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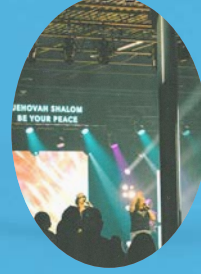


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“Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church.” — Ephesians 5:25–27





Dear Engedi Family,

The local church is God's *PLAN A* for human redemption and this year was a great example of why. Every week we witnessed new life as spiritually lost people put their trust in Jesus. Throughout the year we saw many folks step out of consumer Christianity so they could step into a lifestyle of community and service to the body of Christ. We heard stories of new and long-time believers being set free from struggles, idols and addictions. And what's more, the transforming power of the gospel was taken into our world through local and global missions as well as church planting. Most importantly, Jesus was lifted high amongst his people! Engedi is His church and everything we do is for His glory.

Thank you for your heart for changed lives and kingdom expansion. Thank you for all the ways you invest in the ministries of Engedi so that the gospel might expand wider and deeper. Thank you for loving God and for loving Jesus' bride which is the church. Might she be radiant!

We love you Engedi,

Brian + Christina

We exist to advance the
Kingdom Revolution of
Jesus worldwide.



Bless

Bless our world with servant-love
as we share good news about Jesus.

398

People made decisions
to follow Jesus

1,699

Average Sunday
in-person attendance

112

Baptisms across
all campuses

402

Average Sunday
online attendance

1,332

Prayer requests received
and prayed for by

38

Prayer team volunteers

2,158

Attended worship nights

Holland Campus

“Our Holland Campus saw many new families connecting into the life of the church as our Kids ministry grew by 28% over the last year. So many people were disciplined in their faith through various classes and group experiences. And after 10 years of waiting, we finally got a new parking lot!”

- Brian Aulick, Lead Pastor

1,402
Average in-person
attendance

448
In CABLE
groups

393
Sunday
volunteers



Grand Rapids Campus

“The Grand Rapids campus experienced amazing favor in our first full year from relaunch. God used our campus, including a growing core of 70 volunteers, to serve and impact the lives of 20 people that made decisions for Christ and 8 people who were baptized! We are faithfully praying for a new building as momentum continues to grow at the campus.”

- Anthony Cozzello, Grand Rapids Campus Pastor

107
Average in-person
attendance

41
In CABLE
groups

70
Sunday
volunteers



Engedi Español

“Engedi Español continues to flourish both spiritually and numerically. We celebrated some amazing firsts including three new classes, identifying Kids Hope as a local partner, and sending a group to Chichicastenango, Guatemala on a mission trip.”

- Roger Cruz, Engedi Español Campus Pastor

190
Average in-person
attendance

74
In CABLE
groups

98
Sunday
volunteers





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 servant-love as
we share good news about Jesus



Listen

for God's voice and
learn from His Word



Eat

with others who are culturally
different as we seek multicultural
friendships



CABLE PRACTICES

Live out an active faith.

Discipleship

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



94%

Reported an area of significant spiritual growth

14

Leadership School Graduates

617

People in CABLE Groups across all campuses

2,141

Adults and children participated in 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

68

Total CABLE Groups church-wide

407

Men and

171

Participated in *Journey

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

420

Women attended our Men's and Women's Conferences

Kingdom Builders

285

Households participated
in Kingdom Builders

\$74,400

Sent to global organizations

\$70,000

Donated to local organizations
through general giving and special
fundraising initiatives

\$416,195

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

\$441,763

Raised for Kingdom Builders

\$857,958

Total to missional initiatives

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

\$100,000

Sent to support new church
plants in our region

Sozo City Church (Skokie, IL)

The Chapel Church (Lafayette, IN)

Good Land Church (Milwaukee, WI)

New Anthem Church (Clinton Township, MI)

Treeline Church (Ann Arbor, MI)



TREAD

Over **560** people stepped forward for Tread 2023!
Our runners and corporate sponsors were able to
raise **\$55,334**.

Through your help, we provided: housing, water, food, and shoes for impoverished kids and families in Guatemala through **Manos de Jesus**; a loving and consistent presence in the lives of foster children offered through summer camps and ongoing mentoring relationships through **Love for a Child**; support and love through life before, during, and after a pregnancy decision through **Positive Options**; and financial support for adoptive families through matching grants and interest-free loans through **Lifesong for Orphans**.



Local Missional Life

Local Partners:

Gleaners
Mosaic
Hand 2 Hand
Heights of Hope
Gateway Rescue Missions
Wedgwood Christian Services
Community Action House
Love For a Child
Positive Options
Doors of Hope
Barnabas Ministries
Lighthouse Immigrant Allies

Total Hours Served this Year

3,065

CityServe

235 people came out to bless their city on a Saturday in early October. Volunteers made a difference at 17 work sites throughout Holland and Grand Rapids.

1,181 full grocery carts distributed to households last year through

Gleaners

276 people served through an Engedi sponsored compassion ministry in the past year



Global Impact

93

People served on a short-term trip

\$185,718

Provided in mid-/long-term sending support

57

People currently serving mid-/long-term globally:

Cambodia
Colombia

Dominican Republic

France
Georgia

Jordan

Malaysia

Mexico

Poland

Rwanda

Turkey

Uganda

United States

79

People currently volunteering in Global Missional Life

Global Organizations

Ankara Refugee Ministry (Turkey)

Ankara City Outreach Team (Turkey)

Antalya Evangelical Church (Turkey)

Kurtulus Arabic Church (Turkey)

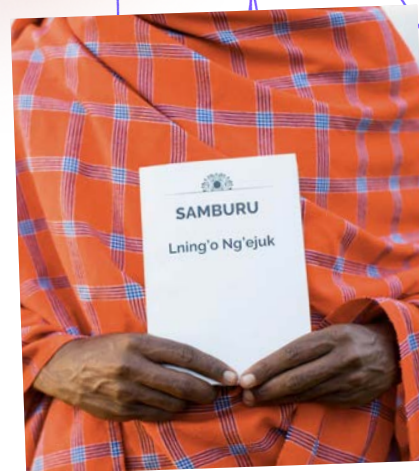
Mozaik Arts and Culture Center (Turkey)

Manos de Jesus (Guatemala)

Blackbox

Triad

Upstream Sending



Engedi Music



“Engedi Music has been such a blessing to our community and beyond. It’s been incredible to see how God has used these songs to minister to broken and lost people. My prayer is that Engedi will continue to grow a culture of songwriting and that we will continue to see this house write new worship songs that glorify Jesus and minister to His church.”

Yarian Rosado, Worship Pastor

38,920

Streams across streaming platforms

Top **10** countries streamed:

United States
Canada
South Africa
The Netherlands
United Kingdom
Australia
Brazil
Philippines
Germany
India

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402

Average Sunday online attendance

930

Downloads of the Engedi mobile app

11,120

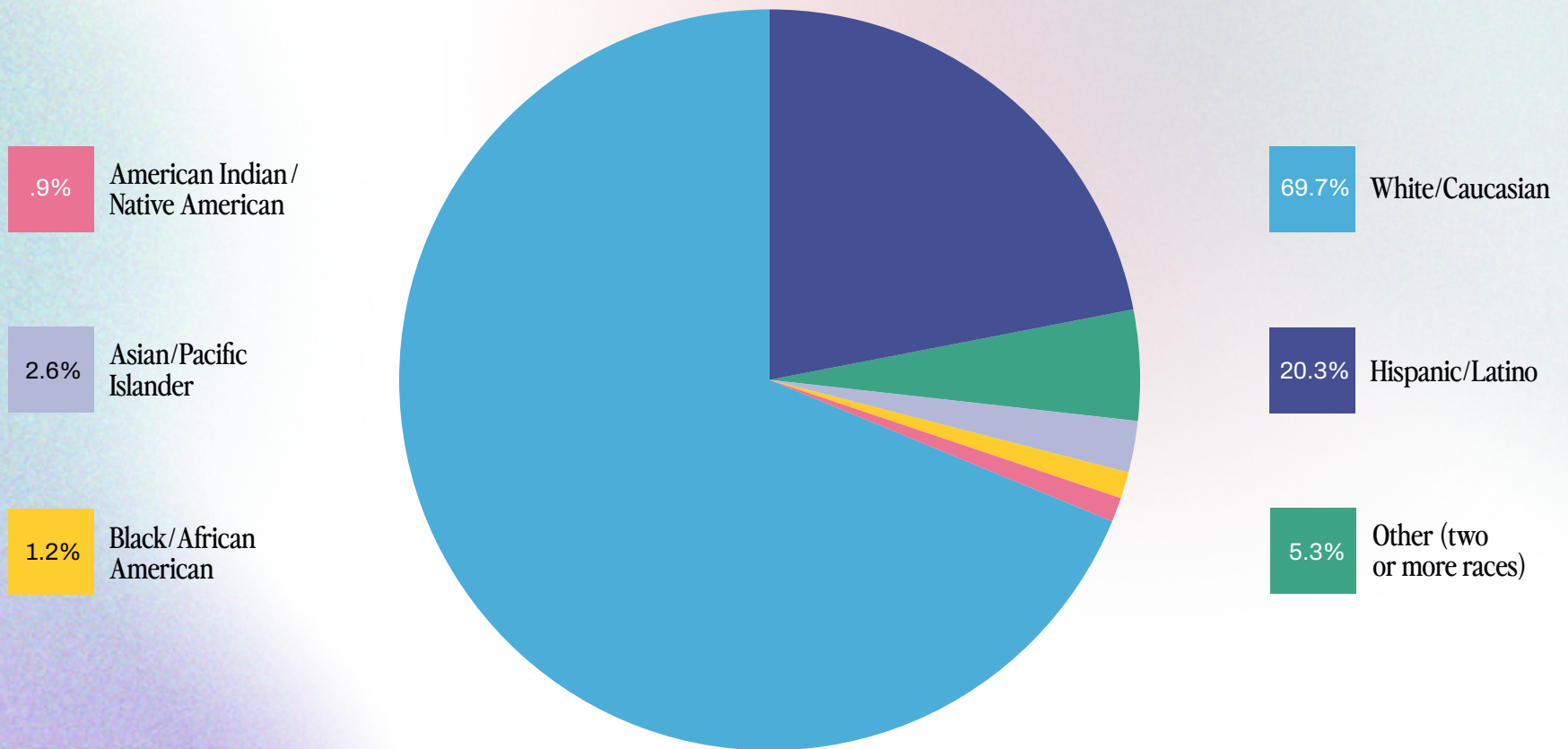
Social media follows across all campus platforms

126,368

Page views of the Engedi website

Diversity

Eat with others who are culturally different as we seek multicultural friendships.



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Giving Breakdown

\$3,601,729

Tithes and offerings

\$441,763

Kingdom Builders

\$4,043,492

Total income

198

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

Brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. 2 Thessalonians 3.1

Looking Forward

In the coming ministry year, we hope to make even greater strides towards our goal of sending 200 people to the nations long-term. We pray God will use *The Send* conference and increased short-term sending to call more workers into his harvest field. We also pray the Holy Spirit will help us reach many more of the thousands in West Michigan who don't yet have a relationship with Christ. This year will be marked by greater faith - greater faith in God's power, greater faith in God's promises, greater faith in God's plan to use his church to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine. To him be the glory!

Elder Board Update

We're so very thankful for all the service and time of [Julie Meyers](#) over the years. Julie has brought so much knowledge, wisdom, and joy to the board and we look forward to how God will continue to use her in different ways at Engedi Church.

[Justin Roebuck](#) is newly joining the elder board this year. We're excited to welcome him and continue to pray for our Elder board- that they would receive God's wisdom and guidance as they prayerfully govern our church.



“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21



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