



2020

ANNUAL REPORT

GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

TO THE GRACE FAMILY,



Unprecedented. Uncertain. Difficult. Challenging. Divisive. Stressful. These are some of the many words we can use to describe the events of 2020. But through it all, we can use another word to describe it – victory. John 16:33 says, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

This body of believers corporately fasted and prayed more than 50 days in 2020 as we leaned into God’s presence and power to lead us through. And He did.

This church shined in so many ways as we came together to encourage, to pray, and to help one another.

We served our neighbors and reached out to our community. Through the pages of this report, you will see how our local outreach increased dramatically, yet we continued to impact the world. Thank you for being an amazing church.

God’s vision for His church remains the same:

God wants lost people found. He wants them to know Him personally and relationally. **KNOW GOD**

God wants found people to be healed and restored through spiritual community. **FIND FREEDOM**

God wants us to know the purpose for which He made us so that we might . . . **DISCOVER PURPOSE**

The ultimate purpose of our lives is to make a difference in the lives of others. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

As we look back on last year and praise God for what He has done, we look forward with great anticipation for what He will continue to do through all of us.

With sincere gratitude,

PASTOR WAYNE AND TRACI MURRAY

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KNOW GOD

THROUGH WEEKEND SERVICES

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

360 People made a decision to follow Christ

BAPTISMS

29 People were baptized

NEW FAMILIES

45 Families decided to join Grace

ONLINE PRESENCE

212,287 Total views on Livestream and Facebook

350,779 Views in YouTube

1,800 new subscribers to our YouTube Channel



ONLINE PRESENCE

We launched our Online
Campus in 2020

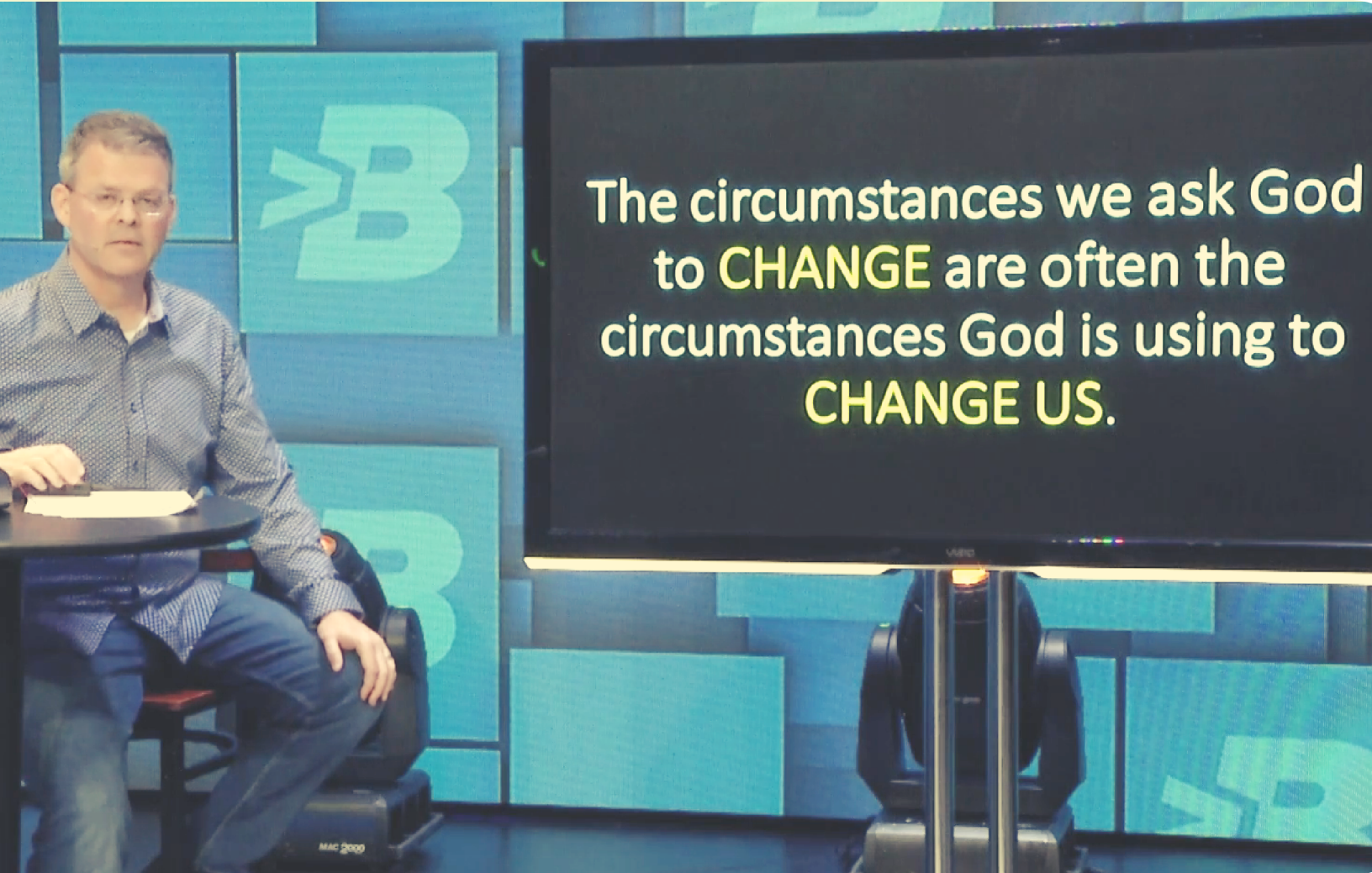


I can personally tell you I **viewed your Tuesday Prayer** service online while working from my police car. As you prayed through Psalms 91, I prayed with you and could just feel the peace of God and protection fall upon me.



- Lee





The circumstances we ask God
to **CHANGE** are often the
circumstances God is using to
CHANGE US.



FANTASTIC message today! This is something I have struggled with throughout the addiction journey we seem to find ourselves dealing with over and over. Because of this, I've changed my way of praying for my daughter. As ugly as addiction is, I cannot help but believe that God is going to use these experiences to turn ashes into beauty and use us in a mighty way!



- Lesley





FIND FREEDOM

THROUGH CONNECTIONS

FREEDOM GROUPS

219 Individuals participated in a Freedom Group

GROUPS

154 total Groups this year

ONLINE GROUPS

134 Individuals who participated in at least one Online Group

GROUPS IN PERSON & ONLINE

💡 It was great! I grew closer to women and had a blast while supporting each other and praying for each other.

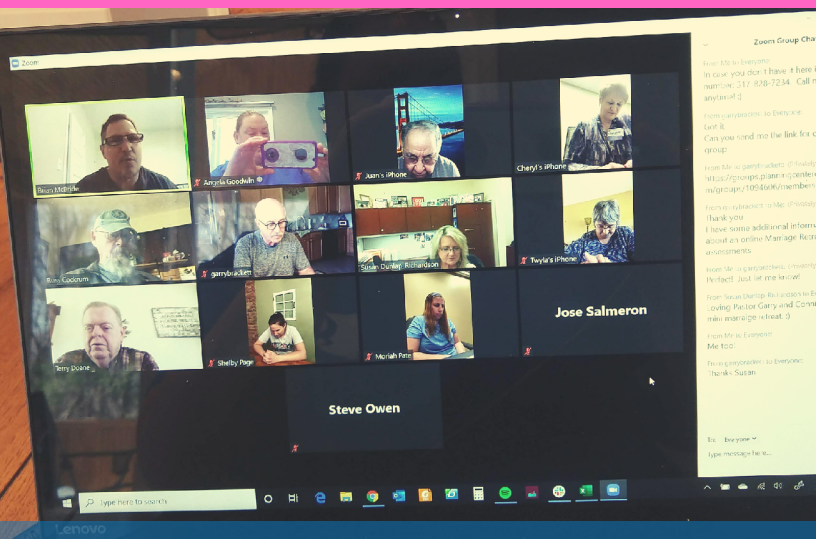
- Elaine





💛 I'm new to Grace. Started following online in February prior to Covid. I have been attending services online now for months. I have been looking for a new church to attend and I am so glad to have found Grace. . . I signed up for a small **Group** and I wasn't able to attend two meetings due to being out of town and I finally went to my first one and I felt right at home. The ladies were all wonderful! I look forward to getting more involved at Grace! Thank you for all you do! 💛

- Lindsey





DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

IN THE GROWTH TRACK

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85 Individuals completed the Growth Track

DREAM TEAM

80 Individuals added to the Dream Team



... in October of 2020 we started attending Grace Assembly of God and recently had the opportunity to go through **Growth Track**. Our goal was to find out the culture of the church as well as where we fit in that culture within the church . . . Yeah I would say it was a really great experience. We had a lot of fun and we learned a lot of things in a very short period of time. I think the most important thing for me is really understanding all of the different ministries that are available for us to take part in and for our kids to get involved and so it was just a lot of fun and a lot of really great information for us to glean in such a short time . . .



- Milton & Tamara





MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ON THE DREAM TEAM

OUTREACH

360 People served on
Serve Day

4 Blood Drives
318 Potential lives saved

5,000 Masks donated to
hospitals

Christmas light show for
the community

595 Adopted Heroes

426 Prayer Partners

500 Households reached
through our partnership
with Gleaners



OUTREACH

8,567 Families served by the
Great Harvest Food Pantry

27,130 Individuals served by the
Great Harvest Food Pantry

1,269 Families served by the
Indiana Diaper Source

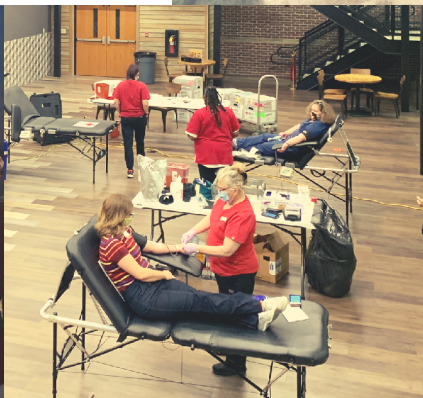
2,035 Diaper-age children served
by the **Indiana Diaper Source**

64,369 Diapers provided by the
Indiana Diaper Source

150,165 Wipes provided by the
Indiana Diaper Source

162 Volunteers

648 Hours served



CONNECTING DURING A TOUGH YEAR

1,000+ Christmas signs delivered to Grace families

Mother's Day Drive-thru

Prayer Drive-thru

646 Phone calls, texts, and/or messages of encouragement during quarantine per week

653 Mailed cards with prayers and words of encouragement

💖 Thank you [for the **Christmas Sign**] ♥ That brought tears to my eyes and warmed my heart! (our hearts). You have no idea how much it means.

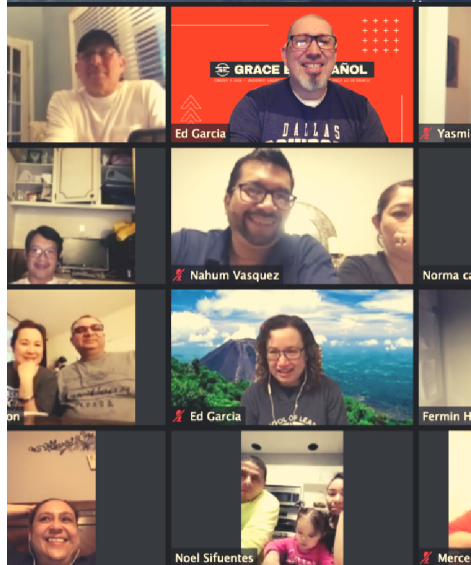
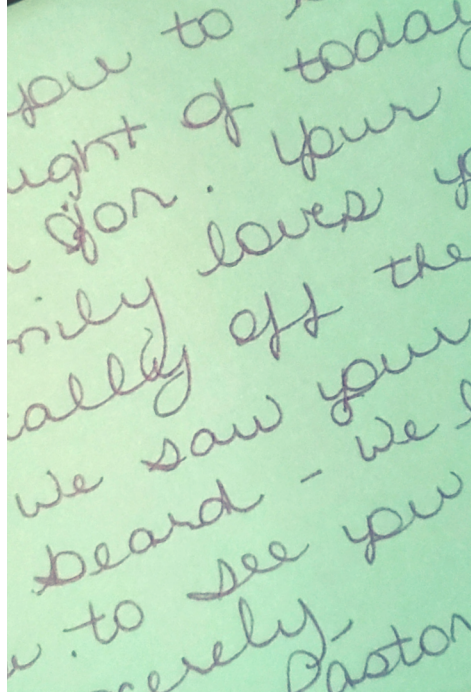
- Annie

💖 Thank you to everyone that set up the **light display**. My daughter is disabled and in a wheelchair. We very much enjoyed being able to drive up to and enjoy the lights and music.

- Tammy

💖 ... I have to say that I was pleasantly surprised and encouraged and grateful that after 19 years of being a part of Grace that my Pastors still care enough to do this [**mail a card**].

- Ben



💙 I love, love, love my [Merry Christmas sign](#)!! What a wonderful surprise coming home after a stressful day at work... put a big smile on my face and heart!! I'm happy that my neighbors can see it too! It's also cool as I drive to work, I see more signs... it's great to see, as well as assuring, that other members are close by, even though I didn't know. It filled me with amazing peace. Thank You, Grace! 💙

- Cheryl



KINGDOM BUILDERS



\$586,340.89

**KINGDOM BUILDERS
TOTAL GIVING**

\$188,036.88

**MONTHLY AG WORLD MISSIONS
PARTNERS**

\$24,998.79

DISTRICT AG MISSIONS

\$296,182.45

KINGDOM BUILDERS PROJECTS

\$62,172.77

**KINGDOM BUILDERS
GREENWOOD**

\$14,950

OTHER MISSIONS/CHARITIES

230

**MISSIONARIES AND
MINISTRIES SUPPORTED
MONTHLY IN 2020**

100

GIFT CARDS

To school teachers, administrators
and staff in the community

1,200

MEALS SERVED

To Sheriff Departments, Fire
Stations, school teachers &
Administration offices, 3 COVID
Units, and ER staff



Thank you for the response from the people at Grace and many others around the world that launched the Forever Free initiative which has been rescuing women and children during this Covid-19 pandemic. God has been at work and we are seeing many lives being set FREE!

- Jon Barrett, Executive Director
of Project Rescue



NEXT GENERATION

3 New students joined Indy School of Leadership with North Central University

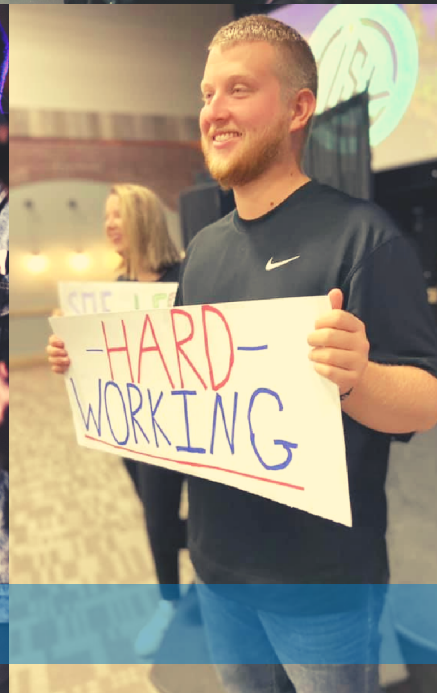
22 Churches across the country used Grace Kids online content during the height of COVID

113 Salvations/Commitments in Grace Students

64 Total students participated in CREWS

💖 Well I believe I wouldn't be where I am today with God if it weren't for **Grace Students**. Before I started going there I was in a very rough situation and then everything changed when I started going there. I have learned many things from Grace Students and I'm beyond grateful for that. 💖

- Emma



GRACE KIDS & GRACE STUDENTS



💬 I know our kids would have survived 2020, but they were able to THRIVE in 2020 because of [Pastor Graham] and Grace Students . . . our kids know that we (their parents) value them . . . But it means something totally different when it comes from someone they look up to. PG saw value in our kids, but more importantly he helped them see value in themselves !

- Yadi, parent of 9th grader

💬 The online content was fun, creative, and exactly what my kids needed during a pandemic. Every Sunday the kids couldn't wait to see what Bible story was being taught and what crazy stunts Pastor Allison was making Mr. Brian and Mr. Matt partake in. Bringing the Bible to life with hamburger milkshakes, a pool full of jello (well, almost haha!), and other fun shenanigans is something my kids still talk about! Most importantly they were reminded that even through crazy, uncertain times Jesus truly loves them, and so does their church! As a parent, there's no greater message that I'd want my kids to receive.

- Janae , parent of a 2nd and 7th grader

💬 I like meeting new people and playing with my friends.

- Knox, 5

💬 [I like Grace Kids because I like] Playing race cars with Kasey.

- Rock, 2

💬 Grace Students and Pastor Graham have been instrumental in the spiritual growth we [have] seen in both our kids. 2020 was such a challenging year full of uncertainty and sudden changes. PG was a Godsend for such a time like this. He didn't skip a bit and found ways to connect with our kiddos. He has spoken so much life into our kids . . . We thank God for GS and PG and the very important impact in our kiddos lives.

- Patricia, parent of 10th & 6th grader



WHEN YOU **GIVE \$1** TO GRACE

STAFF 38¢

Staff Salaries, Hourly Wages, Health Insurance, Contractors, 1099's

KINGDOM BUILDERS 20¢

Kingdom Builder projects, Monthly Missionary Commitments, Local Outreach, District Missions

BUILDING 20¢

Property Improvements, Mortgage Payments, Additional Principal

OPERATIONS 15¢

Utilities, Supplies, Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicles, Bank Fees, Equipment, etc.

MINISTRIES 4¢

Grace en Español, Grace Kids, Grace Students, Groups & Discipleship, Member Care, Next Steps Processes

WORSHIP 3¢

Worship Services, First Wednesdays, Delivery of Message, Communication in our Church Family, Online Experiences

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?

SUCCESS IN GOD'S VISION IS WHEN
PEOPLE ARE MOVING BY TAKING
NEXT STEPS!

Lost people, de-churched and unchurched people are coming to **KNOW GOD** personally. Those who **KNOW GOD** are **FINDING FREEDOM** through spiritual community in a group where authenticity develops. Individuals are attending the Growth Track where they can **DISCOVER PURPOSE** through learning about their spiritual gifts, talents and skills. And people are joining one of our Dream Teams where they can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in our church, our community and our world by serving other people.

Whatever your next step is – take it in 2021 and watch God do wonderful things in you and through you.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

