

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



INNOVATION
CHURCH

A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTORS

Given what we've experienced in 2020, it kind of feels like I'm on one of those long journeys in the way, way back of my brothers Astro Van headed to Grandmas for the Summer. We've been on the road for hours. I'm too young to understand where we're going and how long it will take to get there. Even though the van is still moving and we obviously haven't arrived, I'm still left asking the only question that seems logical, "Are we there yet?" The road keeps going and going and going. Since this is my first pandemic, there's a lot of uncertainty about the journey ahead. I don't understand where we're going and how long it will take to get there. Just when I think the end may be in sight, there's another detour. But what I do know is that I am enjoying every minute of the ride due to the company around me knowing that the destination ahead brings it's own excitement and journey. Yes 2020 was a ride to never forget but I know that God has used it to help shape and mold us into the church that He has called us to be. The Church that the world needs to see. So Church, I know we're not there yet, but I am still excited for the journey ahead, I am still excited to move forward with the rest of the passengers and I can't wait to get to our destination and beyond!

**PASTORS BILLY
AND MANDY**



2020 IN REVIEW



Though 2020 presented some challenges this year we STILL found ways to not only meet as a church, but we also found ways to serve our community! On March 22nd, we launched our first **Drive-In Service!** Snow, rain and hail didn't hold us back from still having church, it even landed us on the local news for being one of the first churches in Indiana to do so!

Covid also didn't hold us back from finding creative ways to serve our community during lockdown! We were able to host 4 blood drives, we provided kits to make crib outfits for preemie babies for Sweet Peas, passed out chalk to Chalk the Blocks and made praise wands for the Children's Gospel Box. As well as, collected items for the YWCA women's shelter, Foster the Need and even helped launch a new ministry for the community with The Foster Closet at Innovation. We also gave out rolls of toilet paper to give out to our community.

We were able to serve in our community in a variety of ways through out the year with our **5th Sunday Volunteer Opportunities** from donating blood for the RedCross, mowing lawns for those in need, delivering baskets of goodies to essential workers, making thank you cards for local teachers and making gospel bracelets for The Children's Gospel Box, making frozen meals for a variety of organizations and finally closing out the year when we joined forces with the Foster Closet at Innovation to host a Foster Parent Appreciation Night where we gave out meals, free clothing and basic care items and goody bags full of gifts donated by local businesses! Lastly, we also launched our 67% campaign this year where you log in your volunteer hours to get an exclusive Innovation t-shirt, only available to those who volunteered 67 hours or more!

Phew! What a year!



2020 GIVING RECAP

Thank you for your generosity! These are exciting days for Innovation, and your gifts are making a huge difference in the lives of people in our church and in our community. The following are some highlights where we have seen God's extraordinary blessing this year.

7 people have made decisions to follow Jesus and we have many more exploring right now as I know of 3+ atheist that join us almost weekly that are searching for God and that they keep sensing Him in our services.

We have also seen 10 people who have been baptized that have been baptized at Innovation this year. We may think that's low but I had a conversation with a pastor last week who hasn't had one in YEARS.

We have shattered attendance records from 2019 and even finished the year with 30,000 more dollars given towards ministry that made 2020 not a year of desperation but of DESTINATION for us as a church. I am so excited to share about the DESTINATION that God is leading us towards on the 24th at our vision Lunch-in. I hope that you can make it. 2020 really helped up move farther and faster to where God has been leading us all along

In 2020 we saw over 35 people giving of their time and talent as they combined logged 1499 hours SO FAR all for a simple T-shirt but more importantly #forthe67.

In 2020 we continued to grow and expand Fusion student ministries with 3 other churches working better together and proving that it's not a competition but it's about getting the gospel to all ages.

In children's ministry we saw salvations AND baptisms as kids followed their parent example but also decided for themselves that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.

Seriously 2020 was challenging but YOU helped us a be up for the challenge and be THE ONLY church that I know in town stayed meeting... When times got tough we got tougher, when the curveballs came we knocked it out of the park, when they said that we couldn't meet we said we serve a way-maker that had given us the tenacity to sing with a -24 windchill, to put a blind man on a roof and teach about the limitations that present themselves being minute compared to our God, that when the rain and wind and HAIL came we never backed down and God kept us safe and socially distanced as we developed "Drive In Church". That when we saw a need in our community we didn't hide in our homes but we went to the front lines to distribute food, diapers for the foster babies, to help the abused, to bring hope to the NICU and continue to lift up the name of Jesus all across the world.

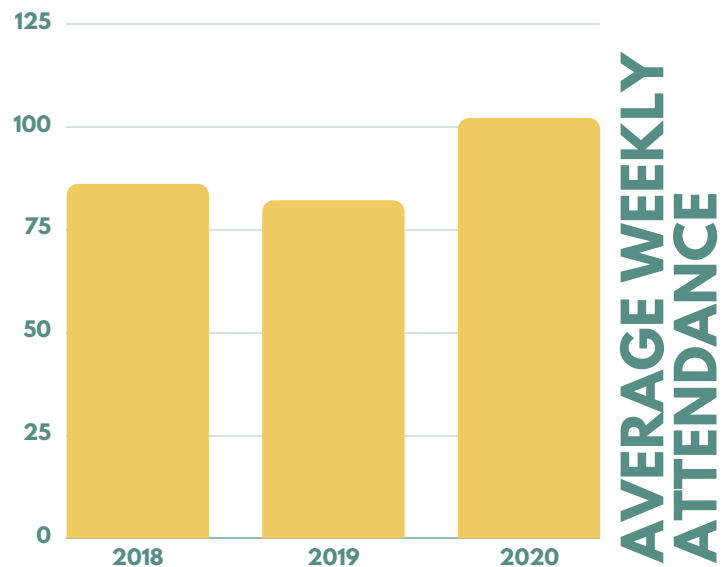
And still ... The Best is Yet to Come!

With deepest gratitude and anticipation for what's to come!
Pastor Billy



ORGANIZATIONS WE SERVED THROUGH VOLUNTEERING:

YWCA WOMENS SHELTER LTHC
FOSTER THE NEED DCS HARTFORD HOUSE
THE FOSTER CLOSET AT INNOVATION
REDCROSS SWEET PEAS PROJECT
CONVOY OF HOPE GOSPEL BOX
FOOD FINDERS TRINITY MISSION
LUM LOCAL HEALTHWORKERS
LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL POLICE



10
67% TSHIRTS
EARNED

7



SALVATIONS

10



BAPTISMS

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU CHECKED IN ON FACEBOOK...

643.8K KNEW ABOUT IT

JANUARY 2020

190 DAYS OF SCHOOL
HOPE FOR HAITI

FEBRUARY 2020

28 MEALS PROVIDED
FEED ONE

MARCH 2020

13 PAIRS OF SHOES
SOLES4SOULS

APRIL 2020

134 MEALS
CONVOY OF HOPE

MAY 2020

PROVIDED VITAMINS FOR 55 KIDS
VITAMIN ANGLES

JUNE 2020

PLANTED 4 TREES
PLANT WITH A PURPOSE

JULY 2020

1800 GALLONS
H2OPEN DOORS

AUGUST 2020

8 BRICKS
BRICKS FOR SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2020

5 DAYS OF SCHOOL
HAITI PARTNERS

OCTOBER 2020

13 DAYS OF CARE
COMPASSION FOR KIDS

NOVEMBER 2020

47 MEALS
FEED ONE

DECEMBER 2020

13 BOOKS
BOOKS FOR AFRICA



PROFIT AND LOSS 2020

INCOME

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ICFG TITHE/ALLOTMENT | | \$2,611.00 |
| MISSIONS/CAMP-YOUTH FUNDRAISING | | \$1,387.31 |
| DONOR RESTRICTED OFFERINGS | | \$155.63 |
| | CHURCH RENTALS | \$16,450.00 |
| | OTHER | \$2,867.80 |
| GRANTS | | |
| | FOSTER CLOSET | \$7,869.00 |
| | MEDIA GRANT | \$5,000.00 |
| FOSTER CLOSET | | \$400.00 |
| CAFE | | \$763.91 |
| TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | \$82,912.67 |
| OTHER GENERAL FUND INCOME | | \$2,867.80 |
| | OTHER | |
| | TOTAL INCOME | \$120,417.32 |

EXPENSES

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| RESTRICTED EXPENSE-OTHER | | |
| | FOSTER CLOSET | \$2,620.42 |
| | MEDIA GRANT | \$4,995.06 |
| | CAFE | \$406.24 |
| | MISSIONS | \$160.00 |
| EXTENSION TITHE | | \$8,324.00 |
| PERSONNEL | | \$ |
| | PASTOR | \$18,402.96 (AFTER TAXES) |
| | OFFICE MANAGER | \$4,521.03 (AFTER TAXES) |
| | EMPLOYER TAX | \$5,191.83 |
| | OTHER PERSONNEL | \$500.00 |
| CONTRACT LABOR EXP (1099) | | \$2,630.00 |
| FACILITY OVERHEAD EXPENSES | | \$30,805.15 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE | | \$7159.67 |
| OTHER | | \$1,006.16 |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$105,066.16 |
| NET INCOME | | \$15,351.16 |

