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What's it like to be 90 years young?

This 90th anniversary year has been remarkable. Over the last five years we have baptized 635 people, 151 in this year alone. To each of you, your friends and family who are joining us on the Journey, we say, "Welcome!"

We also say "Thank you!" to each of our ministry leaders and volunteers. You are the heart of our community of love, truth and healing grace in Jesus. I give God praise for the way you serve and minister in his name. You are honey in the comb that makes our church sticky. "Sticky" means we give people a reason to come, and when they do, we help them say, "I'll be back with a friend."

Financially, though this has been an unpredictable year, our ministries and mission projects have not missed a beat in the forward march of the gospel. In fact, we have finished our fiscal ministry year receiving over 96% of our budget needs without touching our reserves.

And what a humbling privilege this year to be recognized by Leadership Network as one of the 400 most innovative and influential churches in North America!

What does it feel like to be 90 years young? It feels like the best is yet to come!

Devotedly,

Bil Pastor Bill White

### **2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS**



Hosted sixth Global Leadership Summit at our two physical campuses with greatest participation

AUGUST '16

to date!

369 participated in City Serve helping their community.

people baptized this past year as they follow Christ!

MAY '16 Celebrated

**90 YEA** sharing hope in Christ in our city!

Approximately 35,000 plus meals were provided to the food-insecure in our city.

To learn more about Christ Journey, visit ChristJourney.org or call 305-448-4425.

### AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

### **BECOMING PART OF THE FAMILY**

BAPTISMS

15

SALVATION REQUESTS

NEW **MEMBERS** 

> Gables = 90 Kendall = 22

### FINDING YOUR CONNECTION

At Christ Journey, we believe life change takes place when people are connected in groups. This is where we are challenged to grow amongst like-minded believers committed to knowing more about God.

### **AVERAGE WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

2013-2014 TOTAL: 5,069 2014-2015 TOTAL: 5.068 2015-2016: GABLES » 1,288 · KENDALL » 204 · CHURCH ONLINE » 3,650



### **AVERAGE WEEKLY CAMPUS ATTENDANCE**

2013-2014 TOTAL: 5.481 2014-2015 TOTAL: 5.453 2015-2016: GABLES » 1,587 · KENDALL » 272 · CHURCH ONLINE » 3,650

5.509 2015-2016 TOTAL

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

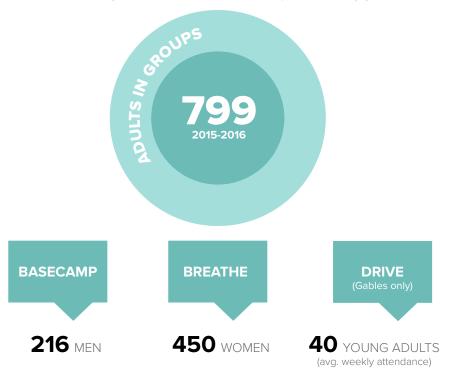
2013 TOTAL: 8,232 2014 TOTAL: 5,635 2015: GABLES » 2,479 · KENDALL » 405 · CHURCH ONLINE » 1,467

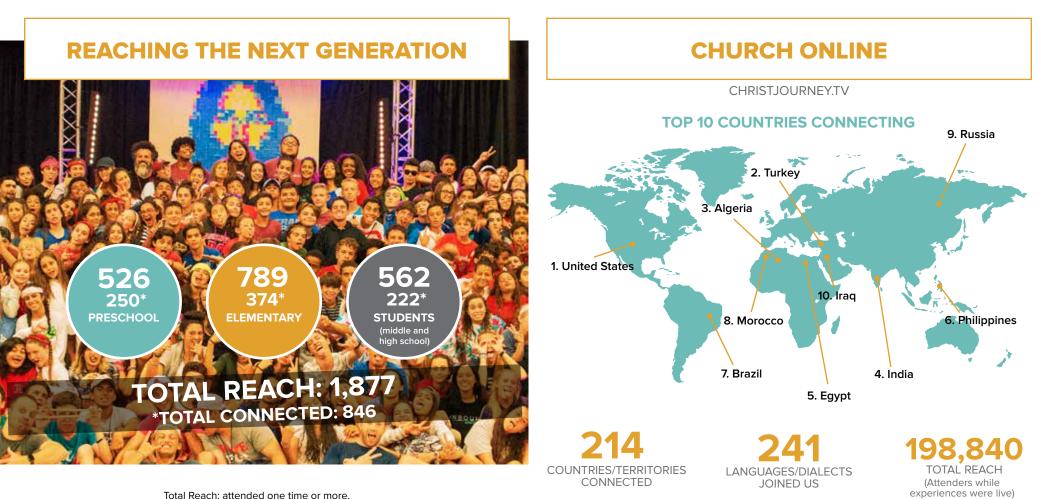
4,351 2015 TOTAL

### EASTER

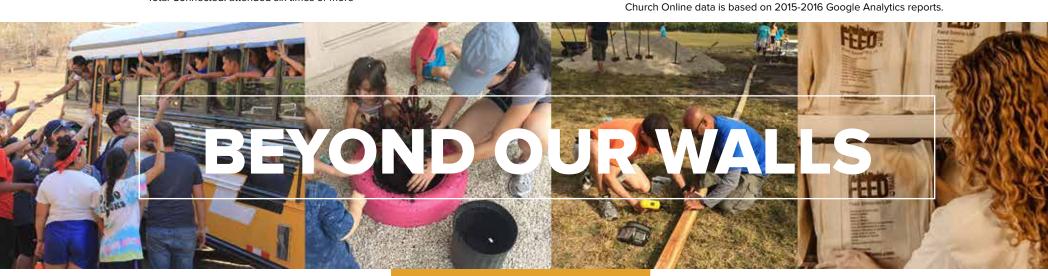
2014 TOTAL: 5,273 2015 TOTAL: 8,064 2016: GABLES » 3,227 • KENDALL » 540 • CHURCH ONLINE » 3,521 7.288 2016 TOTAL

Adults connected in Groups and Family Room environments this past ministry year:





Total Reach: attended one time or more. \*Total Connected: attended six times or more



\$953,700

2016

value of gifts in kind.



Glory House has made great strides this past year, including receiving their first survivor at the house. People donated time, talents and furniture to help in the cause. 60 volunteers have been trained in the "Hands that Heal" curriculum to be able to help survivors. We are also

providing services to five non-residents and have begun a Bible study for survivors. Numerous events in schools, universities and churches have been hosted to create awareness.

This past summer Drive hosted a young adult mission trip to New York City. They visited Metro Baptist Church in Hell's Kitchen for a week of training. In addition, they had their own City Serve in Greater Restoration Baptist Church in Brooklyn where they created a safe

place for kids to play and learn the gospel.

# CITY**>SERVE**

City Serve went "supersize" at David Fairchild Elementary. From landscaping, building and painting picnic tables to building an outdoor classroom complete with rubber mulch, this beautification project was a success under the leadership of Scott Burnotes.

We returned to Nicaragua with the biggest team ever - 28 high schoolers traveled to the compound to help our missionaries, The Farrington's, run a Vacation Bible School at Club Esperanza, beautify the club and spend quality time with the kids at Ruby Ranch.

> Scott and Shellie Perdigon along with children Emma, Jackie and Jane led a trip to the Bahamas. They were able to help other families navigate a new mission with potential new mission partners.

We also sent a middle school team down to the island during spring break. This was a joint effort with middle schoolers from both the Kendall and Gables campus.

For a detailed report on Missions Giving, email Missions@ChristJourney.org. For information on our global and local partners, visit ChristJourney.org/Missions

### SERVING IN MINISTRY

## **FUELING THE VISION**

