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Annual
Report

2019



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 This is Grace Road.

Hardworking parents and newborn babies. Gray-haired widows and tattooed college kids. Recovering addicts and Wegmans cashiers. Doctors and nurses. Single dads and teenage athletes. Exhausted moms and high school teachers. Wealthy and poor. Healthy and sick. Driven and defeated. We are as different as the world is around us except for this — we are family.

Each week, we gather on Sundays and in homes to lift up the name of Jesus and hold up one another's arms. We break bread and break the Bread and remember what Christ has done. We serve the kids, the congregation, the neighborhood. We make coffee, clean toilets, bring dinners, give rides. We wake up at 6 am on Sundays and stay late when crisis calls. We grieve together. We celebrate together.

We aren't perfect but that's precisely what has brought us together, in this city, in this place. People who otherwise may never have met, may never have exchanged smiles or a hug on a Sunday morning, who may never have shared a pan of lasagna or sat by our side at a funeral. We are now family. Brothers and sisters with one hope, one vision, one Kingdom.

This annual report is about our people, their stories, and the things that bring us all together. This is Grace Road.

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Grace Road Church





LET US HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE
WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL.
AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIR UP ONE
ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, NOT NEGLECTING
TO MEET TOGETHER, AS IS THE HABIT OF SOME,
BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THE MORE
AS YOU SEE THE DAY DRAWING NEAR.

Hebrews
10:23-25

Weekly Gatherings

At our Sunday gatherings, we meet together to worship our God and to hear His word proclaimed. It's pretty simple at face value. But what makes it feel like home are the faces we see week to week. People who we've known for years. Marriages restored. Long-awaited pregnancies. Adoption stories. Recovery and sobriety. We see people serving side-by-side and giving of their time to make coffee or rock a baby. We lift our voices as one voice to proclaim the greatness of our King. We sit shoulder to shoulder to open the Scriptures. Our Sundays aren't about a big show or impressing someone new. We're family. We open the doors and look for ways to make it home for one another and for maybe just one more.

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■ **NUMBER OF TOWNS REPRESENTED**

“ I grew up knowing the right, Christian answers and checking my moral boxes, genuinely believing in God's salvation but not fully grasping how I needed it. That's how my sin snuck up on me. I was secure in my morality, so one date with this man was harmless. Two dates was fine, “I'll be fine.” Three dates? I realized, “He likes me.” Two years later and it's not fine. I gave my whole heart and body to this man. A man who doesn't pursue God, who found satisfaction apart from me. I was crushed, angry, and embarrassed. Yet God saved me through this affair. Everything came to a grinding halt and I was thrown before God to face my sins of idolatry. I didn't realize I was making my bed in hell, it had grown comfortable and familiar. But by the grace of God, he took me out. He had been whispering for me to come back home until it was all I could hear. God's grace ushered me out of my sin this past Easter Sunday morning at Grace Road. I walked in to church freshly wounded. Full of sorrow (and hope, I just didn't recognize it yet). Jesus conquered my death in sin on Resurrection Sunday. ”

- Carly S.

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



HIGHEST ATTENDANCE SUNDAY
EASTER - 2,022



CHURCH STATS*

NUMBER OF BILLS REFERENCES	1 PER SERMON
NUMBER OF TIM KELLER REFERENCES	1.3 PER SERMON
NUMBER OF C.S. LEWIS REFERENCES	.8 PER SERMON
NUMBER OF SUBTLE HAMILTON REFERENCES	1 PER MONTH
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FLANNELS PER WEEK	281
PERCENT OF PEOPLE WHO SHOW UP ON TIME	37%

* NUMBERS CANNOT BE VALIDATED WITH ANY ACTUAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. THESE ARE ONLY EDUCATED APPROXIMATIONS.



SERMON SERIES

EXODUS ■ 10 COMMANDMENTS ■ LUKE ■ ADVENT



30 BAPTISMS

17 CHILDREN DEDICATED

W E E K L Y G A T H E R I N G

2019

Members

- MARY HAYES
- ALFREDO + JENNIFER FELICIANO
- BOB + MICHELE BEELEY
- LOU + BARB COLOMBO
- REBEKAH JOHNSON
- VITEK + MARIANNE STEPIEN
- CLAYTON PHILLIPS
- KATHY PHILLIPS
- BENJAMIN MOON
- ELISSE MOON
- ANTHONY GALLUCCI
- KELLY + CHRIS MALONEY
- MICHAEL + TIFFANY HARRIMAN
- KEN MOORE
- MARGARET + PAUL SCHOOPING
- BRITTANY PORTER
- RYAN COLGATE
- KATY MARTIN
- JOCELYN SVENGSOUK
- DAVE + KARA KOOLSTRA
- GERI LESSIG
- MARC + KAREN FANARA
- REBECCA STOUT
- JACQUI DOUGETTE
- JOE + HEATHER MORGIGNO
- DAVID SCOTT
- TRACY TOMES
- TODD HARTMAN
- ANDREY + LAUREN BACHER
- PETER + REBECCA PARSHALL
- KYLE NAVRATIL
- ANDREW SPATOL
- JEFF ARNDT
- RYAN BARSKI
- NATHAN GIBBONS
- RANDALL COOKE
- BECCA ROBEL
- CAROLYN WHEELER
- MIHO CULBERTSON
- PHILLIP NEELEY
- BOB + ANNETTE MAHONEY
- CAROLINE HEMS
- CODY + DANIELLE WILBANKS
- YULIA VABISHCHEVICH
- KARA + CHRIS MILLER
- CODY + HOPE STREETER
- ANDREA COOK
- WILLIAM + JANINE WILKINSON
- GARY + NEVA BENSON
- KRISTEN STRUCK
- SUE PALMER
- NICK HANLEY
- GARY + NEVA BENSON
- KEVIN WENDT
- CHRIS HUNEKE
- CARL CHENG
- DAN + KRISTEN STACY
- BRETT IWANOUICA
- GARRETT LASCH
- JOHN BALLASTEY
- CARA TARPIN
- MADELINE MOHR
- ANDREW MOHR
- SHELLEY MOHR
- STEPHEN KING
- SAM VIZZINI
- JEDIDIAH + NOELLE SCHLUNG





Volunteers

SINCE THE EARLY CHURCH WAS FORMED, IT HAS NEVER BEEN WITHOUT PEOPLE WHO GIVE OF THEIR LIVES FOR IT. THIS IS WHAT WE SEE WEEK TO WEEK AT GRACE ROAD. MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHOW UP, WITHOUT FAIL, TO DO THE OCCASIONALLY MUNDANE AND SOMETIMES INVISIBLE WORK OF CHURCH LIFE. FROM THE GUYS WHO STAND AT THE FRONT DOORS HANDING OUT COFFEE, TO THE TEAMS WHO HUDDLE BEFORE GKIDS, EVERYONE WHO PITCHES IN AND GIVES OF THEIR TIME, ENERGY, IDEAS, AND LOVE IS A PART OF WHAT MAKES GRACE ROAD FEEL LIKE HOME. OUR VOLUNTEERS DO THE THANKLESS JOBS LIKE SCRUBBING TOILETS, CLEANING COFFEE POTS, HOLDING A CHILD WHO IS UNEXPECTEDLY SICK, AND CLEARING THE SIDEWALKS ON BELOW-FREEZING MORNINGS. AND YET, THEY'RE THERE. EACH WEEK.





Volunteers

“ TO GATHER AND ASSEMBLE AS A BODY REQUIRES WORK. IT REQUIRES A PLETHORA OF THINGS FROM CLEANING, SECURITY, MAINTENANCE, THE GIFT OF COORDINATION, ETC. AND YES, PARKING! I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT THE AREAS WHERE THE BODY OF CHRIST NEEDS US TO SERVE. BUT FOR ME, GOD HAS PLACED A PERSONAL EMPHASIS ON SERVING IN THE KID’S MINISTRY. AS A FATHER OF THREE, I SEE THE FRUIT OF THE NEXT GENERATION BEING MINISTERED TO. AS THESE YOUNG HEARTS ARE CHALLENGED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CALLED OUT TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN BY JESUS CHRIST, IT IS DOING MORE THAN JUST OCCUPYING THEM FOR AN HOUR ON SUNDAY. IT’S BUILDING A FOUNDATION. THE TIME I SPEND WITH THESE KIDS, WRANGLING THEM TOGETHER TO HEAR THE WEEK’S LESSON, PLAYING WITH LEGOS OR HAVING HOT WHEELS CARS DRIVEN ACROSS MY FACE IS WHERE I’VE GROWN TO KNOW THIS CHURCH AS MY FAMILY. THIS IS MY CHURCH. I’M NOT JUST A GRACE ROADER BUT I AM A PART OF THIS FAMILY, AND GRACE ROAD IS OUR HOME. ”

- BRANDON R

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

486

181 MALE × 245 FEMALE

RATIO OF ATTENDEES TO VOLUNTEERS

1 OUT OF 5 PEOPLE VOLUNTEER

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS IN 2019

23,439 HOURS

NUMBER OF NEW VOLUNTEERS IN 2019

■ **110**

■ NUMBER OF DIFFERENT VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE ON A GIVEN SUNDAY

211



G Kids

KIDS ARE A VITAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY AREN'T HALF-SOULS OR ALMOST PEOPLE. THEY'RE LITTLE HANDS AND VOICES THAT SING IN PRAISE TO JESUS EACH WEEK. THEY'RE LITTLE EARS WHO HEAR THE GOSPEL TRUTH EACH WEEK. THEY'RE LITTLE HEARTS FILLED WITH FAITH WHO BRING THEIR PRAYERS TO HIM. GKIDS IS WHERE THE CHURCH IS GROWING THE FASTEST AND WE HAVE THE HONOR TO TELL THEM THE GOOD AND TRUE STORY EACH WEEK. THROUGH THE GOSPEL PROJECT, THE HOPE OF CHRIST COMES ALIVE FOR THEM IN COLOR WEEK AFTER WEEK. FROM THE BABIES WHO ARE STILL BRAND NEW TO THE PRE-TEENS WHO ARE ALMOST READY FOR REWIND, WE REMIND THEM THEY'RE SEEN, IMPORTANT, AND VALUABLE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



NUMBER OF UNIQUE
CHILDREN CHECKED IN

596

AVERAGE OF
KIDS PER WEEK

186





Ministry Safe



THIS YEAR, WE WERE ABLE TO TRAIN 221 VOLUNTEERS THROUGH MINISTRY SAFE. MINISTRY SAFE PROVIDED ONLINE TRAINING AND A LIVE ONSITE TRAINING TO TEACH ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND HOW TO RUN A KIDS PROGRAM THAT ELIMINATES AS MANY RISKS AND GAPS AS POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE BY MAKING SURE WE'RE DILIGENT IN RUNNING THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECKS, CAMERAS IN EVERY CLASSROOM, LIVE ONSITE TRAININGS, AND THE WORK OF THE SAFETY TEAM ON SUNDAYS. IN 2020, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE THE BAR BY CONDUCTING TRAININGS AND IMPLEMENTING INDUSTRY-STANDARD DEVELOPMENTS TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US.

- PROTECT KIDS
- KEEP THEM SAFE
- NO MISCONDUCT OR ABUSE
- REMAIN A SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE
- SAFETY TEAM

HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS HAVE GONE THROUGH MINISTRY SAFE

221



Rewind

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IN 2019, REWIND WAS A GREAT PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT TO GOD, THE COMMUNITY, AND ONE ANOTHER. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN WEEKLY GATHERINGS AT GRACE ROAD CHURCH AND IN HONEOYE FALLS LIMA. STUDENTS ALSO SERVED AT FLOWER CITY WORK CAMP, KIDS AND TRUCKS, AND THROUGH AN OPEN DOOR MISSION SERVICE PROJECT IN WHICH THE REWIND HFL GROUP MADE 200 SANDWICHES THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED AT CHRISTMAS TIME. FURTHERMORE, STUDENTS ALSO WENT ON A SUMMER WEEKEND RETREAT WHICH WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. OUR FOCUS FOR 2020 WILL BE MUCH OF THE SAME WITH THE ADDITION OF SOME MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT TO GOD, THE COMMUNITY, AND ONE ANOTHER.





2019

Rewind



63 REGULAR STUDENT ATTENDEES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS ALONG WITH **8** ADULT VOLUNTEER LEADERS



NUMBER OF TIMES MARCO HAS LOST TO A STUDENT AT PING PONG

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NUMBER OF TIMES STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DERAILED A SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

AT LEAST ONCE A NIGHT

NUMBER OF TIMES A REWIND LEADER (IN NINJA LIKE FASHION) HAS SUCCESSFULLY GOTTEN THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION BACK ON TRACK

9,302 TIMES

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“REWIND HAS HELPED ME GROW AND HAS BEEN VERY BENEFICIAL. THE OPPORTUNITIES WE ARE GIVEN SUCH AS FLOWER CITY WORK CAMP, AND THE SUMMER RETREAT ALLOW US TO BETTER OUR FRIENDSHIPS AND ALSO ENCOURAGE US TO GROW IN OUR FAITH.”

- ISAAC WEISBROD



Flower City Work Camp was a great success. 15 students from Grace Road participated over spring break helping deliver service by improving homes, mentoring youth at sports camps and connecting with younger children in neighborhood sidewalk clubs to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to some of the neediest areas of our city.

Students also participated in morning devotions as well as evening programs filled with worship, prayer, testimonies, and teaching.

“REWIND IS A PLACE WHERE I FEEL LIKE THROUGH A LOT OF WAYS GOD HAS JUST SHOWN HIS LOVE FOR ME AND HOW NOTHING CAN STOP THAT LOVE. THAT'S VERY COMFORTING TO ME.”

- SIMONE CLOUTIER



Community & Care

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BACK WHEN I FIRST STARTED COMING TO GRACE ROAD, MY MARRIAGE WAS IN A VERY BAD PLACE BECAUSE OF MY SINFUL BEHAVIOR. PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING WAS HAVING LITTLE TO NO EFFECT WHEN IT CAME TO LONG TERM RECONCILIATION AND HEALING SO I REACHED OUT TO GRACE ROAD FOR HELP. BEFORE LONG, I WAS PLUGGED INTO A SMALL MEN'S GROUP WITH FOCUS ON CONFESSION AND ACCOUNTABILITY, MY WIFE AND I WERE GOING TO A GRACE GROUP AND I WAS MEETING ONE ON ONE WITH SOMEONE WHO COULD PERSONALLY IDENTIFY WITH MY SITUATION. AFTER 3 YEARS I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT GOD HAS WORKED A MIRACLE IN MY MARRIAGE AND MY WIFE AND I HAVE NEVER LOVED EACH OTHER MORE THAN WE DO NOW.

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- JS ■

What happens during the week for Grace Roaders is the bread and butter of what we celebrate and speak so clearly about on Sundays. When we gather in a friend's home for Grace Group or discuss the weekly challenge with our Grow Group, there's more than just friendship developing. Our community groups are where we get to live out and practice the things we're called to do. Through meals, carrying one another's burdens, praying before surgery, or dropping off a gift card, we are living out true Kingdom community through prayer and care. Yes, groups can include pizza, wine, familiar faces, and children running around. But the real-life relationships happen when we're honest, confess sin, open our Bibles, share the things that make us vulnerable, and become more interested in community than comparison. When we're less concerned with the dog hair on the carpet and more concerned about the person sitting right in front of us, the real good stuff begins.

46 NUMBER OF ACTIVE
GRACE GROUPS

13 NUMBER OF ACTIVE
GROW GROUPS

■ NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

116 FOR GROW GROUPS

580 FOR GRACE GROUPS



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FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING A GRACE GROUP HOSTED BY STEVE AND BRITTANY HULLINGS. BEING A NEWER BELIEVER WHEN I JOINED, I WAS VERY EXCITED TO GET PLUGGED INTO A GRACE GROUP AND NOW LOOKING BACK SO GREATFUL TO BE A PART OF THEM. IT WENT BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS AS EVERYONE WAS SO LOVING, WELCOMING, AND OPEN TO DISCUSS CHRIST AND WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW HIM. I LEARNED SO MUCH WITH THE IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS BUT ALSO BY THE GREAT EXAMPLES SET BEFORE ME. EXAMPLES SUCH AS HOW TO LOVE AND BE THERE FOR EACH OTHER. BY BEARING EACH OTHER'S BURDENS, LEARNING TO BE OPEN AND VULNERABLE, CONFESSION AND ACCOUNTABILITY, PRAYER FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, AND ALSO LOTS OF LAUGHTER AND FUN. I'VE DEVELOPED DEEP AND MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD AND HIS WORK THROUGH THIS GROUP AT GRACE ROAD. IT IS SUCH A BLESSING!

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- NICK HANLEY

Community & Care





Men and Women's Ministry



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I WAS SO BLESSED BY THE SINGLE PARENTS DAY OUT EVENT. AS A SINGLE MOM WITH LITTLE TO NO HELP, AN AFTERNOON TO EITHER GET THINGS DONE OR JUST SIMPLY RELAX WAS SO GREAT. I HAVE STRUGGLED FINDING A HOME CHURCH WHERE I FELT SEEN AS A SINGLE PARENT. I HAVE CONSTANTLY HAD A HARD TIME FINDING WHERE I "FIT." THIS EVENT NOT ONLY HELPED ME IN PRACTICAL WAYS, BUT IT MADE ME FEEL LIKE I MATTERED, LIKE I WAS IMPORTANT, AND I BELONGED THERE WHEN ALL MY INSECURITIES TELL ME DIFFERENTLY. I ALSO OPENED MY EYES TO THE OTHER SINGLE PARENTS IN THE CHURCH AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND FINDING SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN THAT. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL AND AM EXCITED TO WATCH THE WAYS GRACE ROAD MINISTERS TO SINGLE PARENTS.

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- CHRISTINA



TOPICS DISCUSSED

WOMEN

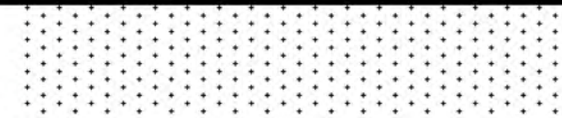
- Women in Culture
- Insecurity and Comparison
- Emotions and Feelings
- Singleness
- Motherhood and Marriage

MEN

- Men as Disciples
- Work
- Men and Discipline
- Men and Leadership
- Men as Makers
- Men and Anger

MEN AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Men and Courage
- Men and Sex
- Men and Their Bible & Prayer
- Men and Their Money
- Men as Husbands and Fathers



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It may not be widely known, but Grace Road has been partnering with 441 Ministries and New City Fellowship Beechwood since the launch of both ministries. New City Fellowship and 441 Ministries are humbled and thankful for Grace Road's ongoing support of our gospel-centered community development work in the Beechwood neighborhood. Grace Road's contribution to our ministry work can be seen not just in our budgets, but regularly as your pastoral leadership gathers to plan and pray with us, week to week as Grace Road volunteers serve in our youth and children's programs, and daily as Grace Road members patronize our soft-skills training program, the New City Café. This is exactly the kind of relationship we hope to have with our partner churches, but it is hard to establish and maintain. Because of your generosity, NCFB has been able to make a part-time hire to help us serve the diverse needs of our community, and 441 continues to staff and develop our ministries and programs that directly address the core issues in the neighborhood. We look forward to another year of gospel growth and holistic healing for our neighborhood, with your help!

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- Chris Holdridge



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OUR FIRST YEAR IN CAMBODIA WAS HARD AND FULL OF TROUBLES. NOTABLY, WE MADE TWO UNEXPECTED MEDICAL TRIPS TO THAILAND AND HAD TO FIND A NEW APARTMENT AND MOVE WITH 4 DAYS WARNING. IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR TRIALS, GRACE ROAD HAS BEEN A BEACON OF LIGHT. MEMBERS WE HAVE NEVER MET HAVE E-MAILED US TO ENCOURAGE US, OUR FRIENDS HAVE SURROUNDED US WITH LOVE, AND OUR PASTORS HAVE CHECKED ON US. WE LOVE AND MISS OUR CHURCH, AND WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE SUPPORT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN OUR FIRST YEAR IN CAMBODIA. WITHOUT YOUR LOVE AND PRAYERS, I'M NOT SURE IF WE WOULD HAVE LASTED A YEAR. BY GOD'S GRACE, WE KEEP STRIVING TO LEARN KHMER IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL CLEARLY. AS SUCH, ETHAN WILL COMPLETE HIS STUDIES AT GATEWAY TO KHMER (OUR LANGUAGE SCHOOL) AND INCREASE HIS WORK AT THE HOSPITAL. LIZ WILL CONTINUE STUDYING PART-TIME AT GATEWAY TO KHMER AS SHE HOMESCHOOLS OUR CHILDREN. THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT!

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- ETHAN HELM



CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

OPEN DOOR MISSION

441 MINISTRIES

CAMERON MINISTRIES

REFUGE ROCHESTER

CRU

ZACH HANJE

JILL MEACHUM (SP)

MOLLY TOLBERT

JOHN WELLINGTON FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FLOWER CITY WORK CAMP

MARC PORPILIA



Missions & Church Planting



All of history, including the sending of Jesus, shows us that God is a missionary God. And by God's grace he has invited his people to come alongside him in that mission, reconciling a lost world back to him through the preaching of the gospel (Matt. 28:18-20). This gospel that goes forth is not meant for one city, one country, or one people group. The plan of God in creating a people for himself includes people from all nations (Rev. 5:9-10). There is no place or people that the gospel should be kept from. Grace Road takes our call to make disciples of the nations seriously, partnering with church planters, medical missionaries, and organizations that are committed to seeing people find new life in Christ. Because of your faithful giving, our partners have joined God on mission both locally and globally.

MISSIONARIES
WE SUPPORTED

Missionaries
we
supported



JAKE AND LISA PURSLEY

TURKEY

CODY AND DANNIELLE WILBANKS

ITALY

ETHAN AND ELIZABETH HELM

CAMEROON

DAN AND SARAH HOUGH

PARAGUAY

In 2019, we were blessed to add Cody Wilbanks to our pastoral teaching staff. Cody and his wife Dannielle have been serving as missionaries for the last 11 years. More than eight of those years were spent as pastor and ministry leaders at the church they planted, Mosaic Church, in Florence, Italy. While Cody was lead pastor for preaching and teaching, Dannielle lead worship and women's ministry. They were heavily involved in evangelism, discipleship, college ministry, and leadership training. Cody and Dannielle, along with their three daughters moved here in August 2019 to join our church family after handing the church off to new leadership. We've already seen tremendous fruit from having him on staff and we consider it a real honor to have the Wilbanks family at Grace Road.



2019

CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED

MIKE MAZZYE
RENOVATION CHURCH
SYRACUSE, NY

ERNEST GRANT II
EPIPHANY CHURCH
CAMDEN, NJ

RICH RIVERA
RESTORATION BRONX
BRONX, NY

CHRIS HOLDRIDGE
BEECHWOOD CHURCH
ROCHESTER, NY

PAUL GORDON
TERRA NOVA BERKSHIRES
BERKSHIRES, MA

DEREK LEVENDUSKY
GRACE LIFE AVON
AVON, NY

BUDGET OFFERINGS

2019 BUDGET
\$1,540,000.00

2019 ACTUAL
\$2,006,959.00



Offering
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Grace Road Church is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), which requires high standards of biblical accountability, board governance, financial transparency and integrity, and proper use of resources.

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PERSONNEL	\$626,602	\$829,164	31%
SUNDAY AM GATHERING	\$65,610	\$83,485	3%
FACILITY	\$217,801	\$222,442	11%
GRC MINISTRIES	\$59,313	\$78,216	3%
LOCAL MERCY MINISTRIES	\$25,655	\$21,900	1%
CHURCH PLANTING	\$200,696	\$173,000	10%
COMMUNICATIONS	\$15,265	\$10,900	1%
ADMINISTRATION	\$65,795	\$49,600	3%
SAVINGS*	\$768,616	\$71,293	38%

* Savings to be used for a future building purchase and buildout.



APPLE PODCASTS

LISTENED

16,327

SUBSPLASH APP 2019

MEDIA PLAYS

22,906

NEW APP DOWNLOADS

1,800

APP LAUNCHES

40,816

Social

STREAMING OPTIONS

LISTEN AND/OR WATCH OUR WEEKLY SERMONS ON ANY OF THESE PLATFORMS.

Apple tv+

Google Play

amazon fireTV

Roku

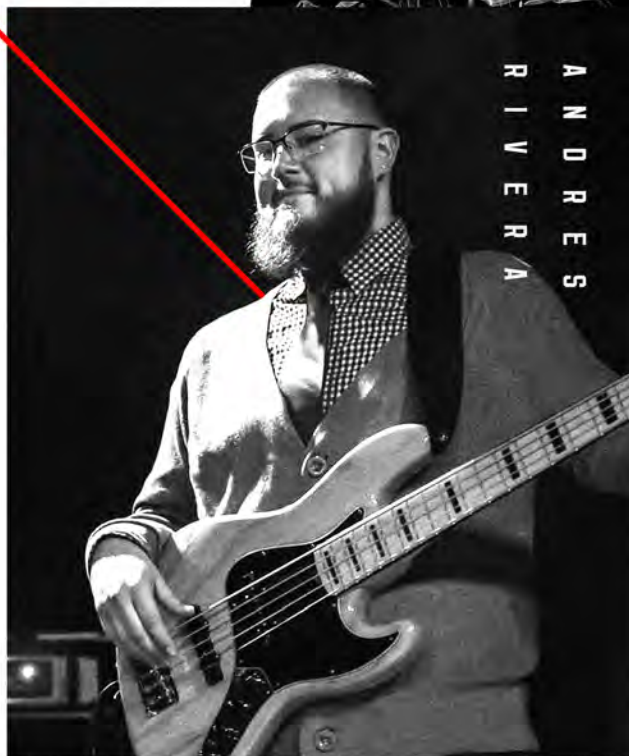


IPHONE APP
ANDROID APP
SPOTIFY
GRC WEBSITE



We Mourn With Hope

THIS YEAR, WE LOST TWO MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH TO CANCER. THESE WERE PAINFUL LOSSES FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR CHURCH, BUT THEIR FAITH WAS REAL AND EVIDENT, AND WE WILL SEE THEM AGAIN.



Andres Rivera was faithful to the Lord and to his young family. While he was with us he helped lead worship in our bands, studied the Bible voraciously, reached out to his friends (particularly in the local music community,) and was a joy to spend time with. Cancer took him at a young age, but we have the firm confidence that we will see him again.



JIM LAHUE

Jim Lahue was a man full of zeal for the Lord. He loved his wife and sons and was a devoted family man. He brought many friends to Grace Road over the years and was always thrilled to hear the Gospel again and again. Even while suffering with cancer, Jim was faithful to the Lord and was comforted by knowing he belonged to Jesus.



It's hard to believe it has been a decade. In 2009 we were setting up folding chairs in the Dietrichs' basement in Henrietta, praying that God would bring the right people together for a church to live and thrive. We were praying for the right location, the right team, and the right timing. While it didn't feel like it at the time, God was answering all of those prayers and building His church at Grace Road.

Over the years, God has been faithfully building. New Christians, new families, new groups, new classes, new leaders, new behind-the-scenes servers, have all been built into the community at Grace Road. All He has done is truly remarkable.

In 2019, the building continued. God built our church by bringing people to faith. It wasn't hard at Advent time to come up with a list of people who might want to share the story of their new faith with our church in their video testimonies, and we're glad that God has built the church by adding these new Christians in our midst.

God also built our faith as a whole. The tenth anniversary celebration was a day to recognize that God has been here for us after all, that God has been faithful to us for a decade, and that the gospel is still very powerfully working in a dark world.

In 2019, God built our pastoral team as well. Cody Wilbanks has been a tremendous addition to our staff, adding a strong additional teaching voice, theological clarity, and some bandwidth to increase our church's depth and potential for new ministries into the future.

In 2020, we hope to see God continue building on all He did in the first decade. Soon, our Grace Road Institute will be training Christians for theological depth and clarity, preparing leaders, teachers, and maybe even pastors for the next decade of our work. We are adding some new church planting partners as our budget for planting continues to grow. We also intend to add another elder this year, one who is godly and incredibly gifted at helping organizations build the structures they need to serve their people well. And we have now added a third Sunday service to welcome more guests and serve as many people with the gospel as we can. God continues to build, and what we can see of the future looks quite exciting.

Other parts of the future are less clear. The attempt to plant in Brighton took some time, and we now find ourselves less than two years from the end of our lease at the Temple Building. In the first quarter, we will be doing some regrouping, praying, and asking God for a clearer vision so we can chart the course for decades to come. We are again praying for the right location(s), the right timing, and the right team. God's faithfulness to build in the past gives us confidence in His ongoing faithfulness as we plan.

We remain thankful for all of you, knowing that your prayers and countless hours of service are the tools God uses to build His church day by day.

Blessings,

Kevin Maloney





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