

DIGITAL ISSUE

ENGEDI CHURCH
ANNUAL
REPORT

JUNE 2021 - MAY 2022



"I will build my church,
and all the powers of hell
will not conquer it."

MATTHEW 16:18 NLT



"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty."

Zechariah 4:6 NIV



DEAR ENGEDI FAMILY,

We feel so grateful to God for what He accomplished in our church family over the last year. Every week, we heard stories of lives being changed by encounters with Jesus. What's more, we saw nearly record numbers of decisions for Jesus and incredible numbers of people going on international missions trips. Our ministries to kids, students, and young adults flourished as we sought to reach the next generation. And our newly-launched outreach to Afghan refugees made a big impact as well. God continues to advance His work through His church!

As you review this year's Annual Report, you're going to see encouraging evidence of God's favor and power. Please remember: your faithful giving, serving, and praying is what made these stories possible! And as we head into a new ministry year, let's pray that the Spirit of God would continue to empower us to make Jesus' name known to the ends of the earth!

We love you Engedi,

Brian + Christina

OUR MISSION,



AS A CHURCH:

**WE EXIST TO ADVANCE
THE KINGDOM REVOLUTION
OF JESUS WORLDWIDE.**



BLESS

**BLESS OUR WORLD WITH SERVANT-LOVE
AS WE SHARE *GOOD NEWS* ABOUT JESUS.**

“At the core of Engedi’s DNA is a desire to reach more people with the love and grace of Christ.” Josh Blom, Executive Pastor

377

people made decisions
to follow Jesus

1,588

average Sunday
in-person attendance

81

Baptisms across
all campuses

602

average Sunday
online attendance

1461

prayer requests received
and prayed for by

1,612

attended Worship Nights and

35

prayer team volunteers

1,023

attended online

HOLLAND CAMPUS

Holland Campus was encouraged by a massive increase in people declaring new life through baptism this year. We launched a ministry to local Afghan refugees and many more people participated in short-term missions trips.

1365
average in-person
attendance

546
in CABLE
Groups

380
Sunday
Volunteers



GRAND RAPIDS CAMPUS

After a six-month shutdown, we relaunched the Grand Rapids Campus on Easter Sunday 2022, with 50 committed launch team members. Attendance is growing and our core team, serving team, and CABLE group involvement continues to expand.

76
average in-person
attendance

39
in CABLE
Groups

61
Sunday
Volunteers



ENGEDI ESPAÑOL

Engedi Español continues to flourish spiritually and numerically. Three new classes were launched to better equip and disciple Engedi Español attendees. Additionally, Engedi Español celebrated its first campus-wide mission trip to Iglesia Radiante in Guadalajara, Mexico, and identified Kids Hope as its first local missions partner.

147
average in-person
attendance

37
in CABLE
Groups

57
Sunday
Volunteers



CABLE PRACTICES

LIVE OUT AN ACTIVE FAITH



*Care for the poor and vulnerable as we extend compassion * Acknowledge our journey with one another as we pursue authentic community*

** Bless our world with good news about Jesus and learn from His Word our whole lives * Eat with others who are culturally different as we seek multicultural friendships*



*servant-love as we share * Listen for God's voice as we follow Jesus with*



DISCIPLESHIP

People are the **heartbeat** of our community.



94%

reported an area of significant spiritual growth

181

participated in *Journey

*Journey Class is the starting point for learning what we are all about as a church, and how to get involved.

622

people in CABLE Groups across all campuses

72

total CABLE Groups church-wide

12

* Leadership School graduates

*The Leadership School's 10-month program will help you develop the unique experiences and skills required to pursue full-time ministry, plant a church, be a long-term missionary, or to represent Jesus in the marketplace. With a compelling combination of classroom learning and hands-on ministry, this program could be the perfect opportunity for you to grow your leadership.

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Consists of individuals and families who prayerfully commit to **give over and above their tithes** to organizations that advance the gospel both **locally** and **globally**. In the past 6 months since launching, we've seen hundreds of people from Engedi step into becoming Kingdom Builders, and we can't wait to see hundreds more!

TREAD

Over **450** people stepped forward for Tread 2022! Our runners and corporate sponsors were able to raise **\$64,815**.

Through your help, we provided: housing, water, food, and shoes for impoverished kids and families in Guatemala through Manos de Jesus; job skills training and other critical services for refugees in Turkey through the Ankara Refugee Ministry; summer camp and mentoring opportunities for foster children offered through Love for a Child; love and support for people dealing with a pregnancy decision through Lakeshore Pregnancy Center; and family abuse prevention and intervention through Children's Advocacy Center.



156

households participating
in Kingdom Builders

\$201,199

raised for Kingdom Builders



\$648,560

general budget funding for local
missions, global missions, and
church multiplication

\$849,759

total to missional initiatives

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

\$64,000

sent to support new church plants in our region:

Treeline Church (Ann Arbor)

Motor City Church (Detroit)

True Vine Church (Grand Rapids)



LOCAL MISSIONAL LIFE



1,150 families received groceries last year through Gleaners

\$59,216 Donated to **local partners** through general giving and special fundraising initiatives

LOCAL PARTNERS

Gleaners · Heights of Hope
Kids Hope USA · Gateway Mission
Hand 2 Hand · Mosaic · Love for a Child
Lakeshore Pregnancy Center · Doors of Hope

CITYSERVE

182

people came out to bless their city on a Saturday in early October. Volunteers made a difference at **11** worksites in Holland and Grand Rapids

142 participated regularly in Engedi sponsored compassion ministry and **226** people served for the first time



GLOBAL IMPACT

\$166,544

sent to global organizations

GLOBAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mountain Child (Nepal)
Noah Ministries (Zambia)
Samaritan Hands (Zambia)
AMG International (Guatemala)
Antalya Evangelical Church (Turkey)
Manos De Jesus (Guatemala)
The Seed Company
Upstream Sending
Triad



\$170,258

provided in mid-/long-term sending support

60 people served on a short-term trip, and **63** people are currently serving mid-/long-term globally:

Honduras • Europe
Dominican Republic
Southeast Asia • Poland
Colombia • Mexico • Kenya
Central Asia • Middle East
Cambodia • Caucasus • USA

GENERATIONAL MINISTRIES

ENGEDI KIDS

196
average Sunday
in-person attendance

21
Engedi Kids
Baptisms

173
Engedi Kids
volunteers across
all campuses



ENGEDI STUDENTS

85
average Fusion
night attendance

60
Middle and High
School students in
CityGroups

27
Engedi Students
volunteers



YOUNG ADULTS

92
average Thursday night
in-person attendance with
37 online

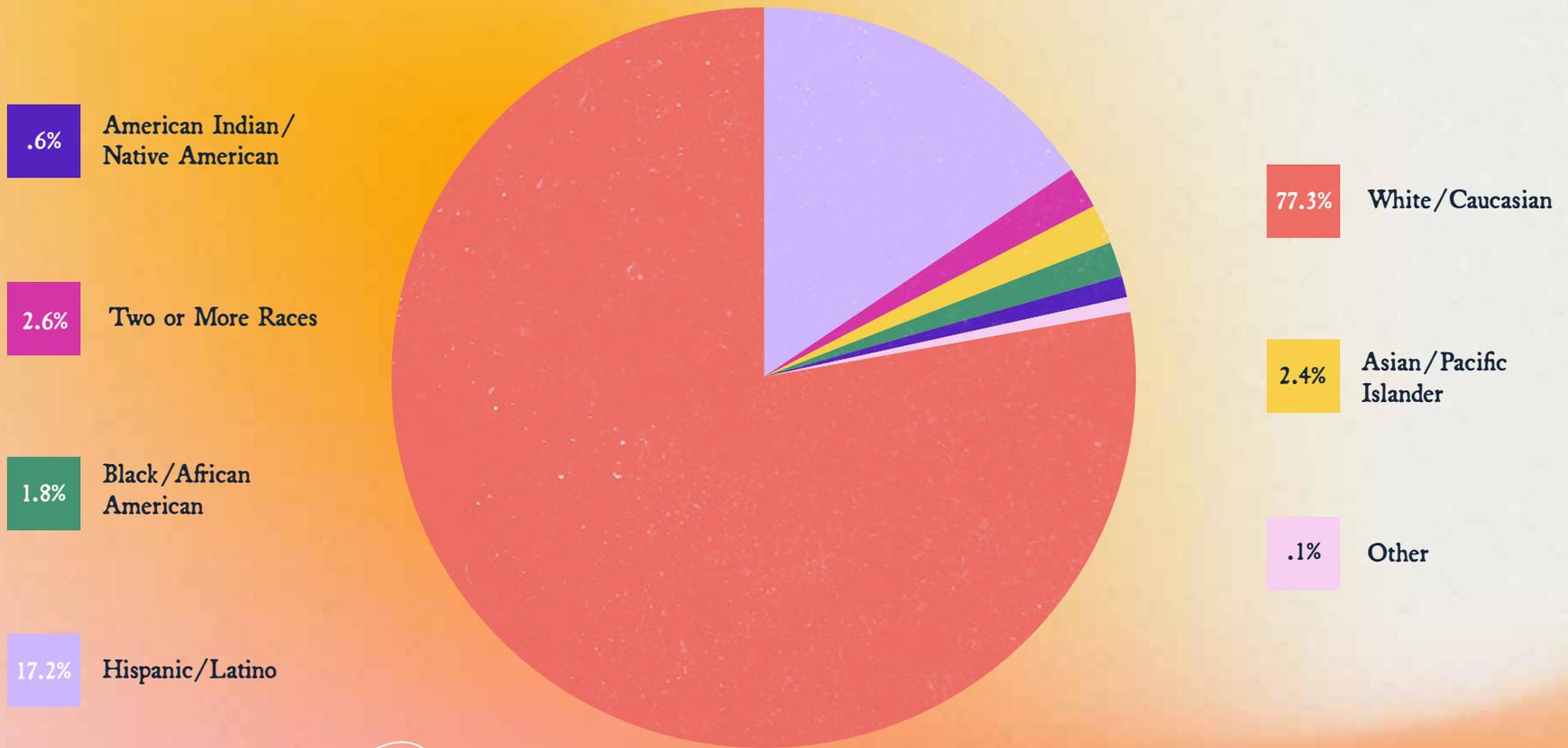
122
Young Adults in
CABLE Groups

60
Young Adults
volunteers



DIVERSITY

EAT WITH OTHERS WHO ARE CULTURALLY DIFFERENT AS WE SEEK MULTICULTURAL FRIENDSHIPS.



Digital BREAKDOWN

602

average Sunday online attendance

1,075

downloads of the Engedi Mobile App

10,389

social media follows across all campus platforms

39,239

page views of the Engedi website

Giving BREAKDOWN

JUNE 2021 – MAY 2022:

\$3,922,068

Tithes and offerings

\$201,199

Kingdom Builders

\$4,123,26

Total income

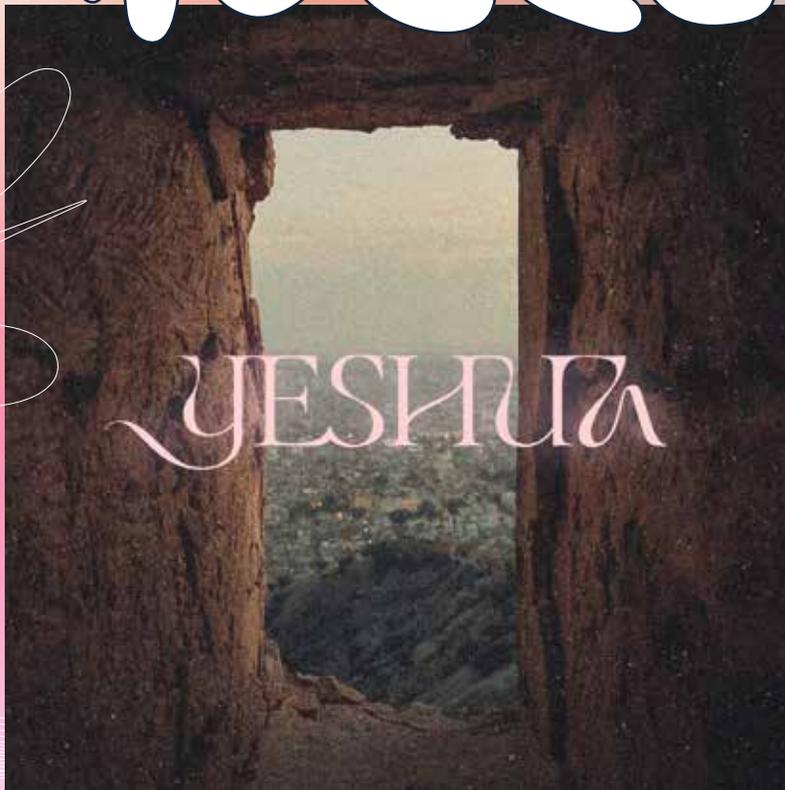
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new givers this year

Online giving through a checking account eliminates credit card fees that cost our church tens of thousands every year. Learn how to make the switch at

engedichurch.com/give

ENGEDI MUSIC



Top **11**
countries
streamed:

United States
South Africa
Canada
Australia
Switzerland
Germany
United Kingdom
France
Russia
Singapore
Mexico

55,840

Engedi Music streams across
streaming platforms

“It has been incredible to see our
Worship Arts staff and volunteers live
out their heart to write songs for the
local church. **Music can strengthen our
own faith and it can travel across the
world to encourage and reach others!**”

Yarian Rosado, Worship Pastor

LOOKING FORWARD

We enter the 2022-23 ministry year expectant for what God has in store. God has called us to send hundreds of people to unreached places in this generation. We pray He continues to raise up those who are willing to go.

This year, we also look forward to releasing a new full-length worship album and expanding our local missions by launching new foster and adoptive care ministries. We're praying that God would open the door for a new full-time facility for our Grand Rapids Campus. Let's continue to pursue God's good future because we know the best is yet to come!

- Brian

Elder Board Update:

We're so very thankful for all the service and time of Anita Esquerra-Zwiers and Ross Haan over the years. Anita and Ross have each individually brought so much knowledge, wisdom, and joy to the board and we look forward to how God will continue to use them in different ways at Engedi Church.

Erica Ripley and Dana Geurink are newly joining the elder board this year. We're excited to welcome them and continue to pray for our Elder board - that they would receive God's wisdom and guidance as they prayerfully govern our church.



Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Philippians 3:12

