the first time on the Saturday night during Easter weekend and, during the welcome, Pastor Doug took the time to say, 'Welcome to the ladies in the Lifestyle Program at the Paul Rein detention facility.'

The women watching exploded with joy! They burst out screaming! All 25 of these women couldn't stop talking about how they felt so special. They felt like they were a part of a church.

-Shara Carara



To learn more about how to get involved in the Jail and Prison Ministry and Calvary House through volunteering, please visit **CalvaryFTL.org/Recovery**.

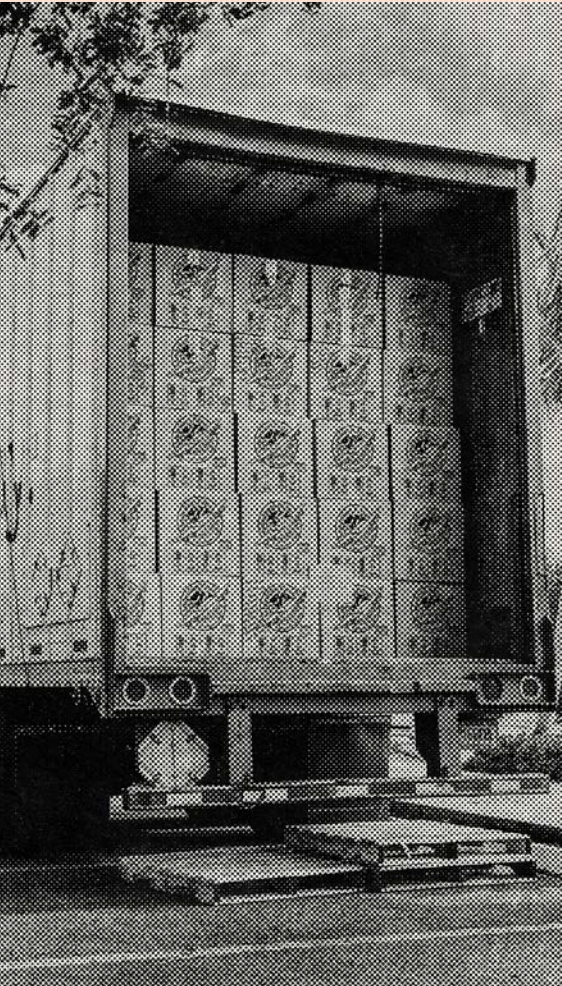


“He asked me, ‘Son of man, do you see this?’ Then he led me back to the bank of the river. When I arrived there, I saw a great number of trees on each side of the river. He said to me, ‘This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh. Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. . . . Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.’”

Ezekiel 47:6-12 (NIV)



GLOBAL OUTREACH



CHANGING OUR WORLD

Through your generosity to the Global Outreach fund, the gospel flowed throughout the world to reach those who may have never experienced the Love of Jesus in a tangible way before.

GLOBAL MISSIONS IMPACT

In 2021, a total of **\$699,000** was sent around the world to support our missionaries and the global church.

76 missionary partners spread the gospel in **4** continents and **22** countries.

29 people went on **4** different mission trips across the globe.

22 people responded to crises and assisted in **6** emergency relief trips.

In the continued partnership with Emmanuel Baptist Bahamas Relief Effort, over **\$60,000** in financial support was given through our ministry partner, National Christian Foundation. These funds directly support the community as they rebuild from the disaster that struck them as a result of Hurricane Dorian in August of 2019.

In 2021, **\$852,000** was distributed through the Global Outreach fund to equip our non-profit partners such as:

Ukraine Project:

Provided medical supplies to soldiers and to aid refugees with food, hotels, transportation, and help with long-term housing.

OneHope Project Lumiere:

Assisted a local church in a French-speaking area in West Africa and a church in India.

Made Clean Project:

Supported a washing machine ministry that serves refugee camps and a children's ministry in Bekaa Valley, Lebanon. To date, over **476** washes have happened in **18** different camps.

Church Plant in Antioquia, Mexico:

Helped assist with start-up and building costs.

Pastor Missionary in Cuba:

Helped 20 churches get recognized by the Cuban government.

Convoy of Hope:

Purchased supplies for families in crises in Ukraine.

Harbor House Foundation:

Helped Ukraine women and children in Germany, Italy, and beyond.

World Relief:

Supported the Afghan Resettlement Program.

Pathway to Joy:

Helped prep a home in Romania to receive Ukrainian families.

PastorServe:

Supported a conference in Haiti.



BRINGING THE HOPE OF JESUS TO CHILDREN IN POVERTY

Poverty robs children of their health, education, opportunities, and hope for the future. This is not God's heart. How do we know this? Because the Bible tells us over and over again that God's heart is inclined toward those who are marginalized, oppressed, and hurting. And as His people, He's positioned us to bring help, healing, and refreshment to those in need.

Compassion International seeks to release children from poverty in Jesus' name and reach them with the gospel. In partnership with Compassion International, this year we launched our very first Compassion Child projects at two of our international church plants in Mexico and El Salvador.

Because of your generosity, over 750 children at both sites were sponsored during Missions Week in January and The Gathering in February.

For both church plants, this provides a unique opportunity not only to serve children trying to survive extreme poverty, but an opportunity to serve entire families. When children receive an education, health care, food, and are able to engage in holistic activities and learning about Jesus, parents can tangibly see the love of Christ through the church in action. Each child becomes known, loved, and protected, hears and experiences the gospel consistently, and, over time, most come to know Him personally.

A UNIQUE MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

LYSA MCMILLAN'S STORY:

“As we grow in our care for and generosity toward the poor, and actively make disciples of all nations, our church family benefits greatly. These partnerships created the unique opportunity for us to go on a short-term mission trip to Mexico or El Salvador to serve these church plants and the Compassion children and for child sponsors to meet and minister to their child in person!

I had the privilege to do this. Hosted by Pastor Jorge Bustamante, I was able to celebrate the launch of the Compassion Child Project in El Salvador with Pastor Doug and Suzanne Sauder. More than 400 were in attendance—200 children plus their families along with the mayor, school principal, Compassion staff, and other community leaders.

For me, the most meaningful moment was when Pastor Doug called parents to lay hands on their children while he prayed and dedicated each one to the Lord's care and guidance and for their lives to bring impact and change to their nation. It was especially powerful because I had the rare privilege to pray for my newly-sponsored child, Mateo, as his mom was not able to be there.

I was overcome with emotion as I realized my sponsorship of Mateo is so much more than \$38 a month. Instead, it's a divine opportunity to be a spiritual mom, investing in every aspect of his and his family's vulnerable lives, and to be a tangible part of releasing them from poverty in Jesus' name.

-Lysa McMillan





GLOBAL OUTREACH

BECOMING MORE AGILE ACROSS THE GLOBE

THE AGILE PROGRAM

In the wake of Category 5 Hurricane Maria, Puerto Rico experienced a natural disaster that was considered to be the worst the islands had ever faced in recorded history. Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale sent resources and finances to help assist the islands during this time, and through this effort, AGILE was born.

AGILE is an innovative program created in collaboration with our ministry partners that provides online entrepreneurship training—based on biblical principles—to help students identify their gifts and build businesses in their hometowns that can flourish. AGILE takes students ages 12–18 through a 10-unit program that helps them build the framework of a small business.

Along with Africa and Italy, AGILE is currently being piloted in approximately five to six schools in Broward County as an after-school program. AGILE actively helps students gain practical training and experience in leadership and entrepreneurship. These skills, along with confidence, are needed for people who are growing up in complex situations, encumbered with many disadvantages and obstacles. The AGILE program works to motivate the entrepreneurial tendencies within students and ignite a spark to see their dreams come to life by providing them a way out of any disadvantages they face such as lack of access to finance and markets, lack of access to education, and an absence of mentors.

One of our partners in Africa, Joe Bonga, Director of ICY Africa, has seen how this program has helped change the lives of kids in Africa. "It's transformational when young people are empowered to design their own path in line with their destiny and callings. [AGILE is helping us to] empower a new breed of leadership . . . it's helping us to create a movement in Africa that affects all the important areas while raising their individual self-worth and dignity."

This program is creating space for kids to follow their passions and fight for what they believe in, while still being able to support their families. For example, it has created an opportunity for Miriam who is an advocate in her country of Bungoma for gender equality looking to end all forms of gender-based violence (GBV) and female genital mutilation (FGM) by the year 2026. She is passionate about ending

domestic violence and encouraging women to step up and make their voice heard as leaders and decision makers.

This program also makes space for women like Vivian who is able to teach the people around her how to use their practical gifts instead of being limited to the opportunities laid before them. Vivian lives in a community that struggles with poverty and gender inequality. Many of the women in the village find they have to sell themselves and their bodies just to survive. With a heart to see change happen, not just in the lives of these women but future generations, she teaches them how to make crafts and then helps them sell their wares for income.

AGILE is currently changing the lives of students in three different countries and is expected to expand to the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Pakistan, and southwest Florida.

To learn more about how to get involved with AGILE, e-mail [**MichelleR@CalvaryFTL.org**](mailto:MichelleR@CalvaryFTL.org).

To give to this mission through our Outreach Fund, visit [**CalvaryFTL.org/Give**](https://CalvaryFTL.org/Give).



GLOBAL OUTREACH

2021 BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JESUS



MOBILE CARE UNIT

Locally, over **\$60,000** was used to provide a mobile care unit to minister to local first responders at disaster sites.

CALVARY CHAPEL CARTAGENA

Globally, **\$200,000** helped Calvary Chapel Cartagena to move and renovate a new church building, enabling them to expand their reach in the region.





SHARING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SOCCER

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Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our campus soccer fellowship ministry, in partnership with Ambassadors Football Ministry, was able to host a camp for 90 campers between the ages of 6-14. A team of 22 volunteers, including pastors and international soccer coaches, worked together to bring the gospel to each camper. The most exciting news is that we had a total of 36 decisions

(salvations and rededications) for Christ and at least a dozen new families came to service through the camp. We're excited to continue serving these families each Sunday through the soccer fellowship, where they can keep developing their soccer skills and, most importantly, their walk with Christ!

-DIEGO PAREDES
CALVARY CHAPEL BOCA
SOCCER FELLOWSHIP

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UKRAINE RESETTLEMENT INITIATIVE

GOING AFTER THE ONE: PURSUIT OF PEACE IN PAIN

In February of 2022, our hearts broke for our global family in Ukraine who began facing the realities of war. Millions of families have been separated and forced to leave their homes without the promise of return.

Your generosity has and continues to provide hope and assistance to Ukrainian families affected by the war. Every effort, financial contribution, and prayer serves to advance the gospel and care for those in crisis. In the first six months of this effort to provide relief, nearly **\$460,000** was sent to assist in resettling these families and providing food, hotels, transportation, medical supplies for the Ukrainian soldiers, and long-term housing for the refugees.

In the immediate aftermath of this invasion, Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale sent three border teams to the Ukrainian-Poland border to assist with receiving families from our Ukraine church partners and provide hotel, meals, and transportation to Germany, Italy, and other parts of Europe from March through May 2022. Michael Snyder (who went with one of the border teams) shared this:

“With Calvary's work in Poland, it was as if God was working in hyperspeed as you could literally see Him opening and closing doors almost on an hourly basis to lead us to the families we were supposed to help. Never in my life have I been so dependent upon Him.

Coming back from Poland I've realized that life seems to have more and more inequities. That's what we all see when we turn on the news. That's what I looked at when working with the refugees. The fact is, there is no human rationale adequate for resolving what I saw. Mental gymnastics will never adequately address the situation like the one Ukraine and its people are facing today. There is no possible way for me to give you all the answers to a situation like that, but there is one answer: the peace of God. That's why the apostle Paul says, 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts' (Colossians 3:15 NIV) and also "God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:7 NIV). The peace of Christ is adequate when nothing else is. When you have Christ's peace in your heart, it rules over the inequities, the questions, the frustrations, and so many other things in our lives. ”

Calvary is currently working with two long-term housing projects for these refugees in Bessenbach, Germany, as well as in Naples, Catania and other surrounding areas in Italy. Your generous support made it possible for hundreds of Ukrainian refugees to not only have their physical needs met during this traumatic time but to also propel the gospel in their lives.

THE GEZ FAMILY STORY

“ My name is Lyudmila, and I’m a mother of two children. On February 24, 2022 my husband Vladimir woke me up with the words, "Get up, hurry up, get ready and leave." We discussed the possibility that a war could start, but we didn't think it would be so sudden.

It was 4am when explosions sounded in all large cities. My children (Darina, 7 years old, and Dominika, 2 years old) were crying because they didn't understand why we were so scared and rushing from one room to another trying to gather our things. At first, we went to a safer region, but after having two small children stay in a cold basement/bomb shelter, we realized this was not entirely safe either, so we went to Poland.

At the border, we didn't even really say goodbye to my husband because a crowd of people pushed us with bags to the checkpoint. My husband had to stay and go into the Ukrainian Army. I understood all the responsibility would be on me, but I absolutely did not know where we should go.

It was very scary. I was in panic. I started to cry and get nervous, but my husband kept saying to me, "Don't worry. God will take care of you and our children." And He did.

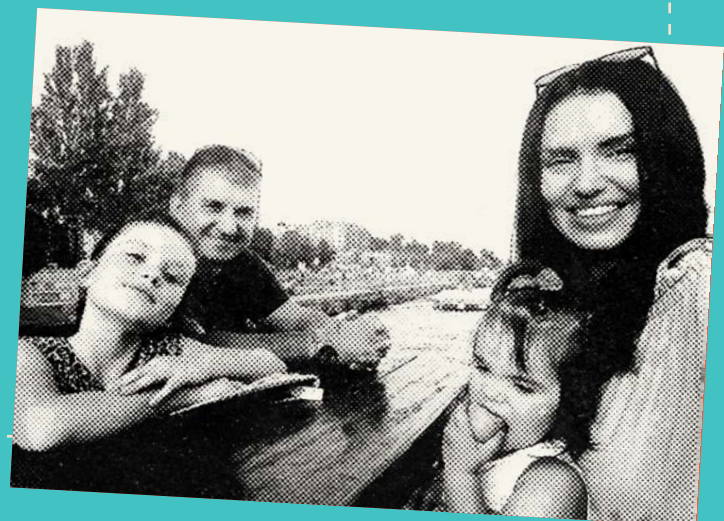
After crossing the border, Polish volunteers met us and sent us to a place to eat and gave us a place to sleep. I saw God's care in everything.

Later, my husband called me and said there was an opportunity to go to Germany to live in a castle. It was so unexpected, but I realized it was from the Lord. But our adventures did not end there. During the flight, our eldest daughter got an intestinal infection. She was ill the entire flight, and when we arrived we were sent straight to the hospital, not to the castle. But God is good, as we soon were able to return to the castle. Lukas, the castle manager, picked up my luggage and was there to help us—I'm very grateful to him for that.

The people who surrounded us—Tom, Adam, Tony, Kim, Janice, Kelly, Ann, the Grimm Family, and our German friends and volunteers—showed us we'd be safe here and that God would take care of us during this difficult period of time.

Thank you Calvary Chapel and all the people who have helped—thank you for your open hearts!

Thanks for everything,
The Gez Family ”





MAKING DISCIPLES IN FAMILY MINISTRY

On Easter weekend in The45 (4th and 5th grade ministry), the gospel was shared and small group leaders invited those who were ready to pray to receive Jesus. A girl named Shamira—who was there for the first time—shared that she wanted to pray to ask Jesus into her heart. Alyda, her small group leader, prayed the salvation prayer with her! When parents came to pick up their kids after service, Shamira's mom came late. She quickly began apologizing, sharing she was late because she went forward in the main service to receive Jesus as her Savior, too! Mom immediately hugged Shamira and then began to cry. A few of The45 small group leaders got to celebrate with them and everyone rejoiced together!



COUPLES

There are currently **200** couples engaged in small groups.

57 couples have gone through the premarital class online and at the Fort Lauderdale, Boca, and Plantation campuses.

There are **30** active volunteers spanning **6** campuses.

400 couples attended the 2021 Married Couples Retreat with **115** vow renewals.

40 couples have been trained as marriage mentors.

FAMILIES

789 families attended Parenting Talk and went through parenting classes.

138 kids went through the Salvation and Baptism class.

276 kids and students and **123** young adults were baptized.

16 groups for young adults were offered throughout the year with over **170** in attendance.

Calvary Young Adults Sunday Hangs averaged **65** in attendance per week and Calvary Young Adults Nights saw more than **700** different people join overall.

3,161 first-time guests in Calvary Kids, Six78, and HSM with **1,842** second-time guests!

24 families opened their home to foster children in crises

More than **191** families were helped through counseling and mentorship.

“The community through Calvary Young Adults is one of the greatest resources God has used over the past year to bring healing and hope back into my life. For me, Calvary Young Adults means I have a place where I can be authentic and vulnerable, experience a support system that encourages and loves me through my imperfect state, create meaningful relationships with people who point me to Jesus and remind me of His beautiful character, and grow alongside others in His likeness. And today as a small group leader, it means I, too, can be a vessel of His love for any young woman struggling to remember how valuable, worthy, and loved she is.”

—Ashley

EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS

**OEU's mission is to activate and accelerate
God's people to revolutionize their world.**

Ocean's Edge University is an innovative training experience where college students can grow in the context of a dynamic local church community while also pursuing a certificate or bachelor's degree through partner schools. Through development in the core areas of leadership, discipleship, and biblical studies, students will mature as leaders, strengthen their gifts, and develop practical theology that serves as a foundation for the rest of their lives.

*Your generosity propels
OEU and helps us support
student scholarships,
develop available programs,
and ensure students have
all they need to succeed.*

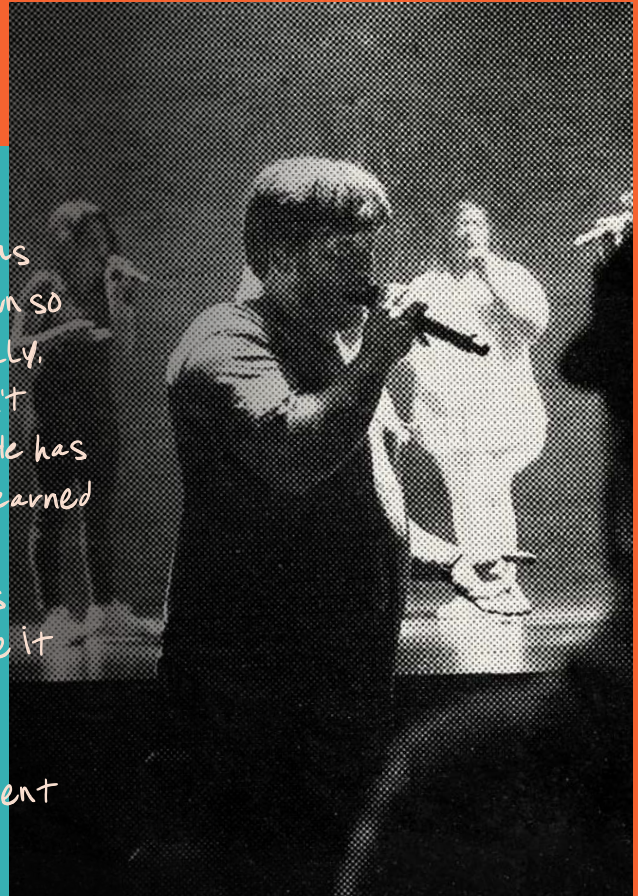
THIS YEAR AT OCEAN'S EDGE UNIVERSITY...

- **30** students were part of the class of 2022 with **21** continuing on in the bachelor's program!
- **12** students interned throughout the year at various campuses and ministries.
- Ocean's Edge Collective, a band made up of alumni, was formed. OEC has been writing songs to minister to the global church and has been traveling to promote OEU.
- OEU went on its very first mission trip!
7 students traveled to High Rock, Grand Bahamas to continue the rebuilding of a church that was decimated by Hurricane Dorian. Students also led worship for Sunday services and taught workshops for the worship team.



"My experience at OEU was incredible. I've never grown so much musically, spiritually, and in community. I couldn't begin to ask God for all He has given me this year. I've learned so much about my craft, myself, and my Father's heart. It's hard to believe it was only 10 months."

-Jacob Ramos,
certificate student



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CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS FOR JESUS CHRIST

Calvary Christian Academy's (CCA) discipleship theme, BUILD, for the 2021-22 school year was evident as God brought more students to CCA's Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood campuses than any single school year in its history! With a growing student body being disciplined in a Christ-centered school environment, CCA families were invited to build deeper community with one another and build a life upon the solid rock that is Jesus Christ through various on-campus events and groups.

It was an especially memorable year, as more than **350** upper school students had the opportunity to participate in mission trips to the Bahamas (8th and 9th grade) and Mexico (11th and 12th grade) following a year-plus hiatus.

“ Seeing more and more families in South Florida and across the country choose Christian education for their children has been remarkable. The impact this investment will have on these children and the subsequent impact these children will have on the world will undoubtedly advance the gospel and kingdom. ”

-DR. JASON RACHELS,
PRESIDENT OF CALVARY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



God made me realize many things on this trip, one of them being my corroded empathy for others. I recently found myself in a state of apathy toward others in an effort to protect myself from hurt or pain, and I didn't realize how deep into this apathetic state I had gotten until I was pushed into a position where

I had no choice but to care. Seeing these beautiful families and such a big community filled my heart with a desire to show love, kindness, and spread the gospel through my actions to others. I felt a renewed sense of empathy, one I didn't realize I had been lacking for some time.

*—Kemyrah Thermidor
11th grade student*



- Total School Enrollment: **2,546**
- **140** CCA Small Groups: **116** at CCA Fort Lauderdale and **24** at CCA Hollywood
- Mentorship Program in Local Schools: **130** students participated; CCA had the opportunity to minister to **5** local schools for the 2021–2022 school year.
- Spanish Immersion Classes: **12**
- CCA Varsity Boys Basketball won the Florida state championship and the national championship!
- CCA's Class of 2022 completed more than **44,000** community service hours. **6** graduates were nominated for the Miami Herald Silver Knight award for their outstanding commitment to community service, with one student being named as an Honorable Mention winner!
- CCA's International Student Program celebrated a decade of service this year! God has led more than **75** middle and high school students to CCA from **17** countries including Colombia, Kenya, Mexico, and South Korea and raised up countless homestay families that have opened up their homes and hearts to these students.
- CCA broke ground on **2** buildings that are currently under construction—the Calvary Fieldhouse and the Fine Arts Scene Shop. These new spaces will elevate discipleship and academic opportunities in the areas of athletics and the fine arts.
- CCA Hollywood Enrollment: **510**
- CCA Hollywood welcomed more than **100** new students to our family this school year with more than **35** nationalities represented among the student body.
- **30+** students received Jesus during CCA Hollywood chapel services.

Are you looking to give your child the tools they need to thrive spiritually, academically, and socially? CCA is here for you!

To learn more or to schedule a tour, visit **CCAEagles.org**.

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

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Elisha
North Miami Campus

Jesus has moved me from tithing on net income, to tithing on gross income, to giving over and beyond the tithe. He has been a faithful provider throughout all of these transitions. He owns it all anyway, and we get the honor of being generous to accomplish His purposes. Knowing we're a part of a church community that uses what we each give to impact the kingdom of God throughout the world, most recently and poignantly in the crisis in Europe, is an indescribable blessing. Being generous allows us to be used as an answer to prayers for tangible needs and to point the recipients back to the ultimate source, Jesus Christ.

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John and Ann
Plantation Campus

Supporting Calvary Chapel blesses us in every area of life. God has instructed us to give—and when we stepped out, putting our trust in Him, everything changed. Thank you Calvary Chapel for the weekly sermons which allow us to grow deeper in our faith, for promoting small groups with our amazing community, and for the volunteer teams that enable us to serve and meet so many people in our community. We've been called, and we're truly blessed because of Calvary.

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Hank
Boca Raton Campus

God has faithfully given us all unique gifts and abilities. I humbly tell you I'm blessed to be a giver. In many cases, it's not the size of the gift but the obedience. I try to always keep my eyes open and my heart attentive, watching for the next opportunity God provides for me.

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YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2022



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\$30,818,000



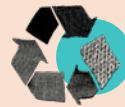
BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JESUS

\$304,000



KINGDOM BUILDERS

\$205,000



RELIEF & RESTORATION

\$473,000



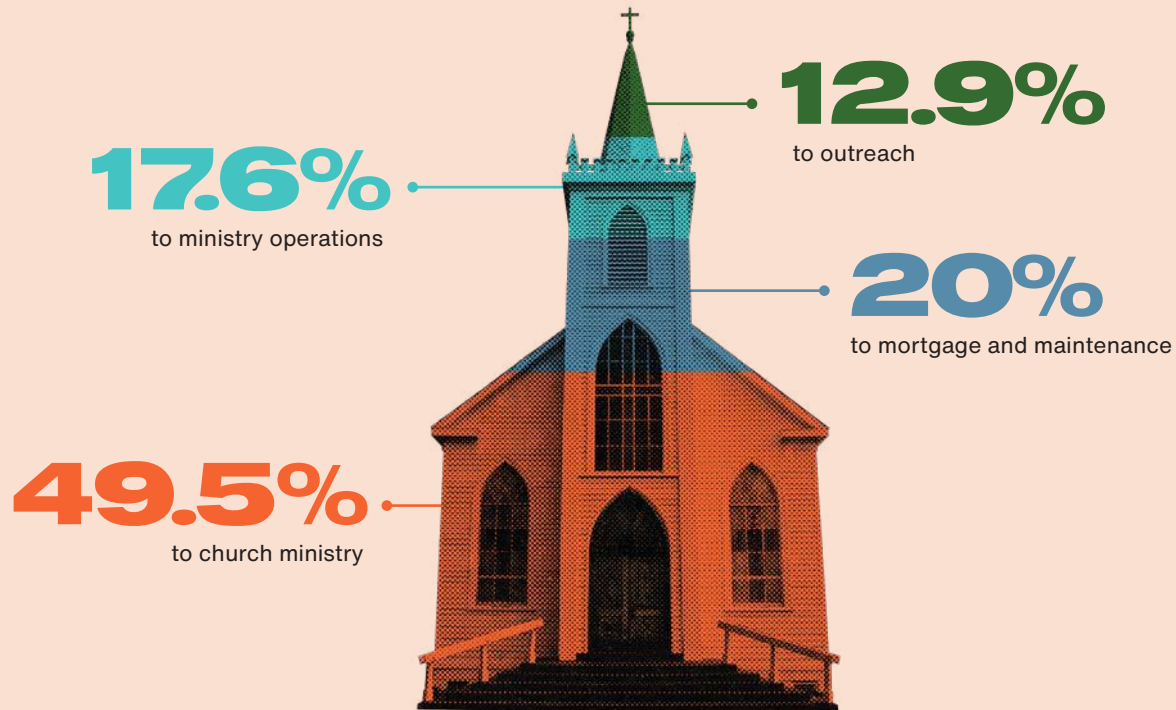
GLOBAL OUTREACH

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CALVARY VISION

\$457,000

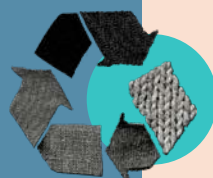


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A higher purpose.*

Calvary Chapel is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). We adhere to high standards of biblical accountability, board governance, financial transparency, integrity in fundraising, and proper use of charitable resources.

WHY GIVE?

Have you ever thought about how generous God has been to us? He sent His Son to give us life, breath, and freedom—to give us Himself. And in response to His generosity toward us, we give to this house He's entrusted to us, not because we have to, but because we get to—in faith believing that those who don't know Him might find Him, that cities might be reached, that countries might be crossed, and that lives would be transformed. Why? Because we believe a relationship with Jesus changes everything!



WHERE TO GIVE

KINGDOM BUILDERS

These gifts are invested in the future of God's house, His people, digital outreach, and kingdom initiatives.

RELIEF AND RESTORATION


These gifts are used to serve the lost and hurting people through local outreach programs and disaster relief.

OUTREACH

These gifts help spread the gospel in communities in need of Jesus with the goal of long-term impact in a region.

CALVARY VISION

These gifts are used to share the gospel in the most lost and broken places of our communities as we seek to build up our cities in Christ.



HOW TO GIVE



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“Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’ ‘Sir,’ the woman said... ‘Where can you get this living water?’ Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’”

John 4:10-14 (NIV)



Our Father in heaven, we thank You and praise You, our source of life, hope, security, grace, and peace. We know everything we have, every good and perfect thing, every blessing, it all flows from You. Thank You for giving us the living water of salvation and eternal life through Jesus.

Father, we're amazed and humbled by all You've done in our lives and through Your church this year. Thank You for inviting us to be part of Your work in the world. Thank You for every life that has been changed and every community that has been touched by Your grace and has experienced the life-giving power of the gospel.

As we head into a new season, we pray and ask that You bring those in our community who are weary, dry, and thirsty to come and drink, to know Your love, and to be changed by the gospel! We ask that You empower us by Your Holy Spirit to be Your representatives, Your ambassadors to the people You've placed in our lives. And we pray that we would live with compassion and kindness and have the heart of Jesus for our coworkers, classmates, neighbors, friends, and relatives. Give us the boldness to speak truth and the wisdom to do so in love.

We pray for Your will to be done in our lives, our church, our community, and our world as You restore and redeem all things, and we look forward with expectation to what You will do in the upcoming year.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

