

KINGDOM BUILDERS

2024 PROJECT GUIDE

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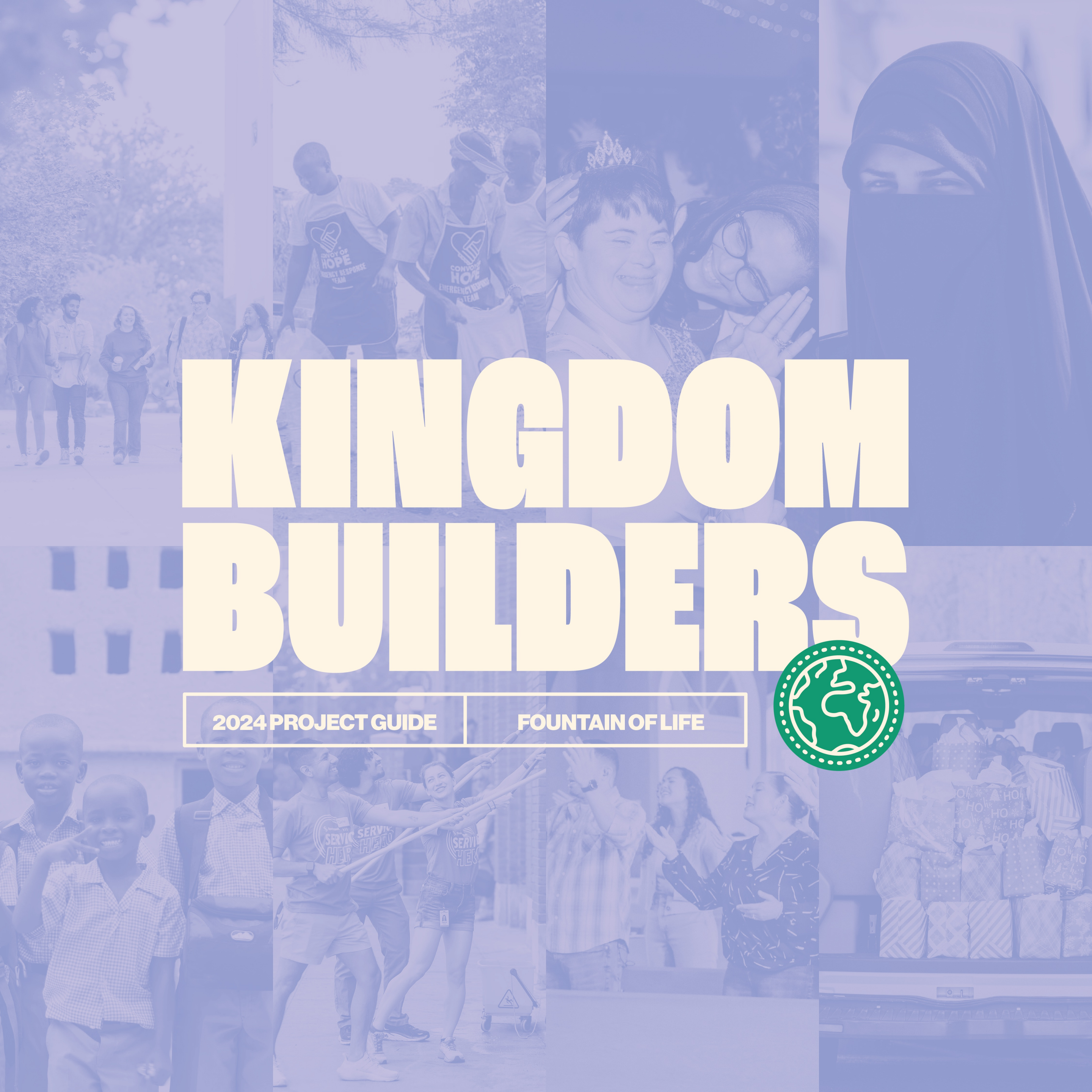


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THE WINNING COMBINATION

**“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit”
– 2 Corinthians 3:18**

THE WINNING COMBINATION

When I think of a winning combination, I think of peanut butter and jelly, rice and beans, mashed potatoes and gravy. Or how about this combination: a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich. Now that's a winner!

However, the best combination you'll ever find is written in 1 Corinthians 3:9. It says, "For we are laborers together with God." Another version puts it this way, "For we are co-workers in God's service."

Dear friends, I don't know if you have ever allowed those seven words to sink in, but think about it for a moment. The God who created galaxies all by Himself, desires to partner with us; and when we do, amazing things happen.

There is an incredible example of this winning combination found in the famous story of the feeding of the 5,000. That miracle happened because a young boy brought his lunch (5 loaves & 2 fish) to Jesus. He participated in the miracle by giving what he had, and when he did, a miracle took place. His participation + God's power = The Miraculous.

The same is true for us: Our Participation + God's power = The Miraculous. God and us; what a winning combination!

Throughout all of history, God has done miraculous things. Sometimes He acts alone, but most of the time, He chooses to work through people. If we are believing God to move mightily in these last days, who is He going to have to move through? The answer is us!

Kingdom Builders is the "missions" arm of the Fountain of Life with a focus on:

- National & Global Missions
- Church Expansion
- Local Compassion Ministries
- Future Christian Leaders

Our Kingdom Builders vision for this year really excites me, as we partner with some extraordinary ministries, doing some extraordinary things for God, both around the corner and around the world.

CO-WORKERS WITH GOD

One of the ways we labor together with God is through giving, just like the boy in the feeding of the 5,000. When I think of this amazing congregation, your generosity, your faithfulness in serving and giving, I am confident we will not only meet but exceed our goal for this year of \$325,000.

You and I have a calling to be laborers together with God. I am asking you to join me in being a part of the best combination ever: God and us! Not only is this our calling, it is the greatest privilege in the world!


Pastor Russ Hodgins
Lead Pastor

NATIONAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

Muslim Ministry

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus to those who are in Muslim countries and communities.



Chi Alpha - Rowan & Rutgers University

Aiding college students of all backgrounds to experience Jesus.

Samuel House Orphanage

Raising children to understand they can change the world around them regardless of their background.

A21 - Women In Human Trafficking

Eradicating human trafficking through awareness, interventions, and aftercare.



Latin America Child Hope

Providing hope and a bright future to Latin American children born in poverty.

Adult & Teen Challenge

Freeing people from life-controlling issues through the power of Jesus Christ.

Ministry to the Deaf

Reaching the deaf community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their own heart language.

Inner City Children's Ministry

Equipping the children of our nation's inner cities to become leaders of the next generation.



Convoy of Hope - US

Distributing relief supplies to disaster victims, coordinating volunteers, and assisting in clean-up efforts.

Prodigal Center

Ministering to those stuck in a life of prostitution and homelessness and offering freedom in Christ.

Lead the Generation

Equipping pastors and volunteers to communicate the Gospel to the next generation.



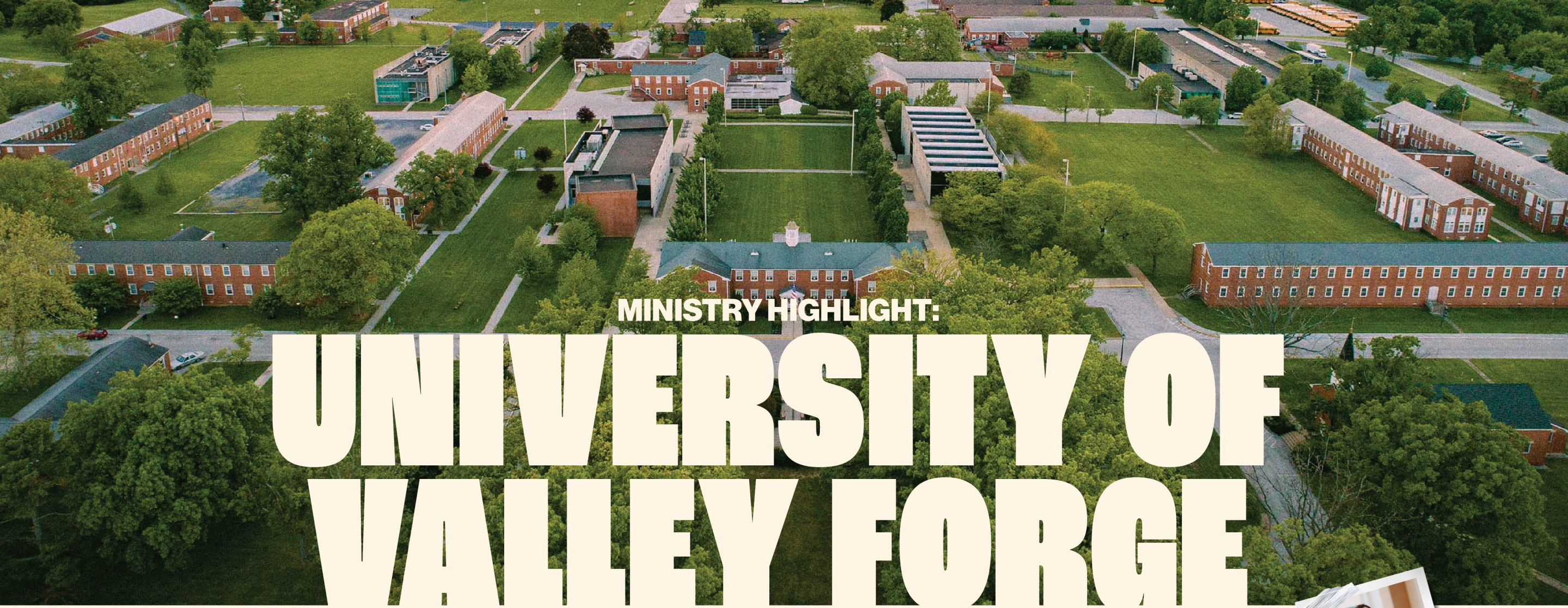
Ability Tree

Coming alongside individuals and families impacted by special needs through recreation, education, support, and training.



International Church Plants

Building the body of Christ globally in Hungary, Estonia, Spain, Chile, and more.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT:

UNIVERSITY OF VALLEY FORGE



The University of Valley Forge is a major Kingdom Builders partner! Located only 40 minutes from Fountain of Life Center, and with undergraduate, graduate, and lifelong learning programs, their mission is to prepare individuals for a life of service and leadership in the church and in the world.

This community is small, close-knit, and diverse. Each member—student, faculty, and staff—supports and guides each other as they grow and develop intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially.

Not only are they making a huge impact all around the world, but FLC is a beneficiary of the great followers of Jesus they produce. All of the people you see on this page are alumni of UVF including three of our pastors: Pastor Matt, Pastor Johnny, and Pastor David!

We partner with the University of Valley Forge because they believe in building future Christian leaders that will bless and impact the world for God's Kingdom. As you give to Kingdom Builders, you support scholarships for people who feel the call of God on their lives to attend this amazing school and be disciplined for their futures.



CHURCH EXPANSION

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN TRENTON

Psalm 34:4 declares, "I sought the Lord, and He answered me." This verse has become the heartbeat of our journey at the Trenton Campus, where time and again, we've witnessed the profound truth that when we earnestly seek God, He responds!

This year has been marked by tremendous growth and blessing. At the onset, we fervently prayed for more souls to enter our doors, and the Lord has indeed answered! Between January and December, we experienced an average growth of 45 individuals joining our congregation. A milestone was reached on February 25th when we celebrated our largest attendance ever, with 154 souls gathering to worship and fellowship. Moreover, we've joyfully welcomed 32 individuals to walk through Growth Track, becoming members of FLC and guiding them into deeper engagement with our church family, and witnessed 25 baptisms—a testament to lives transformed by the power of Christ!

Midway through the year, our hearts turned towards strengthening our outreach efforts. Through five impactful food giveaways at Columbus Park, we were able to extend a helping hand to several thousand families in need. Yet, our outreach went beyond physical provision; it became an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations, share personal testimonies, and pray with every individual we encountered.

As our numerical growth continued, we recognized the vital importance of nurturing spiritual growth among our congregation. Thus, we placed a renewed emphasis on discipleship. Our journey began with immersive studies of the book of Romans within our Life Groups, drawing over 20 eager individuals to dive deeper into their faith journey. Building upon this foundation, we introduced a transformative discipleship program titled, "Following Jesus." This intentional discipleship journey has been instrumental in guiding individuals towards a deeper walk with Christ. Excitingly, we are poised to launch a new discipleship class, for the entire congregation, on April 10th, anticipating even greater growth and transformation as we continue to journey together in faith.

In reflection, our experiences this year serve as a profound testament to the faithfulness of God. As we seek Him in prayer and obedience, He graciously responds, leading us into seasons of growth, outreach, and discipleship. May our hearts remain steadfast in seeking the Lord, trusting in His provision, and embracing His transformative work in our lives!





Adopt-a-Family

Working with the foster care system and local schools to provide gifts and aid to families in need during the holiday season.

Prison Ministries

Sharing the life-changing Gospel of Jesus to those who are incarcerated through preaching and building relationships.

Jubilee House

A transitional home for women, who overcame addiction, where we embrace, empower, and equip them to fulfill their God-given destiny.

Benevolence

Bringing short-term relief to those in emergencies and financial crisis.

Beloved Project

Providing essential personal items and resources to unhoused and underserved individuals in Burlington County.



Night to Shine

A prom for people with special needs, showing them that they are made in the image of God by providing a fun and fulfilling night.

LOCAL COMPASSION MINISTRIES




FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

The ultimate goal of Life Center Academy is to train each student in the ways of God, to give each student an opportunity to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ, to help each student reach his or her maximum potential, and, upon entering adulthood, to go out into the community and serve God in whatever capacity they believe God leads them.

For more information, visit www.lcanj.org





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