

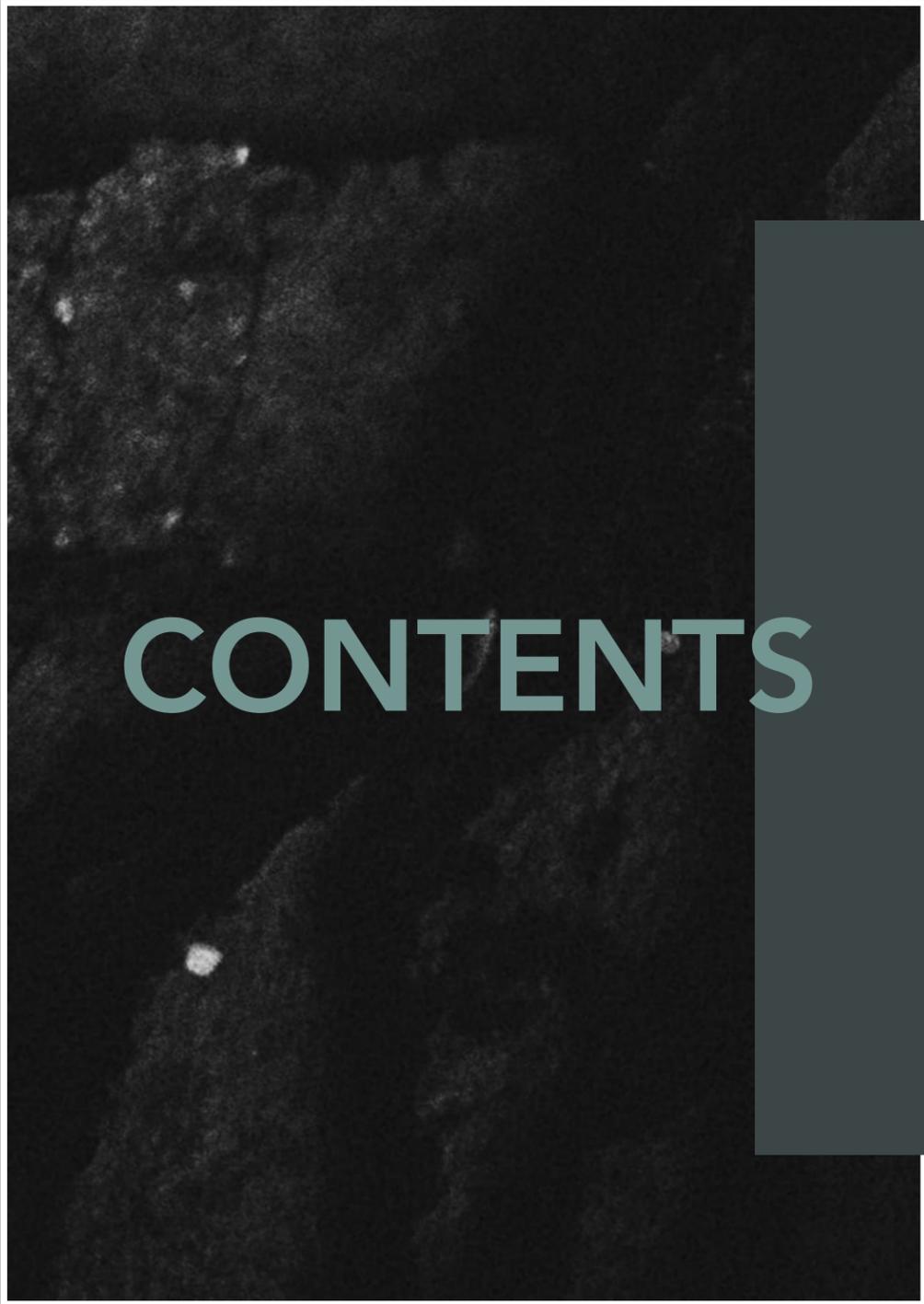


GRACEWAY ANNUAL REPORT

2020

Graceway is a church where we are learning to love well. We believe that loving God and others impacts every area of our life and this is God's greatest desire for all of our lives.

We believe that it is through loving others that we can be a part of God's mission to impact those around us.



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DEAR GRACEWAY FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

There is such great power in reflection, particularly when we look at God's works. This annual report will allow us to reflect on all that God has done at Graceway, in a year when so much of our lives seemed in turmoil due to COVID.

I am so incredibly humbled and grateful when I turn these pages. I am humbled to lead Graceway, a place not only of historical significance, but also the most promising future. I am thankful for your partnership and generosity in giving, giving which allows us to do so much in our ministries. I am thankful for our online presence and the way our reach has extended significantly globally. I am thankful that God brought us new staff members to be better able to minister to you.

As you read about our church in 2020, I encourage you to pray over ministries, over finances, over church leaders, and over our members and potential members. Thank God for the daily miracles he gives us and for our healthy future.

Grateful for you,

Pastor Tim



COVID-19

On Friday, March 13, in pursuance of safety, we made the decision to move all weekend gatherings to online only. Since that time, we have seen God move in extraordinary ways and have been able to reach not only people in our city but also share the Gospel with thousands all over the world.

62,395 WEEKLY
ONLINE STREAMING - ENGLISH

50,652 WEEKLY
ONLINE STREAMING - SPANISH

401 SALVATIONS
BY END OF YEAR (ONLINE)

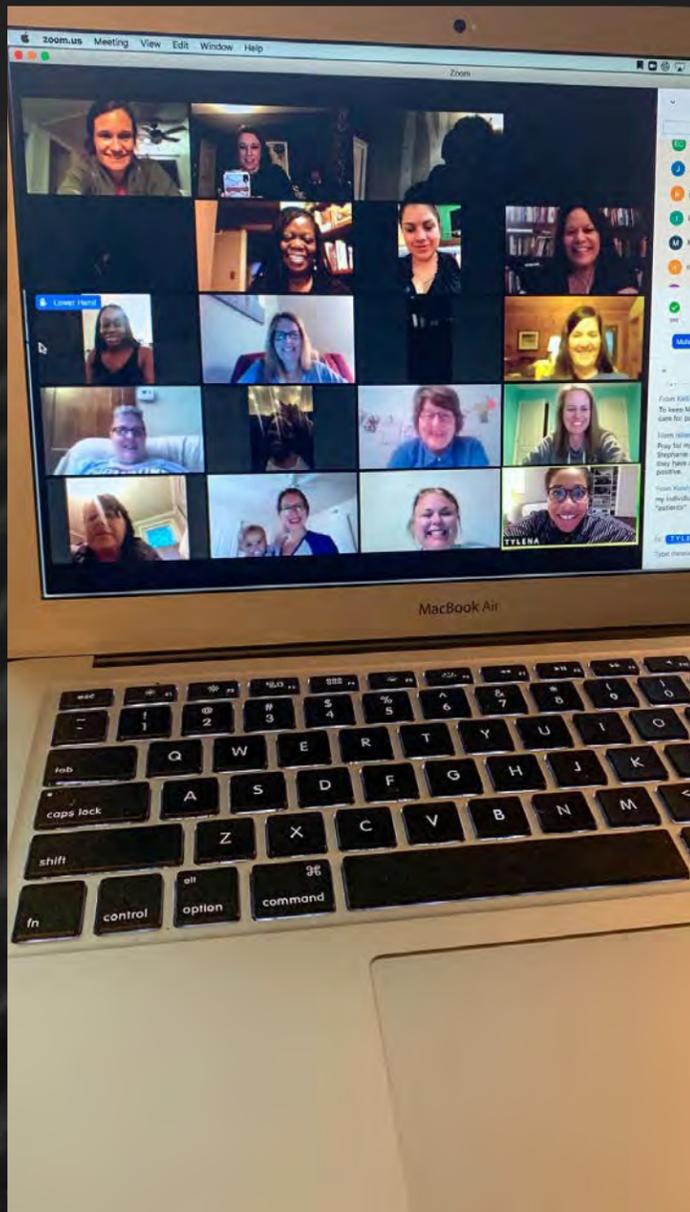


BAPTISMS

Early in 2020, we got to celebrate with so many people as they took their next step in a relationship with Jesus by being baptized.

SMALL GROUPS

This year has proven that staying connected is more important than ever. Graceway Small Groups found creative ways to gather safely and stay connected during the pandemic.



TESTIMONIES



Robert & Tiffany Hall

When we attended our first small group at Graceway, we started experiencing deeper connections. We found 'our people.' Small groups have given us a way to develop long-lasting friendships. We love it and can't imagine doing life without our small groups.



Ira Clark

I have been blessed by connecting with a very diverse group of people who also enjoy being creative. They have inspired and challenged me to be better, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and artistically. I'm encouraged by the friendships & connections that we have made with people whose age, culture, and ethnicity are different from mine.



Mary Johnson

My small group provided a safe place to share my struggles, pain, and hopes. I am so thankful God brought me to a small group.

MISSIONS

Historically Graceway has been a church with a heart for the nations. Your generosity has allowed us to partner with organizations to support what God is doing both locally and around the world.

ASHTY

I thank very much Graceway Church and the servants who have always encouraged and prayed for us, paid for our needs, and donated to feed those affected by ISIS and Corona. Our church has obtained official approval from the local government for the church under the supervision of the Graceway Church, although the government knows that most of our church members are from Muslim backgrounds. Now we have home churches, where 90% came from Islam. Glory to God.



JACOB

Only feet from the country of Iran, which currently ranks 9th in persecuting Christians, you have helped start a ministry. This ministry is located in the least reached area of Armenia, with no previously established church in the area until one of your own answered the call. He left the comforts of America, learned Armenian, and planted a missional church that will love its Persian neighbors for Christ. Thank you for sending Alex Johnson, who is now fluent in Armenian in just a year! He has ministered through the most difficult time in Armenia's modern history – the Azeri/Turkish war against Armenia. Together we will continue to plant churches in Turkey, mobilize, train, and send missionaries to the unreached people in our proximity.



CRISTU DAS

Graceway has helped us in many ways to bless people from different parts of India through GAP (Good News to All People) ministries. We helped train and equip church planters, we purchased bicycles and motorcycles to reach more villages, and we were able to feed hundreds of families in need. In addition to that we were able to help financially support a family whose husband was killed by an anti-Christian group.



JOEVEST

We are very much thankful to you for your prayers and support toward the ministry in India. The year 2020 was really tough for all of us as the Coronavirus spread widely, resulting in closing our churches. Due to the economic breakdown, many of our church members lost their job. Graceway helped us in the distribution of food and groceries. Since our schools were closed, we are conducting online classes, and Graceway helped us to buy textbooks and also some laptops for the children. We are so thankful to you for your prayerful partnership toward our ministry in India.



UNITE IN CRISIS

Graceway partnered with other local churches, organizations, and the Raytown School District to give groceries to families in need in our community.

3,382 PEOPLE SERVED

110,726 POUNDS OF FOOD GIVEN



DREAM TEAM



OUTDOOR SERVICES

Graceway's ballfields provided the perfect spot for outdoor events. Hundreds of you showed up this fall to worship with us for the first time since March.



FAMILY LIFE

As our main service moved online, our students did too! Our Dream Team showed up each week to record lessons for students and kids to be able to have church at home.



Our students took full advantage of the warm fall and snowy winter gathering for some fun outdoor activities!



FINANCES

STAFFING 44.6% **\$1,757,325**

FT & PT Salaries & Benefits, Pastoral and Non-Pastoral Staff

MINISTRY & OUTREACH 28.9% **\$1,139,354**

Small Groups, Growth Track, Micro Conferences, SkyKids, Middle School, High School, Winterfest, Young Adults, MOPS, Spanish, Connections, Dream Team, Ministry School, Worship & Production, Portico Coffee Shop, Residency, Care, Benevolence, Church-Wide Events, Communications, Local Outreach, Global Outreach, Youth & Adult Athletics, Missionary Support, Missions House, Unite in Crisis, Que dice la biblia.

GNA 9.0% **\$352,972**

Office, Accounting, Administration, IT, Property Management, Resource Center

FACILITIES 14.7% **\$557,791**

Building and Grounds Maintenance, Transportation, Remodel Projects, Safety & Security

OPERATIONAL BUDGET **\$3,938,910**

In addition to the Operational Budget, the Legacy Team gave \$186,540 for special projects that include Bible translation with The Seed Company, pastoral training seminars in India and surrounding areas, water wells in India, playground project for Blue Ridge Elementary, apartment renovation for Community Linc, and a remodel project at The Point.

GRACEWAY, WE ARE DEBT FREE!

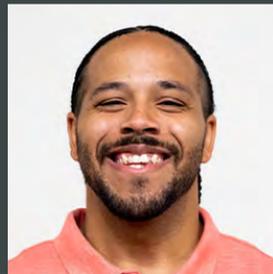
By God's Grace we are celebrating paying off our mortgage in 2020 to become debt free.

NEW EMPLOYEES

God has been faithful to us in 2020. Because of your generosity, we have been able to add new staff members to our team to serve the needs of our church and community.



Pastor Todd Genteman
Teaching / Young Adults Pastor



Pastor Brandon Smith
Student Pastor



Pastor Andrew Adudu
Outreach Pastor



Ricardo Rodríguez
Global Network Director



Isaiah Moreno
Creative Content Producer



Karina West
Creative Content Producer



Malia Sapp
Ministry Administrative Assistant



Nathan Sheppard
Facilities

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR

GRACEWAY CHURCH



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