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# ANNUAL REPORT

CHURCHALIVE







**|| As 2023 closes, we get to look back at all the ways God met us as we sought Him again!"**

Our word for 2023 was "Go Again," and God showed up. We saw more salvations, more people flourishing in community, more Kids in Kids Alive, more students in Fearless, more baptisms, more missions trips, more people on Sundays. In every area of our church we have seen MORE as we went back with more grit, expectation & grace. It was a year we earnestly

prayed for more space, and God opened the door for us to return to The Williams Center in Rutherford! We've seen miracles, answered prayers, restoration, and breakthroughs in 2023. What a year it has been, but we know this next year we will be even greater. Thank you for your prayers, generosity & servant's hearts. To another year of serving God's House together!

**PST. ANTHONY  
& MIRIAM FLEMING**



# BIG WINS

**315**

BAPTISMS

**1,831**

PEOPLE ATTEND  
EVERY SUNDAY  
ACROSS 4  
SERVICES

**58**

GROUPS WITHIN  
TRANSFORM

**3,118**

DECISIONS TO  
FOLLOW JESUS

**CLOSE TO 400 MEN ATTENDED 252 The Weekend**

**900+ WOMEN ATTENDED**  
Resilient Woman The Weekend





CHURCHALIVE

CHURCH ALIVE MUSIC

ALBUM AVAILABLE  
THIS IS OUR FAITH





# OUTREACH & AID



**64,000**  
MEALS  
PROVIDED in the  
Dominican Republic

**\$125,000**  
To total Outreach  
& Missions efforts in  
2023

**\$3,000**  
in School Supplies for  
Casa Passic and Essex  
County

**\$3,000**  
HighSchool  
Scholarships and  
Fearless



# OUTREACH & AID

## EVENTS

**2,100+**

People came to the Easter Egg Hunt & Harvest Festival

## LEAGACY

**\$6,000+**

Raised over this year

**64,000**

MEALS PROVIDED in the Dominican Republic







**\$38,000**

Total Towards  
Giving Christmas  
Away Initiatives

**Giving Christmas Away Initiatives Included:**

Donations to Legacy Refuge, CASA of New Jersey, and Love-N-Care Ministries India. Gifts to Children through our partnership with CASA of New Jersey & Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. We were able to bless 5 families with baskets and gave out ShopRite giftcards within our Church Alive family!

# GIVING CHRISTMAS AWAY





# MISSION WORK

**\$21,500**

Towards  
Mission Work

**17**

Church Alive Volunteers  
served at Champ Life  
Foster Care Youth  
Camp

**2**

Trips to the  
Dominican Republic

**150**

Children's items collected  
at Resilient Woman One  
Night



## FEARLESS YTH

There are so many students that have experienced big breakthroughs this past year, but one that stands out is one of our highschool girl's. She is relatively new to fearless, (started in fall of 2022), but we have seen her grow tremendously. She was someone who was relatively quiet, but quickly became the first to help with anything and everything. She jumped at the opportunity to be mentored by multiple leaders in different seasons, and even interned under one of our staff members. Apart from Fearless, she is committed to serving on Sundays with the video team, and she actively helps bring new faces in on Sundays. She also serves on youth booth. When we had the fearless Sunday lounge, she was there in between multiple services not only connecting to new faces with such confidence, and would talk so highly of the youth ministry, leaders, and the church. There were times where we would walk up to new students and parents together and she would honestly do most of the talking. She doesn't have an easy home life, but we've seen the relationship with her mother and sister grow and develop this last year. We are really excited to see how God continues to shape her story and use her in Fearless YTH.



# REAL LIFE TESTIMONIES

## TRANSFORM CELEBRATE RECOVERY

We saw men and women join our group after hearing about us while they were in different rehab facilities such as [Endeavor House](#) and [New Bridge Medical Center](#). We have a group that goes on speaking commitments on a regular basis.

One testimony that stands out is of a man who is currently 7 months sober. He met up with Kieran in May as an addict and alcoholic in hopeless despair with suicidal tendencies. Two weeks into his sobriety he was faced with an urgent family crisis where a few month old baby ingested heroin, had to be narcanned, was in ICU and child protection service got involved. The child's mom is in court ordered rehab and this man now has custody of the child. A few weeks ago he came to CR with the baby, who is thriving. To see him caring for her and to see how well the child is doing was incredibly moving! This man is also now engaged to be married as well!

## 252 THE WEEKEND

During 252 the weekend, we saw hundreds of men get away to gather under the name of Jesus. Their God given identities were seared into their souls as they competed and laughed. The Rite of Passage was a powerful highlight as men were able to rally, encourage and celebrate young men as they evolve into the strong men God has equipped them to be.



## WAITING IN HOPE

For a long time I felt exhausted. It's as if I was paddling in a river in pursuit of my desired destination. In doing so, I failed to see the beauty that was all around me and the magnificence of the journey I was on. After a season of Waiting in Hope, I have finally been able to let go of the paddles and just float down the river. I am able to appreciate the ride God is taking me on. I am thankful for the world God has given me and I am able to trust in His plans. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for my husband, my church and my friends." This is just one testimony of the many that occurred in 2023 when Waiting in Hope made its debut in New Jersey at Church Alive. This transform group creates a safe space for women who have been dealing with infertility to feel seen, heard and understood. We've seen mental and emotional healing take place when light was shed on the shame that so many have silently carried. We were also able to celebrate two healthy pregnancies within the group. There is a bond of sisterhood that is growing in love and awareness of who God is and the depth of His plans for them— regardless of their ability to conceive.

## KIDS ALIVE

At Church Alive we believe there is no junior Holy Spirit. We have seen growth in the spiritual life of our kids as well as the growth in attendance numbers. This year our Kids Alive Dream Team has grown to over 100 members. We have been intentional to cultivate an atmosphere of worship where kids not only have the opportunity to praise God with joy but also have their own personal encounters with Jesus. In addition to that, we continue to hear the testimonies of answered prayers. One child prayed for her Father, and his leg was healed! Parents' prayers for their children to grow closer in relationship with Jesus, were answered. Many kids made decisions to give their lives to Jesus and follow Him. God is doing incredible things in and through our kids and we know it is only a glimpse of what He will empower them to do and become.

## RW THE WEEKEND

In July, I had surgery done. It was a recovery of almost 7 weeks. However, the last few weeks I have been experiencing pain and discomfort in my left breast. I've been praying and even stopped working out because I thought I was doing too much. But Saturday, I had such pain that I even developed a headache. Once, Pastor Miriam and Priscilla began to pour their words and the prayer team praying over me - I walked out of Bergen Pac with NO PAIN! Today, NO PAIN!!!!!! The Holy Spirit was moving through me. God is GOOD!!!!!!

# REAL LIFE TESTIMONIES







# ONLINE REACH



1.3k New Subscribers  
23.0k Watch Time Hours



207.3k People Reached  
42.3k Engagement



# BELIEVE & BUILD

RECEIVED \$500,000+



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THANK  
YOU!!

