

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JJ & LIZ VASQUEZ

It is no easy feat to "summarize" 2020. But this I can say for sure, "In the midst of incredible darkness the light of the local church shined brighter than it ever has". The impact you read about in this report: locally, nationally, and globally has never been greater. The best part? It wasn't the actions of one preacher, sermon, or strategy. This is what happens when a community of people committed to a cause greater than themselves, unite to leave a legacy longer than their lives. On behalf of the 1,000+ people who this past year have decided to follow Jesus since the launch of our Church, "THANK YOU".





DECISIONS FOR
CHRIST SINCE
LAUNCH

2020 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



34



PERCENTAGE OF
GROWTH YEAR OVER
YEAR

50%
OF ATTENDANCE

LIO7

TOTAL DREAM TEAM MEMBERS

PERCENTAGE OF
GROWTH IN KIDS
YEAR OVER YEAR

41%



## OUTREACH

**JUST A FEW OF OUR 2020 OUTREACH PARTNERS** 

## This year alone, we've been partnered with

Wycliffe Bible Translations - (Asia) Indonesia ARC- Association of Related Churches One Child (formally One Child Matters) CMN- Church Multiplication Network Green House Orphanage (India) 10/40 window New Hope For Kids "Zona de Ladrillos" (India) 10/40 window Teen Challenge Village of Hope Slum (India) 10/40 window Escuela Betel, Manos de Esperanza - Venezuela Samaritan Village Lifewater- Mayuge, Uganda Midway Coalition Lifewater- Klis Primary School, Cambodia Christian Military Fellowship LIfewater- Nabwendwe, Uganda Second Harvest Food Bank Lifewater-Mpasana Primary School, Uganda Convoy of Hope Convoy of Hope-Venezuela 250 families food Samaritans Purse (COVID-19) Italy

Choices Women's Clinic Heart to Honduras - Hurricane Relief Without Borders: Farmer Workers Ministry Samaritan's Beruit (Lebanon) Hillsong (Austrailia Wildfires)



## **GIVING OUTREACH**

**TOTAL:** 

\$126,014.75

### **BREAKDOWN:**

Global 3% \$37,804.43

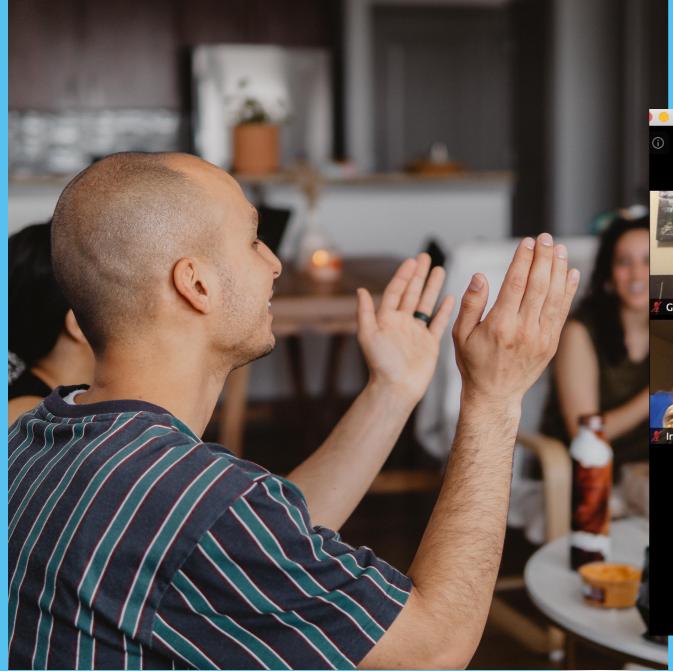
National 3% \$37,804.43

Local 3% \$37,804.43

Relief (Disc) 1% \$12,601.48



### SMALL <u>GROUPS</u>



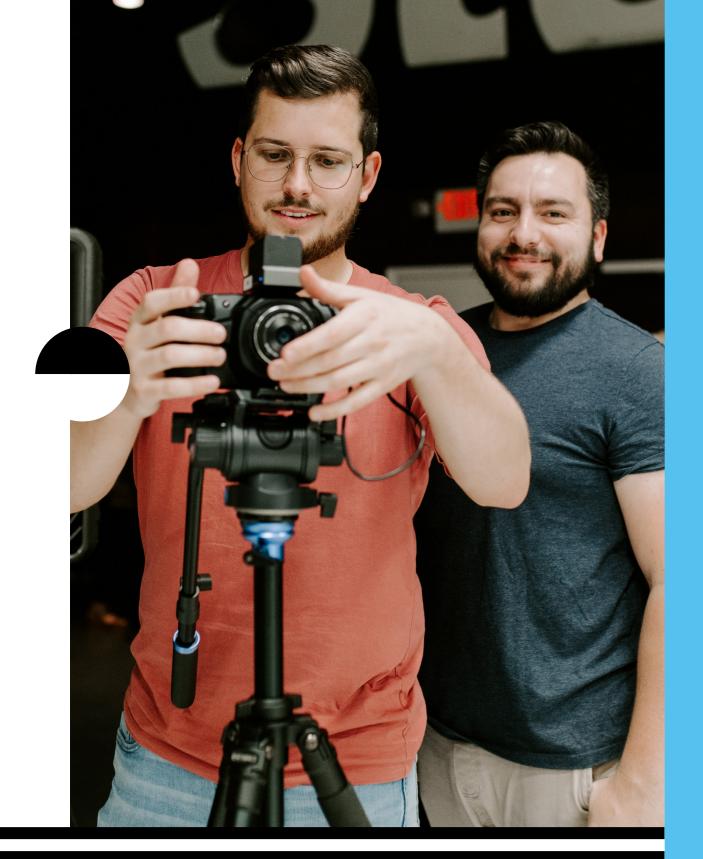
## 74 GROUPS







# WE EXIST TO MAKE JESUS ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE



## **SOCIAL STATS**



**PODCAST DOWNLOADS** 

**258.2K** 



**YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS** 

**4.32**k

**YOUTUBE SERMON VIEWS** 

**57,571** 



**FACEBOOK LIKES** 

5587



**INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS** 

**5891** 



**TWITTER FOLLOWERS** 



#### OURNEY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**5** STUDENTS

# JOURNEY EN ESPAÑOL LAUNCHED

## ONLINE CAMPUS

## **LAUNCHED**





My name is Gio Rivera and I have the pleasure and honor to serve on the Journey Broadcast team. Serving Journey Church has been a life-changing experience. Prior to serving, my life lacked purpose, but serving at Journey has provided purpose and has been so impactful in my growth as a Christian. Jesus was the best example of serving and loving one another through his ministry. That same culture permeates through Journey Church and its leadership. It is an absolute honor to witness the culture implemented throughout the Dream Team. Serving has also provided community and the opportunity to connect with so many amazing people that I get to serve with every day. I am definitely not the same person I was when I started to serve. God has continued to transform my life through this purpose and community of serving. I look forward to continuing serving on the Dream Team as a proud member of Journey Church. All glory be to God!

- Gio Rivera (Broadcast Team)

We joined Journey in October, just before Covid. My son, Matthew, was already attending and it was because of him that we decided to make Journey our home. We were new to Orlando and just really needed a place where we could build relationship and community. We immediately joined the Greeters Team. Since then, we've been able become part of a family. We've been able to participate in at least 4 or 5 small groups and really have become stronger as a new couple than we were before coming to Journey.

As a new Christian, Steven needed a place where he could be surrounded by Godly folks who would embrace him and where he could grow. I needed a place where we both could feel comfortable and we could grow together. We're all happy here and excited to see what God has in store for us as a family.

- Kimetta Ortiz (Greeters Team)





I started going to Journey Church in December 2018 and it's the best decision I've ever made. Before Journey, I grew up in church and in Christianity but through trials and unexpected moments, I grew away from God. Even though I had stepped onto the altar and declared Jesus my Savior, I strayed from the path and ended up becoming a person that I didn't like.

Fast forward to my first small group at Journey, I found a community that I was comfortable in and could share anything with. There was no judgement, just friendship and love. With every service that I went to, I realized that all of my mistakes, my fear, my shame, and my anxiety were paid by Jesus when He died on the cross. I don't have to be perfect and have control over everything, God still lovers me and has a greater plan that I could ever imagine.

Journey Church is my home and I can't imagine what my life could've been like if I had never went to that 9:15AM service in December of 2018. Journey led me to the decision to get baptized, to become a part of the Dream Team and meet people that I love and inspire me every single day.

- Paola Grimes (Creative Team)

