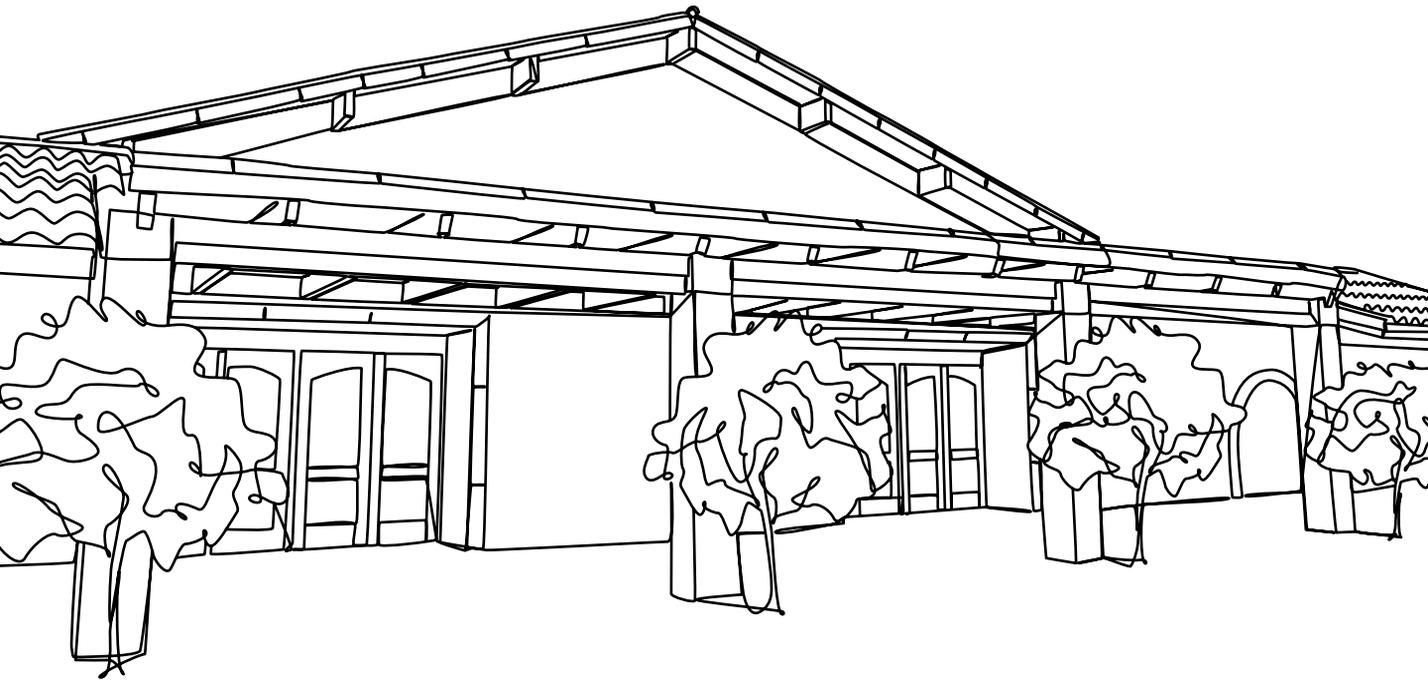


2021  
A YEAR OF

# Intentionality



**CALVARY CHAPEL  
COSTA MESA**

Annual Report of God's  
Faithfulness in Our Church



# Dear Church Family

2021 is officially in the books, and as we thumb through the pages of what we can only call another challenging year, I'm humbled as I see God's grace woven throughout our stories of the past twelve months.

No doubt, the pandemic made things hard, but it also gave us opportunities. The words of Romans 8:28 ring true, "All things work together for good," as the Lord continues to use the fallout from this unusual season to guide and steer this ministry. I'm excited for what is ahead, in part because of how the Lord directed our steps during 2021. As we regathered as a congregation, He impressed on us to be even more intentional. It would have been easy to pick up where we left off before COVID restrictions, but we sensed the Lord leading us into new and uncharted territories. Steps of faith brought forth fresh and exciting initiatives, resulting in what we are calling a Year of Intentionality.

As you read through our Annual Report, you'll be reminded of some of the activities from the past year and get a better idea of the purpose and intent behind them. Some will be familiar, others will be new, but I believe Jesus has called our church to undertake them all that we might build healthy disciples and advance His gospel.

We marked some significant milestones in 2021. In January, I joyfully welcomed my son Char to the team as the Associate Pastor; in November, I entered my eighth year as Senior Pastor; and in December, we marked sixty years as a ministry! I'm so thankful for what the Lord has done, but these events remind me to diligently press into what God still wants to do in and through our church.

I hope you enjoy this review, and my prayer is that, as you read, you will see the part you play in the work of the ministry and in the stories God continues to write.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Brian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Brian Brodersen



# A YEAR OF INTENTIONALITY

## IN OUR CHURCH

*During this past year, we have been intentional in defining our practices. We have renewed our vision for our Sunday gatherings, considering the purpose, theology, and structure of our rhythms and routines. This intentionality allows us to gather in unity and with divine purpose.*

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*We made an intentional investment in the people, places, and communities of our church. Through our desire to be disciples of Jesus, formed by Him in our communities, we have seen His mission lived out within our congregation, through our staff, and on our church campus.*

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## IN OUR LIFE ON MISSION

*Our vision to reach, equip, and love the people in Orange County and beyond was actionable and tangible this past year. The work God did in the lives and hearts of our church community overflowed to the outward work of the ministry, both near and far.*

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A YEAR OF  
INTENTION IN

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OUR PRACTICES

# TEACHING SERIES

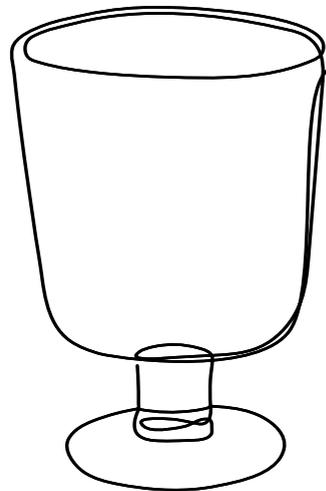
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Coming out of 2020, it was important for us to be reminded of what discipleship to Jesus looks like. This year, the world was divided on many fronts, but our goal was to turn our eyes back to Jesus and focus on what the Christian life is meant to be.

Over the course of the year, we taught through a series of studies in 1 Corinthians on Everyday Discipleship. Through these messages, we looked at the examples of the early church and the way they sought to be true disciples of Jesus in their theology, gatherings, spiritual formation, and life on mission. We were encouraged and challenged to emulate these practices in our own lives and communities.

**“There are critical times in history where the church has the chance to really shine for Christ. This is one of those times. We can truly stand out as those who love each other in the midst of division.”**

- Brian Brodersen, “Is Christ Divided?” Everyday Discipleship



## COMMUNION ON SUNDAYS

For the first time, we began taking communion as a church body during our Sunday morning gatherings. This moment of worship was an important shift for us in 2021, and we look forward to incorporating it into our weekly gatherings as we move ahead as the people of God.

**“When the church gathers, heaven and earth touch, the human and the divine, in holy communion.”**

- Char Brodersen, “The Spirit-Filled Church,”  
Everyday Discipleship

## LITURGY DEFINED

*The original definition of liturgy: public service or work.*

- Late Latin: *liturgia*
- Greek: *leitourgia*

*Originally, liturgy was a term used in culture to refer to something accomplished by the community, for the community; a town bridge, or a village well, or a city wall. Liturgy is something built by the people, for the people. The early church used this term to define their worship gatherings.*

**“In our churches today, there is a deep need for each individual Christian to think and act liturgically. We need this correction of vision to see our worship gathering as a public work—by the people, for the people. The church is the community of the Spirit of God. A collective. It is the people of God, whether gathered or scattered, committed to this liturgical work of building one another up in love and showcasing the life and kingdom of God.”**

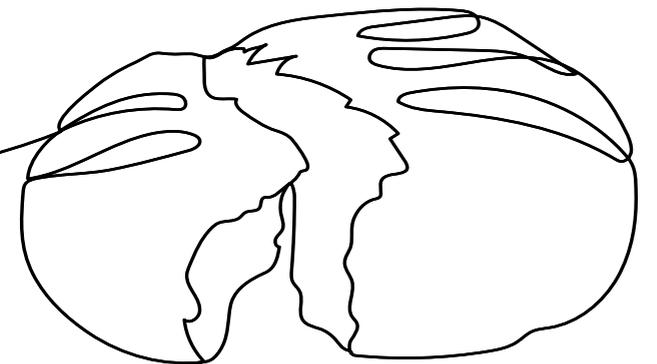
- Char Brodersen, “The Spirit-Filled Church,” Everyday Discipleship

## BENEDICTION DEFINED

As we closed each gathering, we reinstated a benediction, commissioning God’s people to go out to the places God has called us in the power and with the presence of Christ.

**“Our church has a rich history of benediction. I vividly remember the hope-filled and personal benedictions of encouragement that Pastor Chuck led our congregation in throughout his ministry here.”**

- Char Brodersen, Associate Pastor



*Defining Our Practices*

# CALL TO WORSHIP

*A definition: A Call to Worship is a congregational invitation to give our thoughts and attention to the weightiness of our gathering to worship in the presence of the living God.*

The Call to Worship starts our Sunday mornings. As it is spoken over the congregation, it provides the context of our gathering, not as an act of service to God but as a coming together of His people.

In our gatherings, we call attention to God's presence with worship through:

- Prayer
- Scripture
- Communion
- Song
- Giving
- Fellowship

Our intention is to write a Call to Worship that considers:

- Our scriptural text.
- Our local community.
- Our church body.
- The global context.

We gather while carrying emotional, psychological, relational, physical, and spiritual burdens. The Call to Worship brings the awareness of God's presence into the midst of our daily lives. God meets us in the real, the everyday, in order to walk with us, bear our burdens, and finally, redeem us. This is our Call to Worship.

**"Wherever you come from and whatever you have done. Whether you are experiencing peace like a river or your sorrows feel like continual crashing waves. Whether you are full of faith or faithless. Fearless or afraid. Healing, healed, or broken. Oppressive or oppressed. Joyful or mourning. Rich or poor. Strong or weak. God in His amazing grace and mercy meets us where we are. He meets us with His love, His truth, His way. So come ... Let us worship, let us bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Let us cast our cares upon Him, for He cares for us."**

- Our first Call to Worship on Sunday, February 14.



Scan QR Code to view 2021's  
Call to Worship Readings



Hannah Colt leading our Call to Worship during our Advent season on Sunday, December 26.

*Defining Our Practices*

# BABY DEDICATION

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## TELL THEM THE STORY

**Commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands**

**Repeat them again and again to your children**

**At home  
On the road  
Going to bed  
Getting up**

**Deuteronomy 6 NLT**

Baby dedications have been a part of our church gatherings since the founding of Calvary Chapel. In the same way that Jesus was dedicated as a child in the temple, we publicly dedicate our children to God, adopting the children of our church into a wider community. This year, we set an intentional practice in how we dedicate our children to the Lord. Our goal is to participate as witnesses, taking a moment to pray together for our church families.

As a **church**, we make this promise:

*Blessed child of the covenant, for you God made the world.  
For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent.  
For you the covenants and promises were given.  
For you God's revelation was written down.  
For you our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, became a Man, lived a perfect life, suffered, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation.*

*You cannot possibly know these things now, but we, your church, promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.*

To the **parents**, we give this exhortation:

*Tell your children the story everywhere you go:  
When they wake up. Everywhere you go.  
At the table, before bed. Tell them the story.*

For the **children**, we have this prayer:

*May your divine purpose be realized and accomplished in and throughout your life.*

As time passes beyond our gatherings, we pray for the next generation to be raised up in the wonder and beauty of who they've been made to be.

# ORDINATION

It has not been a practice for us to publicly ordain pastors within our church; in the past, ordinations were private. But God put it on the hearts of our leadership team to share these publicly with our church body as a commissioning and a proclamation of our support for each individual to:

## Preach the Word

*“I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.”*  
2 Timothy 4:1–2

## Serve the Saints

*“I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. . . . Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master . . . Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”* John 13:14–17

## Be Filled with the Spirit

*“I pray that . . . he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”* Ephesians 3:16–19

## Shepherd God’s Flock

*“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”* 1 Peter 5:2–3

Our heart in public ordination is to recognize, as a church body, God’s hand upon the life of an individual. Together, we commit to praying for those ordained and offer them up to the Lord.

The ordination and commissioning of Colin McLean, our Executive Director of Gatherings, on Sunday, September 19.



*“I was in between crying, praying, and encouraging. It has been so many years in the making, and it was a joy to see their intention in being baptized.” Char Brodersen*



*Defining Our Practices*

## BAPTISM



Baptism is one of the most beautiful symbols of the gospel. It exemplifies that Christ's victory over the grave gives us new life and power over sin. We participate in public baptisms, allowing the church family to celebrate and witness a person's lifelong commitment to Christ.

We introduced a new practice of providing cards to each person baptized. The cards include a prayer (the same prayer we pray over our babies upon dedication) and space for church members to write out Scripture and words of encouragement. Our Connect Team has been faithful to follow up with those who were baptized during 2021. Each person has been called, offered support in their relationship with Christ, encouraged to seek out smaller community groups, and look for serving opportunities.

The baptism of Evelyn Brodersen on Saturday, September 18.



Opposite: Aaron Szloboda and Sofiah McKeown baptize Kylee Pim during our High School Ministry's beach baptism on Sunday, January 10.

Top: Pastors Brian Brodersen and John Hwang baptize Bobby and Victoria Rodriguez on Sunday, April 11.

Bottom: Cheryl Ross celebrates with Vanora Nee after getting baptized on Sunday, July 18.

A YEAR OF INTENTION IN

# Our Community

THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

*Section 2 Intentions:*

*With Our Congregation*

*In Kids' Church*

*Through Care + Support*

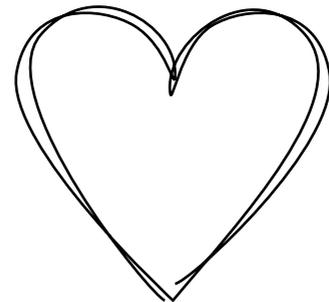
*On The Terrace*

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*With Our Staff*

# WITH OUR CONGREGATION

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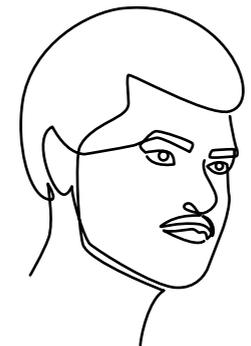
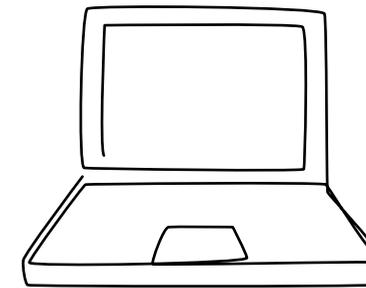
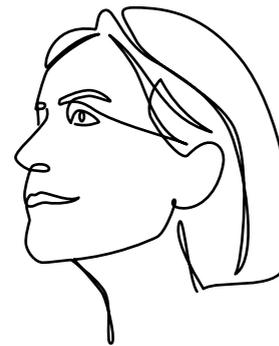


## IN HOME GROUPS

Through the shifts and changes of the past few years, we have seen the community groups that gather in homes across Orange County grow together, support one another, and share the work God is doing in and through their lives beyond the Sunday gatherings at CCCM.

*“This last year, Home Groups have been a place of sanity and encouragement during a frustrating and chaotic season. There has been an overall sense of love for one another and caring for those in need. Our hope is for these small gatherings to be places of connection to Jesus, spiritual growth (formation), and living on mission.”*

*- Brian Griffin, Home Group Leader in Huntington Beach*



*“As Laszlo and I have facilitated a Home Group for over five years, we have especially noted and treasured the work of the Holy Spirit in knitting our hearts closer than ever during this past year. Looking forward to 2022 with Him!”*

*- Trish Kulcsar, Home Group Leader in Tustin/Orange*

*“When I reflect on the past year, several things come to mind. I regret that we had to meet on Zoom. However, the Holy Spirit used that Zoom experience to give opportunity to study the Bible to some who might not have been included. We have also seen significant growth in many of our members, and that has been a blessing.”*

*- John Brown, Home Group Leader in Costa Mesa*

*“Home Groups brought me together with people I may not otherwise have met, gotten to know, or had the chance to draw close to. I look around at our Home Group, and I imagine that if someone walking by saw us all together, with our mix of ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities, they'd have to wonder just what it is we have in common because it's a heart connection, through the love of Jesus.”*

*- Blake Barnes, Home Group Leader in Huntington Beach*

*Discipleship*

# IN KIDS' CHURCH

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Our vision for Kids' Church is to be a **receiving** community and an **equipping** community.

## **Receiving**

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*  
Matthew 19:14

## **Equipping**

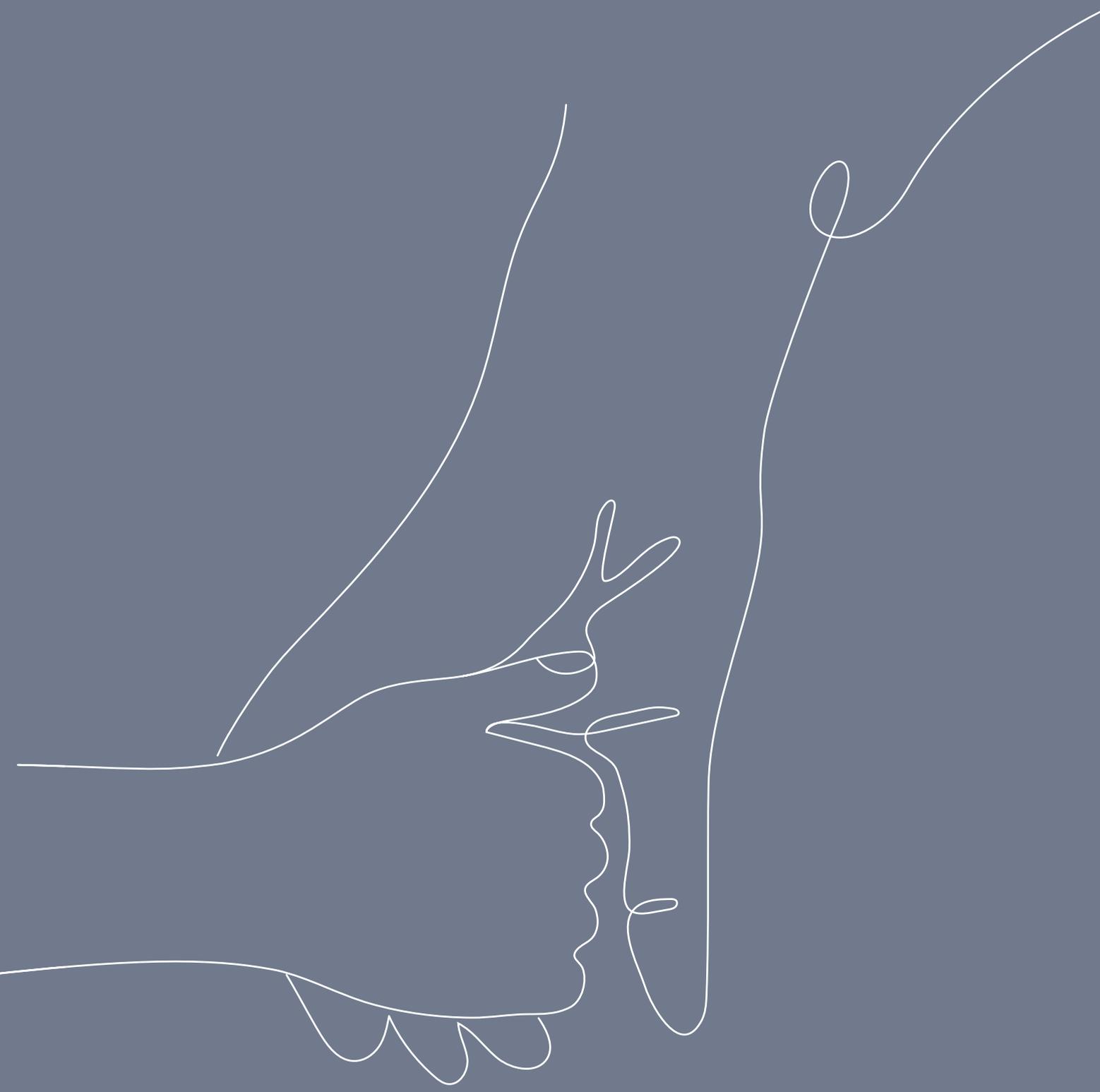
*"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature."* Luke 2:52

Big things have happened in the past year with Kids' Church! Since gathering again on campus, we have seen 600 kids come through our classrooms, with 130 kids hearing about Jesus every week! These classrooms are led and hosted by only 45 amazing volunteers!

Our team was able to celebrate their first complete journey through the Bible, and we started a new journey from Genesis to Revelation in September. We look forward to pointing our kids to Jesus through every story of the Bible over the next three years!

**"God is truly doing great things at CCCM. Young, old, and in between are hearing the good news of Jesus!"**

**- Merlene Steib, Director of Kids' Church**



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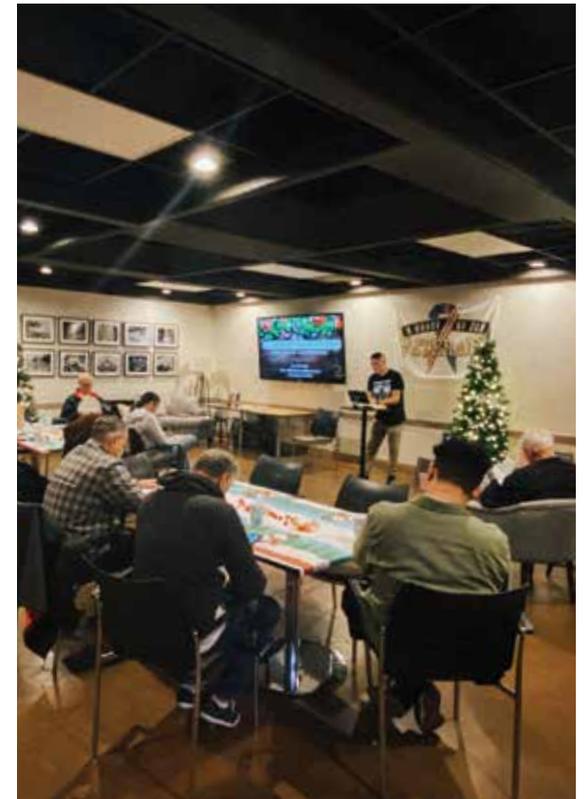
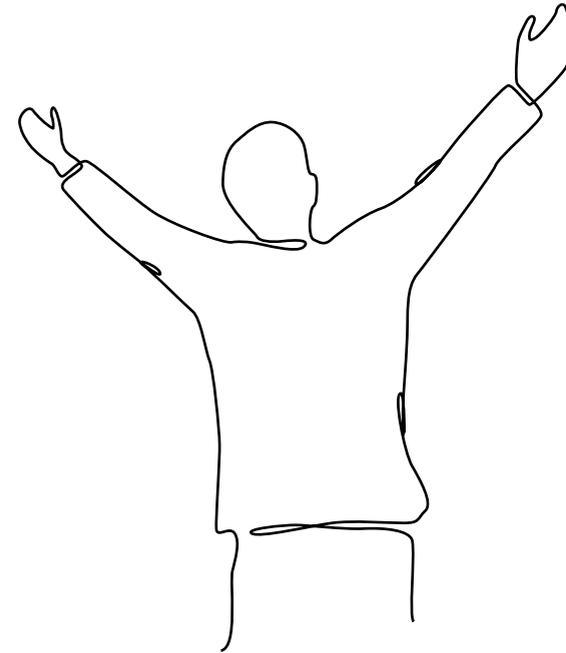
# THROUGH CARE + SUPPORT

*“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”*  
Matthew 11:28–30 MSG

We made an investment into our Care and Support ministries that we believed was important due to the fallout of 2020. In 2021, our entire ministry staff was trained in Mental Health Awareness by CIFT Costa Mesa; we launched new ministries to support communities in need of a place to gather; and we continued to invest in the lives of our church community by hosting prayer meetings, small groups, and church gatherings for the developmentally disabled.

We acknowledge that Scripture is full of broken and hurting individuals who were passionate in their faith and powerfully used by God to accomplish His purposes. Our goal should be to see ALL members functioning as part of the body of Christ.

Our Abundant Life ministry engaging in our Sunday worship on October 17.



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

This year, we joined the Celebrate Recovery network. We are now registered as a certified group, offering a place to celebrate milestones for those in recovery for addiction.

*“I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, ‘The LORD is my inheritance; Therefore, I will hope in him!’”*  
Lamentations 3:20–24 NLT

## AXIOS VETERANS

We instituted a new veteran’s ministry at CCCM as a place for service members to find a community centered around Christ, a place to belong and find purpose, and an opportunity for healing and restoration in Christ.

Our resident military chaplains launched this ministry the Sunday before Veteran’s Day with a special reading for our service members.



Scan QR Code for Veteran’s Day Reading



## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Women's Intercessory Prayer Group, our longest-standing ministry, was one of the first to begin regathering on campus. This group is made up of women who feel called to pray for the needs of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. They start each week with worship; they then pray for our staff, our missionaries, for the ministries that are part of our church, and for all the different types of outreach opportunities that originate within our body before welcoming in those who need prayer.

This community of women praying for the church body of CCCM has been gathering faithfully since before our building was established. Since the late 1960s, their door has been open at noon on Mondays for anyone to come and receive prayer.

This faithfulness in caring for our church, our missionaries, and our community has been present since the group's founding, and these intercessors clearly express our desire to be a Jesus-formed community on mission.

**"We are all ages and very multicultural, which makes our desire to unite over a common request that much more of a wonderful blessing. We lay aside our own desires for a few hours to lift up the needs of the body of Christ both near and far, and we are the richer for it. It is truly a privilege to be part of an intercessory prayer group; we all grow and learn together, and we are thankful for our calling."**

**- Anita Coon, Leader of Women's Intercessory Prayer**

Some of our intercessory prayer ladies (left to right) on Annual Report Sunday, January 10: Anita Coon, Jeanne Shambeck, Karen LaBianca, and Marilyn Redfield.

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# ON OUR CAMPUS

## ON THE TERRACE

In the past year, we have designated The Terrace as a place of coming together as the church. It has been a place of worship, celebration, and community. Our intention is to continue to invest in this space and create opportunities for more gatherings, more stories, and more connections.

“The Design Team and I believe art can be a vehicle through which God can speak, so we really try to be thoughtful in allowing room for reflection and encouragement in the pieces and spaces we create.”

- Kristine Lacanlale, Creative Director

Our first time gathering on The Terrace for Easter Sunrise, April 4.

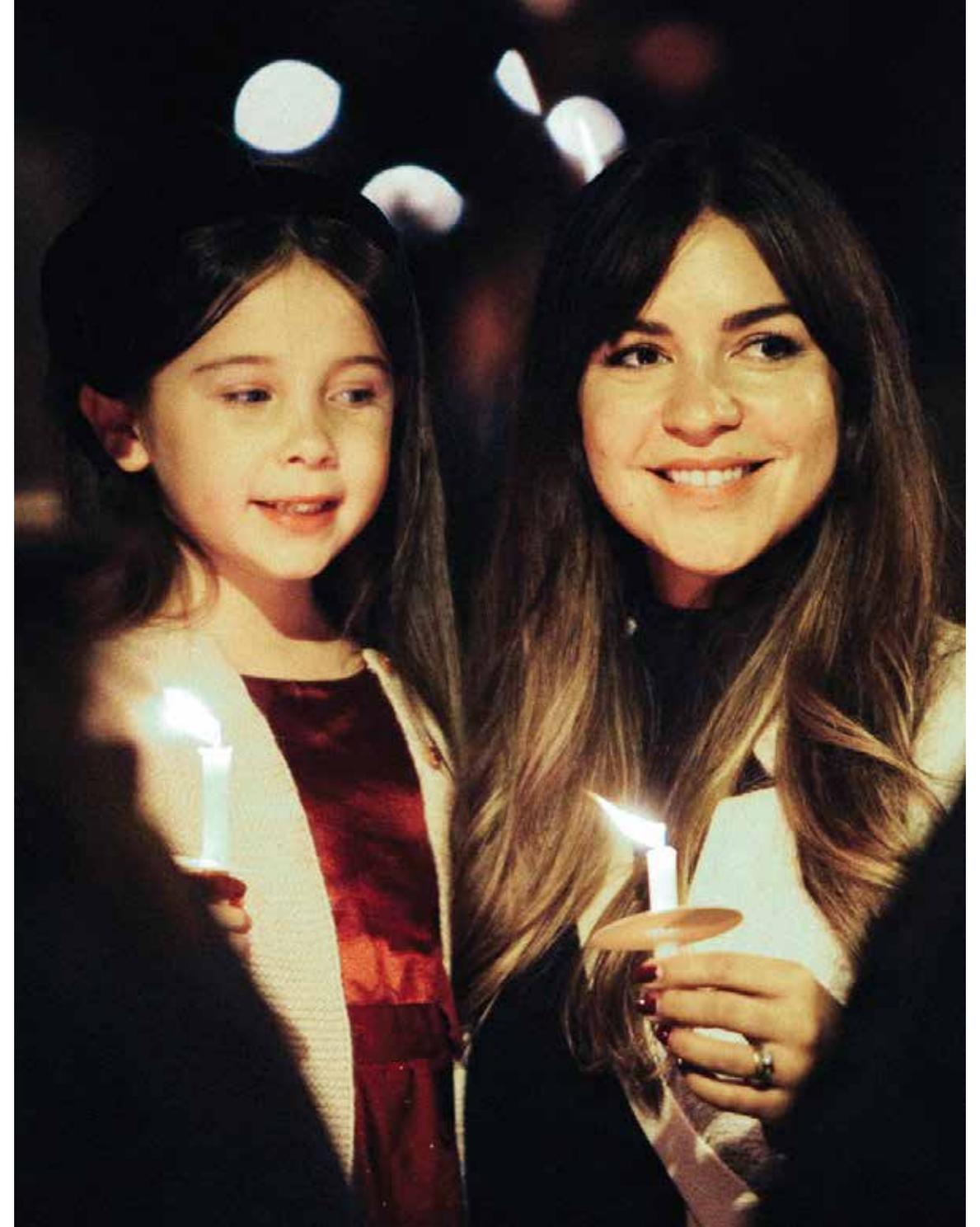
“Through the heartfelt mercies of our God, God’s Sunrise will break in upon us, shining on those in the darkness, those sitting in the shadow of death.” Luke 1:78–79 MSG





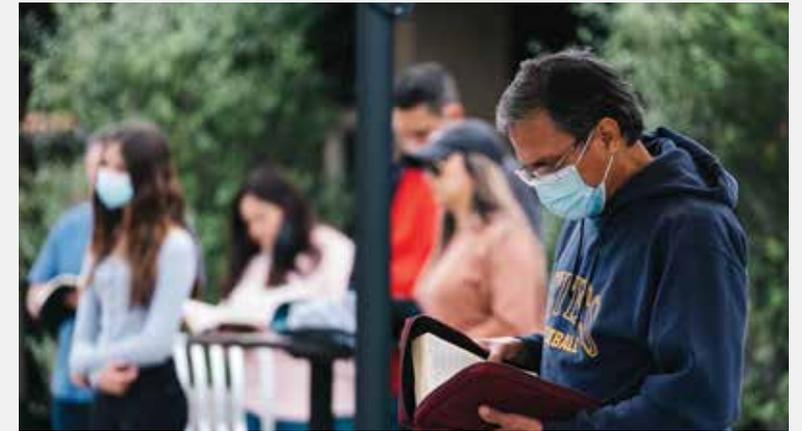
*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it back again." - Jesus, from John 10:14, 18*

Hand-painted mural on The Terrace by our Design Team and volunteers for Good Friday on April 2.



*"Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn." O Holy Night*

Ashley and Indie Rodriguez on The Terrace at our Christmas Eve Candlelighting on Friday, December 24.



## IN THE COURTYARD

Our central Courtyard is the hub of our church life. We gather here for our Thru the Bible teachings on Wednesday evenings, for coffee and prayer on Sunday mornings, and for quiet moments of reflection throughout the week. The Courtyard has served as a canvas for the Design Team to showcase their giftings and glorify God through art installations. While it has always existed as a gathering place, we have made the shift of a singular welcome point, the gathering place for ministries we are showcasing, and the agora for our events.

*Discipleship*

## WITH OUR STAFF

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We introduced all-staff development days throughout the year. We gathered our entire team from across all of our campuses to be trained, encouraged, and heard.

Our desire as a church is to cultivate a culture of goodness and to learn new and vibrant ways that we can serve you, our church community, in the best ways possible!

**“We say we are about people, but we are not always showing that to our staff. We are listening to our staff and hearing how they have not felt cared for. It’s time to put our money where our mouth is. It’s a simple change in intention.”**

- Jordan Taylor, Executive Pastor



Above: Jordan Taylor sharing the heart behind our staff development days on September 2.

Opposite: School and Church staff competing in games at our inaugural staff development day on June 24.



*Section 3 Intentions:*

*Local Outreaches*

*Global Outreaches*

*Missional Trips*

*Supporting Missions*

A YEAR OF INTENTION IN

# Our Life on Mission

THROUGH OUTREACH

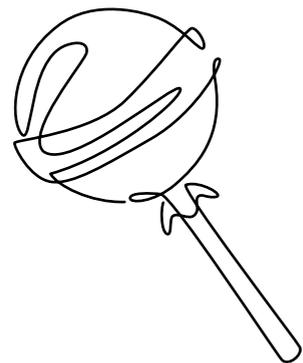
# REACHING, EQUIPPING, LOVING



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We were able to serve 11,000+ individuals and families in the local community through our partnership with Saddleback Church in hosting food distributions monthly on our campus and by sending out volunteers and church members into the community, with other distributions happening weekly across Orange County.

Our Spanish Church was faithful to show up on Saturdays to serve and pray with those who desired it. We celebrate that 1,600+ have come to salvation and 10 new families have joined the Spanish Church through the connections made at food distributions.



## GLO

We are grateful for the 257 volunteers who showed up in a BIG way to make GLO 2021 possible on Halloween. Together, we hosted thousands from the community offering candy, games, a petting zoo, and the message that God's Love Overcomes (GLO).

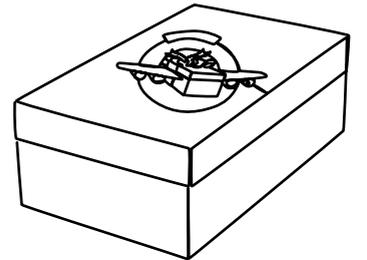
**"I've been a member of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa for a few months, and I love this church so much. I found such a great community at the OPEN Young Adult group and have loved volunteering at GLO. Grateful for the opportunity to serve and to share the love of Christ with all who 'come and see.'"**

- Katia Callazo, GLO Volunteer

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our church community packed a combined total of 680 Operation Christmas Child boxes to be delivered around the world! Our Kids' Church, Jr. High and High School ministries, along with our congregation gave of their time, talents, and treasures to bring the joy of Christmas to those in the far reaches of the world.

These boxes shared a bit of hope and a testimony of the good news of a God who loves them to tribes and communities in Madagascar and Ecuador, with some boxes making it to the Philippines, Peru, Samoa, and other South Pacific Islands.



## FOSTER THE CITY

CCCM established a new partnership with Foster the City, an organization that has recently moved into the OC and LA areas with the goal of finding a home for every child within our foster care system through a coalition of churches. This may be a big goal, but we serve a bigger God!

The Foster the City team invited our church body and other neighboring churches to what turned out to be their largest information meeting since their founding in 2015. From our church, 65 responded to the call to take the next steps in supporting foster families, with eight committing to the process of becoming foster parents.



## KWAVE

For nearly 37 years, KWAVE's daily radio programming has brought the good news of the gospel to Southern California 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Bible-teaching ministry of KWAVE has not only resulted in countless lives translated from darkness to light, but it has also discipled and equipped those who already believe. Through the airwaves and Internet, KWAVE is a clear example of how we **reach, equip, and love** the people in Orange County and beyond.

### Reaching

Over the past year, KWAVE has partnered with parachurch and community organizations to serve and reach into every demographic through the homes, jobs, and lives of our neighbors and church family. We have delivered food to those in need, fed first responders, brought awareness to Autism Speaks and the National Alliance of Mental Illness, supported pregnancy centers across Orange County, and sponsored blood drives with the Red Cross.

### Equipping

KWAVE airs 60 programs, featuring 55 different pastors, ministry leaders, and theologians. These segments reach over 200,000 listeners weekly.

### Loving

We were able to show the love of God this Christmas by collecting 35,821 toys and distributing 27,931 of them to families who needed a bit of extra hope this Christmas. Through toy drives, donation bins, and the overflowing generosity of our church community, we were able to bless many through our partnership with Spark of Love.

Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa was one of 105 charity organizations that received these toys to help distribute. Our ministry team honed in on making the whole experience feel personal and full of love, with a personalized gift list for each of the 20 families we were able to serve. Our pastoral and Kids' Church staff were available to share the love of Jesus and the joy of Christmas.

"The families who came to receive toys were so overwhelmed by the grace and love being poured out to them, it filled the Fellowship Hall with love and tears of joy. One sweet little girl was so happy, she shouted out 'this is the best day of my life!'"

- Alec Correa, CCCM Intern Pastor & Military Chaplain



Top: Manny Esqueda and Lance Emma at the Stuff-a-Bus Toy Drive for Spark of Love on December 17.

Bottom: Spark of Love Toy Distribution for the CCCM church family on December 22.

# TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS

In the summer of 2021, we launched a monthly Missionary Highlight as part of our Sunday gatherings. We were able to share individual testimonies from six out of our 138 missionaries. These features have both informed us as a congregation and have been an encouragement and blessing in the lives and ministries of the highlighted missionaries.

**“As missionaries, there is often a temptation to think ‘out of sight, out of mind,’ but these highlights communicate to the people we support that our church desires to stay connected and informed.”**

- John Chubik, Missions Pastor

## REFRESH CONFERENCES

The Refresh Conferences were started in 2018 by Pastor Brian as a way to refresh the churches in the far reaches of the world by gathering in beautiful, cultural, and historical locations for a time of rest together with like-minded ministry workers. This year, we were able to resume these global gatherings with conferences in Canada, Washington, and Austria.

*“Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31 NKJV*

**“Because of a unique prophetic prayer time together, my family left with encouragement that went beyond the Refresh Conference. It carried us into the next season of service, renewing our confidence in the Lord’s call. Second, because this was a family conference, encouragement trickled down to our children, and lasting friendships were forged. We are grateful for the support these times give to the missionaries on the field.”**

- Stacy Bair, Missionary to Serbia



## SEWING KLATCH

Our Sewing Klatch is a collective of church members who gather weekly on Thursdays from 9 AM to 1 PM to sew, knit, and crochet items for the orphans, the elderly, the disabled, and the homeless, not only for the people in our community, but for those around the world. In 2021 alone, they shipped to Slovakia, the UK, Nigeria, Israel, Uganda, Haiti, the Philippines, and Mexico. Additionally, they supported our local community with knit scarves, market bags, little girl dresses, little boy shorts, warm quilts, and face masks for the homeless, the sexually abused, those on hospice, and so many more. We are grateful for their hearts to serve the least, the last, and the lost, mirroring the heart of Jesus.

*“This is what the LORD says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow ...” Jeremiah 22:3*

**“This Christmas, we did outreaches in different villages in the Philippines, and we gave the dresses, bags, and hygiene kits from the Sewing Klatch to the tribes as gifts. The Sewing Klatch has dressed up almost all the children that we have ministered to up in the mountain!**

**“Praising God for CCCM and the Sewing Klatch. All that you sent us made it easier for us to enter any village to proclaim the gospel. All glory to God!”**

- Betchie Ashworth, Missionary to the Philippines



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# MISSIONAL TRIPS

It was a miraculous answer to prayer for us to be able to travel the world this year on mission with the gospel. God gave divine protection as we took teams of 47 people to both England and Austria for our annual summer mission trips. We also saw God move mightily in the lives of individuals who went out to the far reaches of the globe to partner with our missionaries to share the good news!

## AUSTRIA

After two years of not being together, it was a privilege to be able to return to serve and refresh the pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their children who are serving in Europe. The conference brought 64 people together from across Europe. Additionally, 21 people from CCCM joined and served alongside our Conference Center staff and Summer of Service students at the Castle. While the conference was smaller than usual due to the travel restrictions, it was a sweet time of being together and a uniquely intimate gathering of the ministry leaders in Europe.

**“After a season of lockdowns due to COVID for many of us here in Europe, it was a blessing to fellowship with our brothers and sisters here at the Castle. Many people were able to leave the Refresh Conference with new energy and encouragement for their day-to-day lives in ministry. The Lord truly granted us a week of refreshment.”**

- Jonathon Bohn, Administrator at Schloss Heroldeck Castle in Austria



Top: Elliot and Krista Fauré, missionaries serving in Germany, being covered in prayer at the Refresh Conference.

Bottom: Keilah and Kory Gaviria, our Kids' Church Worship Director and Young Adult Pastor, leading worship lakeside at the Castle in Austria.

*“Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things ... The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.” Psalm 98:1-2*



## CREATION FEST UK

The first Creation Fest was a one-day outreach to the surf and skate community. One year later, it became a three-day festival. During the past 20 years, we have taken the festival north to Scotland, stretched it over a whole week, built a UK team, set up local offices, and made ministry connections throughout the world. These past two decades, we have watched the impact move through generations of Christians in the UK.

In 2021, the festival went back to its roots as a three-day outreach, providing a refreshing time of vision and supported by the local community. Through the Big Weekend of Creation Fest, 5,203 individuals gathered from all over the UK for encouragement and refreshment.

**“I just have to say how amazing Creation Fest was this year. It has changed my life. I was baptized and healed of all the pain I’ve been carrying around for years. I’ve never felt as loved and free as I do leaving this weekend. Creation Fest is the reason my story gets to continue because I wasn’t just ready to give up on Christ but on myself and my life. I was just ready to give up altogether. But I didn’t and oh am I glad! I feel like a whole new person.”**

**- Amanda, Creation Fest 2021 Attendee**



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Weekend Highlights

# SUPPORTING MISSIONS



## MEET ANTHONY!

“As you go out to support our missionaries in their field, you see why we support them. They can’t do everything on their own, and to have the support of their church behind them gives them the boost they need at times to keep going.”

- Anthony Avila, Retired Firefighter

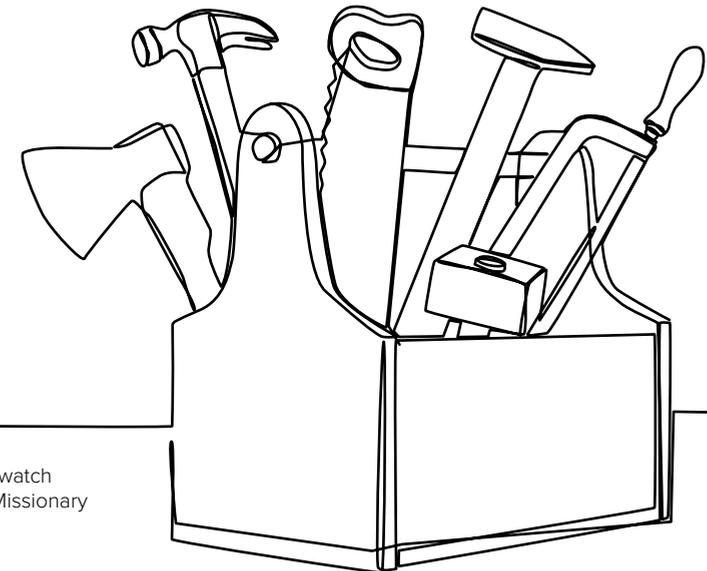
Anthony Avila is a longtime volunteer and church member here at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. Years ago, he was sitting in the sanctuary, asking God what more he could do. He heard an announcement for a short-term Mexico mission trip and thought, “That sounds doable!” Since then, he has kept going out on the mission field to support the work being done by churches around the world. Anthony has served on over 20 trips to Mexico with teams from the church. It was there he met people who showed him what missions are all about. Through them, Anthony connected with many other missionaries and went on to serve in Brazil, Nepal, Ecuador, and beyond before he was introduced to Brian McDaniel, one of our CCCM missionaries. Brian had just moved to Haiti and invited Anthony to join him for a trip.

In that first year of partnership with Brian, Anthony went to Haiti three times to support the ministry and offer relief work following the devastating earthquake. Now, a decade later, Anthony has just completed his 15th trip to Haiti and is preparing for his next one. In this past year alone, Anthony has been to Haiti four times. Some of these trips have been with teams from the church, but many of them on his own, all of which God has provided for.

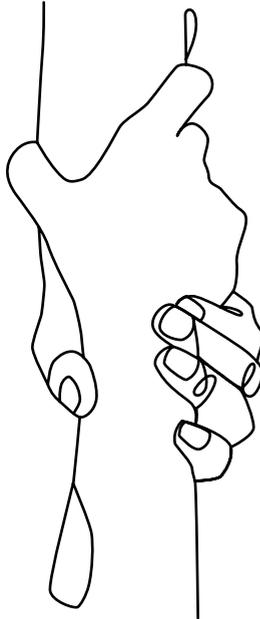
Anthony’s first short-term mission trip was a response to his call out to God; He keeps calling him to support our missionaries, and Anthony keeps answering. The connections have grown to partnerships with local pastors in many countries where CCCM missionaries are based. Anthony’s support of these global churches has given him the opportunity to build chicken coops (providing food for the community), produce dozens of benches and picnic tables (providing a place for physical and spiritual nourishment), custom-build pulpits (providing a place for the Word to be preached), create a sound booth (providing a place to train church members), and build a roof (providing a place for the church to gather). Anthony has no formal experience in woodworking or construction, but through his trips, he has learned the tools of the trade and has become equipped to train the congregation and local community members to work with the tools themselves. His life is a testimony of our vision of reaching, equipping, and loving the people both here in Orange County and BEYOND, and his work is a living example of our pursuit to be a Jesus-formed community on mission.

“Over the past decade, we have seen 3,000 people come through our mission base to support the work of the ministry. Anthony has been faithful to return to support the 11 church plants we have throughout Haiti. His benches have been hurricane-proof; they have held as many as come into our church buildings. On his most recent trip, Anthony helped build a roof for Pastor Patrick so his congregation could move from gathering in his home; they now can meet in a building! Praise God!”

- Brian McDaniel, Missionary to Haiti



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Brian McDaniel's Missionary  
Highlight



# Holy Partnership

*“Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.”  
Psalm 85:10–12*

God partners with us as we partner together, seeking to be a Jesus-formed community on mission, bringing renewal to all that is broken through a holy partnership between God in heaven and His people on earth.

We celebrate the good things God did this year through this holy partnership.



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Top: Community prayer in our Courtyard on Sunday, May 23.

Bottom: Congregational worship on Good Friday, April 2.

# BEST OF 2021

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We invite you to listen back to what we consider to be the Best of 2021. These seven teachings were selected by Pastor Brian as the defining messages that shaped our year at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, and we believe they are worth another listen.



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“The purpose of the public preaching of Scripture is to hear and receive God’s story in order to be shaped by it. As we listen, we receive God’s vision, His truth, His power, His presence, His love, and His salvation, heralded to people, in order that we might believe it, submit to it, and live it.”

- Char Brodersen, Associate Pastor

# SUNDAY SETLIST

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In the past year, we have come together to sing these 110 songs of worship during our Sunday gatherings.

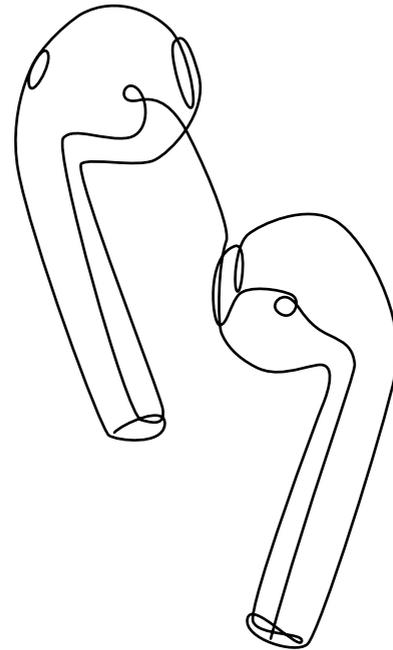
“Praise is such an important, biblical, and beautiful way we can express our worship and love to Jesus. That’s one of the main reasons why we give it such a prominent place in our weekly gatherings. This year, we wanted to give as many opportunities as we could to focus on Jesus and praise Him for who He is and for all He has done. This is an important spiritual reset that helps us to remember what truly matters most—living our lives to the glory of God.”

- Scott Cunningham, Worship Pastor

We invite you to add this playlist to your daily routines, and join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord!



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# God did ...

... so many things during 2021—known and unknown, personal and corporate. Many of these we were unable to highlight in this report, but that does not take away from their important value or kingdom impact.

*“Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.” John 21:25*



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