



# 2025

## Impact Report

Crosstown Alliance Church



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1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

As I look back on this past year, one word keeps coming to mind: **faithfulness.**

Not ours—but God’s. Over and over again, we’ve seen the Lord show up, provide what was needed, and move in ways only He can.

The apostle Paul wrote in *1 Corinthians 15:58*, “*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*”

That verse captures my heart as I think about 2025. So much

of what God did this year happened through faithful, often unseen obedience—people serving, giving, praying, inviting, loving, and trusting God day after day.

I want you to know that this Impact Report is more than numbers on a page or stories in a summary. It’s a testimony! It’s a reminder that every prayer mattered, every act of generosity made a difference, and every step of obedience was used by God to bring life change—from disciples being formed, to leaders being developed, to communities being served, to a new campus on its way! God has been

at work in and through our church in powerful ways.

My prayer as you read through this report is that it encourages your heart and strengthens your faith. Take time to celebrate what God has done—and let it stir your anticipation for what’s ahead in 2026 and beyond.

Thank you for being part of this church family. And thank you for believing in God’s mission to lead people to discover, develop, and display full devotion to Jesus.

With gratitude,  
Pastor Jeremy



# Outreaches



Easter Outreaches

**1,900**

estimate attendance

Back To School

**171+60**

backpacks given+free haircuts



Trunk-or-Treat

**4,900**

estimate attendance

Christmas Outreaches

**203**

families provided for by Operation Christmas Child, Blessing Boxes, & Angel Tree



## more...

(not all listed)

**ARC** Provided Vacation Bible School (VBS) for 48 kids, two-thirds being unchurched

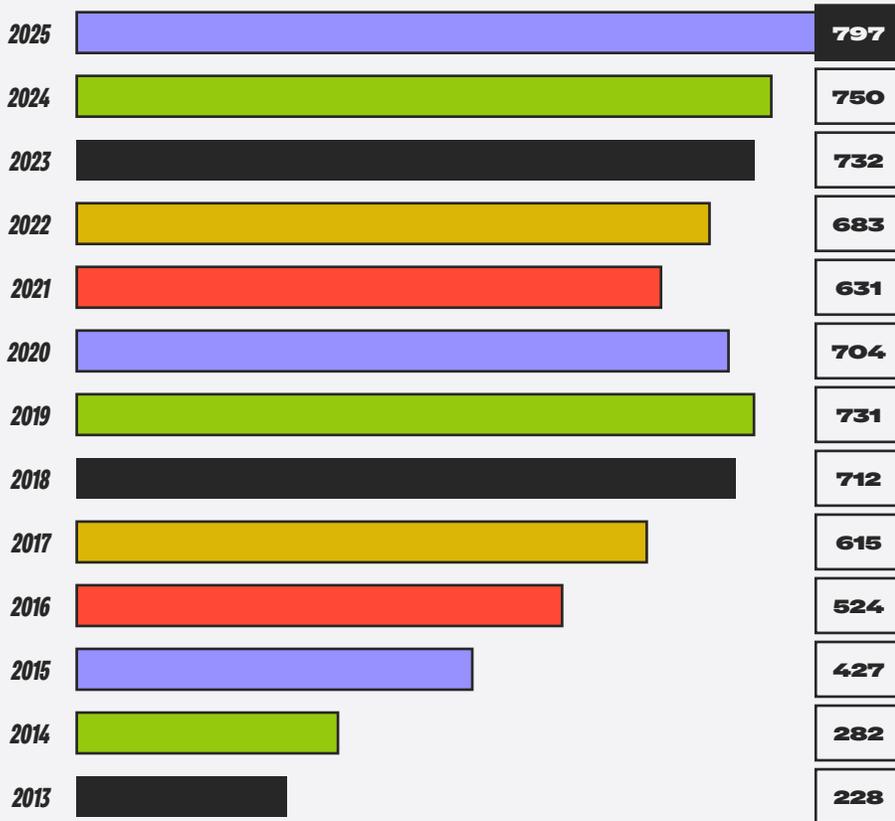
**GRC** Provided Mission Share with non-perishables, finances, & prayer support.

**OLN** Partnered with Bright Alternatives in Olean for their annual Walk For Life

**SHING** Hands & Feet Ministry completed 7 service projects with 15 volunteers

**WLSV** Provided a free Christmas Whoville event & family photos for over 1,000 attendees

# Historical Weekly Average Attendance



## Campus Specific

2025 Attendance Attendance Breakdown



## Holiday Services

### EASTER

**1,166**  
in-person

**225**  
online

### MOTHER'S DAY

**920**  
in-person

**195**  
online

### CHRISTMAS

**1,066**  
in-person

**219**  
online

## Family Ministries

### KIDZONE

**92**

average weekly attendance

### ROOTS

**61**

average weekly attendance



# Saved People Serve People

I grew up in a loving, hardworking family as the oldest of four. We attended church regularly, and I participated in VBS and other church activities. School was challenging for me, both socially and academically, but I worked hard and persevered.

At 14, while at a Christian summer camp, I realized I was lost. Each time the invitation to follow Jesus was given, I resisted. I wrestled with this decision for weeks. Shortly before my 15th birthday, I asked

Jesus to be Lord of my life and was baptized.

After being saved, I worked as a camp counselor for several years until I needed a better-paying job to help cover college expenses. College was challenging, but God led me to a local church and Christian organizations on campus. The fellowship there strengthened my walk and helped me avoid many pitfalls present at a large, secular university. I give God all the glory for guiding me through the

pharmacy program at the University of Buffalo and for the privilege of serving as a pharmacist in my community for 40 years.

I am thankful that the Lord helped me find a Christian spouse and build a Godly home for our children. I am also grateful that He has allowed me to serve Him and others in my life. The Holy Spirit continues to guide me, helping me overcome my fears to serve outside my comfort zone.

Fred Sandefer



## Arcade Campus

### Quick Stats

133

First-time Guests

66

Volunteers Serving

7

New Members

11

Baptisms

1

Salvations





# Go The Extra Mile

I came to our church twenty-two years ago after I was saved, and I have stayed through two church splits. God never gave me permission to leave, even when it wasn't comfortable.

Looking back, I can see the amazing work He did in me during that time. He healed my body and gave me opportunities to speak His Word in ways I never imagined—sometimes while going for a walk with my walker, other times from a hospital bed.

Through it all, He gave me boldness to share His truth.

Before we joined Crosstown, a visiting pastor came every Sunday to encourage us with his preaching. I will never forget what he said one Sunday: "God will not retire you. He will retire you." A few years ago, God gave me the privilege of encouraging our congregation at New Life with those same words.

This past year, He invited me to join the preaching

team at New Life, stretching me in ways I never thought possible.

God has challenged me not only in preaching and communicating His Word but in learning to trust Him fully. I am grateful for the ways He has worked in my life and for the opportunity to serve His people. He is good, faithful, and He is far from being finished with me. I look forward to continuing this journey, confident that He will keep shaping, stretching, and using me for His glory. Thank You, Lord!

Tom Tartaglia



## Greece Campus

### Quick Stats

**149**  
First-time Guests

**84**  
Volunteers Serving

**22**  
New Members

**8**  
Baptisms

**0**  
Salvations





# Never Too Late Never Too Early

I was raised in a Roman Catholic Church until about age 12, but I had no real desire or belief in God. After that, I rarely attended church and questioned if God was even real. Was it all a scam? Life was mostly okay, until it wasn't. I fell into drug addiction, destroyed relationships, and ruined my marriage. For a long time, all I wanted was destruction and chaos. The only way I believed in anything religious was when I got my way. That was my only relationship with Christ—me, myself, and I.

Fast-forward to 2013, and I was completely broken, over life. I dropped to my knees and told God, please

help me now by allowing me to tell someone I was lost and addicted. Five seconds later, the opportunity came, and I did. That moment opened me up to believing in something greater than myself. I began praying daily, and I haven't missed a day since, even when things are really terrible. Over time, my perception of God changed as I wrestled with questions, fears, and uncertainty.

A friend introduced me to Crosstown, and something just clicked inside me that day—I've never forgotten that feeling. I watched incredible friends grow deeper in their faith and in Christ, and I longed for that same

fulfillment in my own life. Eventually, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, and as tears streamed down my face, I was baptized, knowing I was finally home.

My life since that day isn't perfect; I still have miles to go in my faith and life. But I feel more able to breathe, to let Christ in more deeply, to ask questions, and to find forgiveness more easily. Christ, it turns out, is real. He did die for my sins; he sacrificed everything for me. I can't imagine my life without God. I feel truly blessed to be where I am today, and I owe everything to Jesus Christ.

Mike Meyers

## Olean Campus

### Quick Stats

**145**  
First-time Guests

**70**  
Volunteers Serving

**8**  
New Members

**12**  
Baptisms

**4**  
Salvations



# Prayer Is A Priority

My experience with prayer is a mirror image of my relationship with God. The first time I felt the impact of praying to God came after 10-year-old me repeated the words my VBS teacher gave me so Jesus could come into my heart. Something felt different. I told my parents, "God is in that church!"

In my early teen years, I felt melancholy. I vividly recall speaking aloud to the Lord: "There has to be more to life than this." When I was 16, our family experienced a horrendous upheaval when Mom took off, and Dad returned to alcoholism with more rage than ever. With Mom gone, the guide

rails were absent. My pursuit of God changed to finding my identity within a new friend's community. In short, I rejected God's voice calling from inside me, so that I could enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. About a year and a half later, the empty, unsatisfying reality of where I found myself prompted me to pray (beg): "God, if you'll take me back, I'll serve you the rest of my life." He miraculously answered my prayer by sending someone who would lead me to repentance and to a church family where I could say again, "God is in this place!"

Through the decades, my relationship with God

grew, and prayers became comfortable conversations with God. I know all too well both sides of Jesus' words in John 15, where He tells us how essential it is to remain connected to God. When my prayer connection to Him loosens, my well-being dwindles. Oh, how thankful I am for the Holy Spirit who helps me plug in again.

When I first visited Crosstown, I experienced "God in this house" through the warm welcome, heartfelt worship and prayer, a life-giving message, and genuine people. I felt this could be my new church home, and it is.

Val Brown

## Shinglehouse Campus

### Quick Stats

146

First-time Guests

69

Volunteers Serving

11

New Members

22

Baptisms

8

Salvations





# Followers Not Fans

My life before knowing Christ was filled with everything you'd expect from the secular world—drinking, smoking, partying, and making poor decisions. I was convinced I was in control of every part of my life and knew better than anyone else what was best for me. Man, was I wrong. I was twice divorced, raising three girls on my own, and struggling.

Then I met Jason, who brought me to church for the first time. At first, I only went because I liked him. But eventually, I started listening to what Jeremy had to say. I joined a small group and began serving, yet I still didn't fully trust Christ. I was a lukewarm Christian,

following Jesus only when it suited me. Everything changed when we joined a small group led by Pastor Jon and hJon lovingly called me out on my sin. He listened, showed grace, and then told me the truth—I was full of bologna. He explained what it really meant to surrender everything to Christ. Finally, I understood that all my excuses were meaningless and Christ would take care of my fears once I gave them to Him and trusted Him. So I gave my life to Him.

It was the best and most terrifying decision I've ever made. I made that choice while standing at a crossroads in my personal, spiritual, and professional life. Looking back at God's

faithfulness now, I only wish I had done it sooner. God has blessed me with an amazing husband, strong friendships, and unshakeable peace.

A few years ago, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. It was incredibly difficult, but I knew I had God and my church family in my corner. I gave my fears to Him, leaned into prayer, and trusted His plan. I cannot imagine walking through that without knowing God has me and will do what is best for me because He loves me. Trusting Him took so much of the heaviness off my shoulders.

Today, I'm cancer-free, and every blessing in my life is because of God.

Diana Claxton

## Wellsville Campus

### Quick Stats

**143**

First-time Guests

**64**

Volunteers Serving

**1**

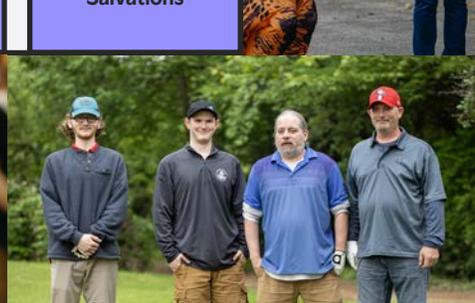
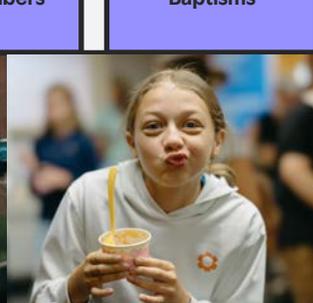
New Members

**6**

Baptisms

**2**

Salvations





# ROOTS STUDENT MINISTRY

# of students attending event

Neon Night  
**109**

Summer  
Camp  
**74**

Winter  
Camp  
**69**



# Our International Workers

## Walter & Laura Hopkins

Location **Madrid, Spain** Served for **3 years**

Mission field **Life International School**



Hopkins lead at LIFE School to provide quality, Christ-centered education, while creating meaningful opportunities to share Jesus with their community.

## Brandon & Bethany Nutter

Location **Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.** Served for **12 years**

Mission field **Envision/The Greenhouse**



Nutters host teams, partner with local churches, & run The Greenhouse — a coffee shop near the largest university in the DR, where they build gospel-centered relationships.

## Renee Valach

Location **Gabon, Africa** Served for **20 years**

Mission field **Bongolo Hospital**



Renee is a physician providing medical care for common ailments (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malnutrition) while sharing the Gospel. She also teaches Sunday school to local children.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, generosity, and support. Together, we are making an impact for God's kingdom worldwide.

# Dominican Republic Missions Trip

April 5-12, 2025



Our team of 10 traveled to the Dominican Republic on April 5 to serve with Brandon and Bethany Nutter. After the Jet Set nightclub roof collapsed in Santo Domingo on April 8, killing 236 people, our ministry plans drastically shifted.

Located next to the National Morgue, the Greenhouse became a place of care and prayer. Our team faithfully pivoted to serve grieving families, offering hope and peace in the midst of deep loss.



# On Your Mark

January 5–April 20 16 weeks

To start the year, we journeyed through the Gospel of Mark, highlighting key moments in Jesus’ life and ministry that reveal His love, authority, compassion, and victory over sin and death.

**“With Christ, anyone can go from chains to change.”**

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

**“The Bible is God’s inspired Word, telling His redemptive story, equipping us for His Gospel mission.”**

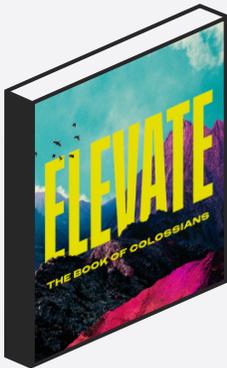
WHAT IS THE BIBLE?



# Read The Bible For A Change

April 27–May 25 5 weeks

Many people own a Bible, but few let it change them. Through this series, we learned how to understand, trust, and live out Scripture in everyday life.



# Elevate

June 1–July 20 8 weeks

Life pulls us in every direction, but Colossians pointed us back to what matters most—Christ at the center. This powerful letter reminded us that Jesus is over all, holds all things together, and changes everything.

**“What we’re headed toward far surpasses anything we experience on this earth.”**

A LIFE WORTHY OF THE LORD

**“The Christian life isn’t a playground—it’s a battleground—And your mind is the front lines.”**

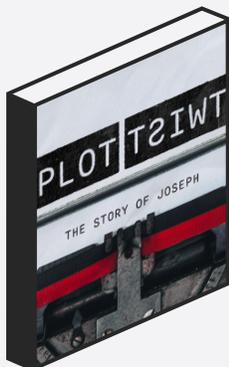
THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND



# Think Again

August 3–31 5 weeks

Most of us assume that if we think it, it must be true—or at least worth listening to. Through this series, we learned that Scripture tells a different story, inviting us to challenge lies and replace them with God’s truth.



## Plot Twist

September 7–October 19 7 weeks

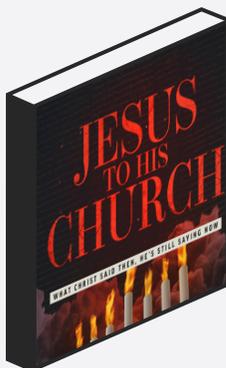
During this series, we learned from Joseph’s story that God uses what was meant for evil for good and is still guiding us, even when we feel overlooked or stuck.

**“While suffering often drives us to God, success can quietly convince us that we don’t need Him.”**

THE TEST OF SUCCESS

**“There is a type of Christianity that makes Jesus want to throw up.”**

LUKEWARM MAKES ME SICK



## Jesus To His Church

October 26–December 14 5 weeks

In Revelation’s opening chapters, we studied Jesus’ words to seven churches facing pressure and compromise—words that still challenge and guide His Church today.



## Christmas

December 18–24 2 weeks

This series reminded us that Christmas is more than a holiday—it’s an invitation to experience the love, hope, and joy of Jesus’ birth.

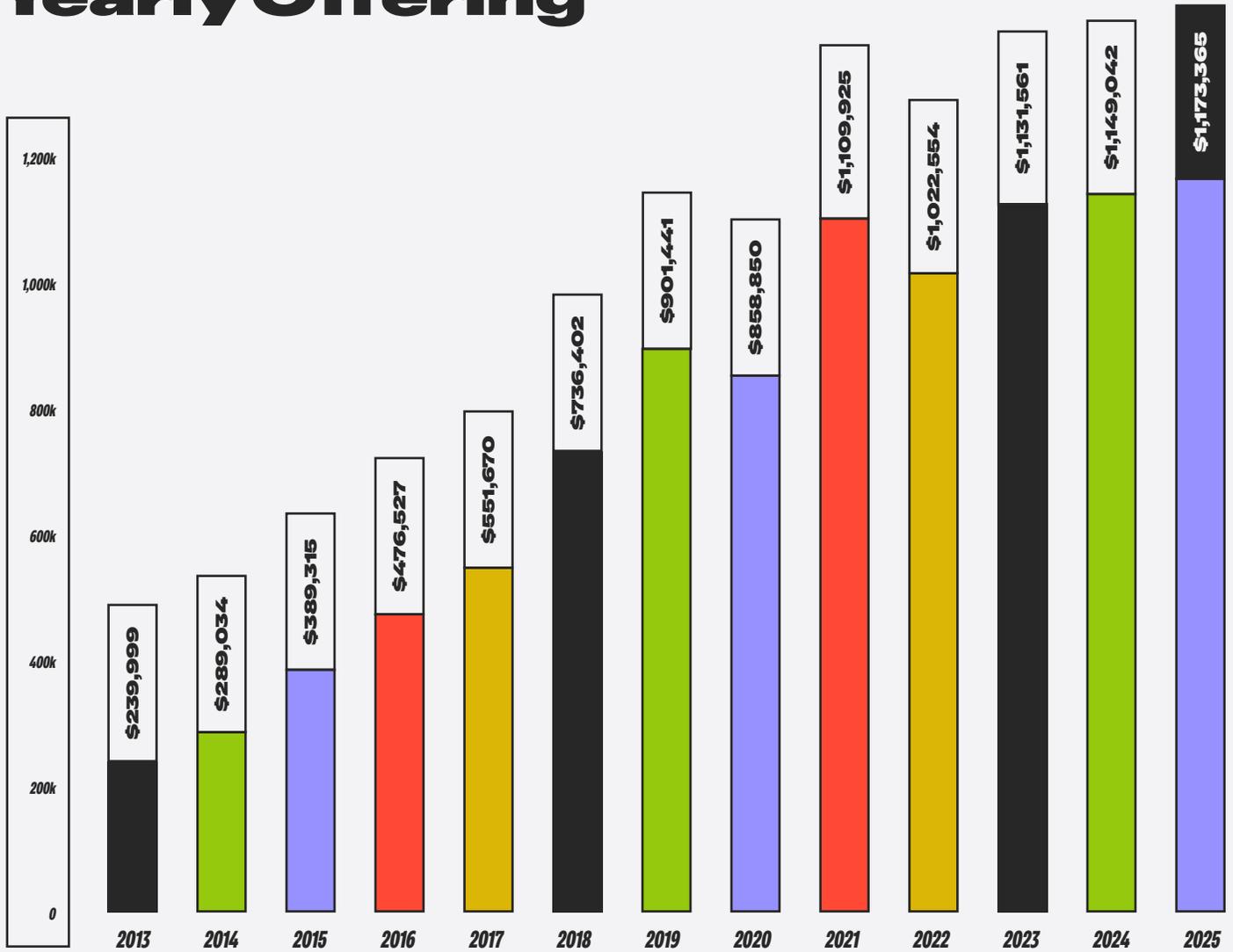
**“You can have control, or you can have peace—But you usually can’t have both.”**

CHRISTMAS AT CROSSTOWN

TOGETHER DAY

**“We are one family with one mission, empowered by one Spirit.”**

# Historical Yearly Offering



## Christmas Offering

Offering Timeline: December 2025 - January 2026

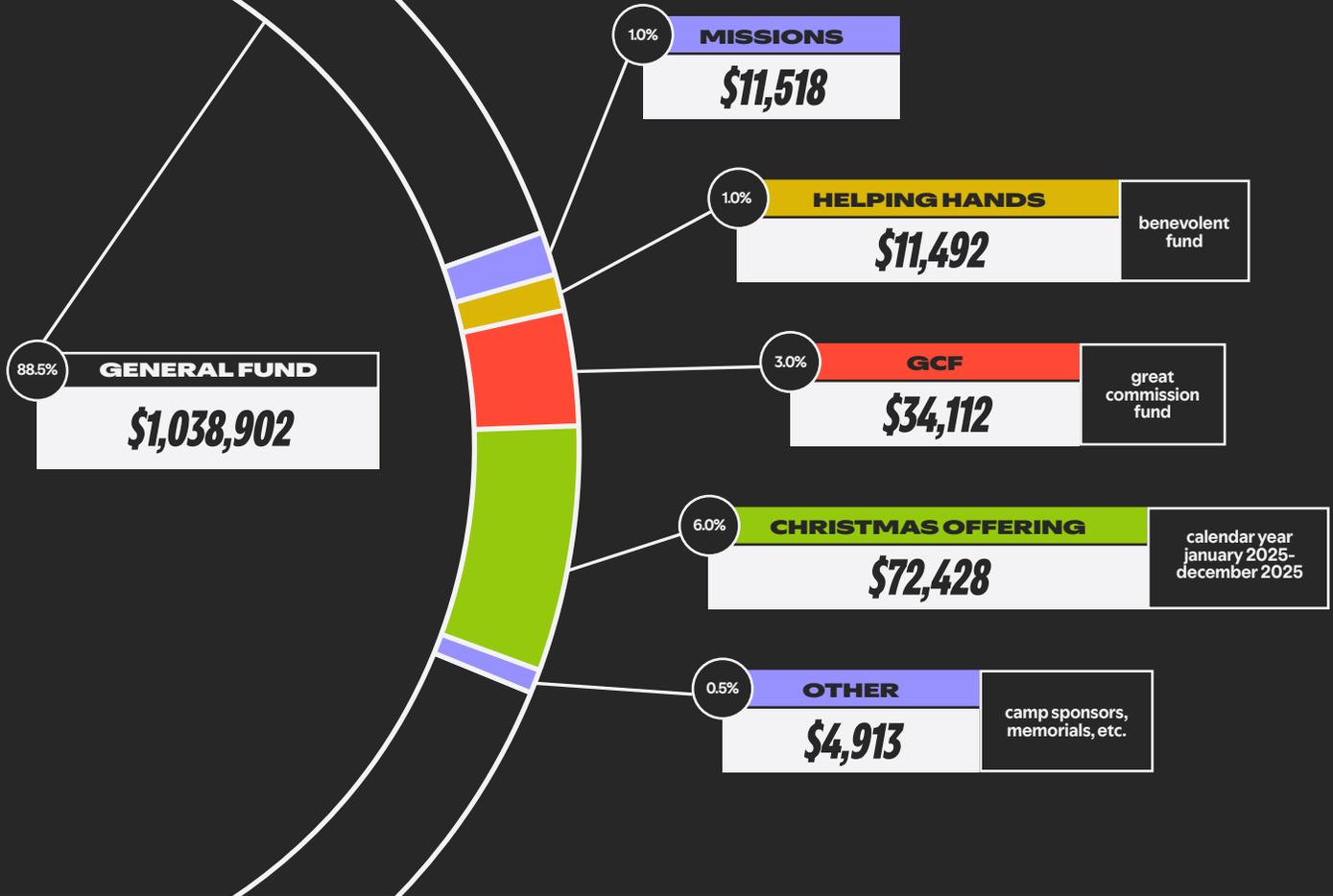
# \$82,050.89

We had a goal of \$60,000 for our **New Life In Struggling Places** offering to launch a new campus in Macedon, NY and help Life International School in Spain expand to a larger building.



# Total Offerings (All Funds)

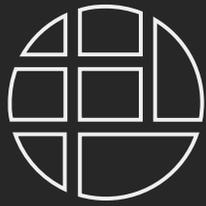
**\$1,173,365**



## GENERAL FUND

**Expenses = \$1,066,296**





**One church, many locations.**