

# 01 LIFTING UP JESUS

It was with great excitement that we continued to lift up Christ in all that we do. We praise God for 566 baptisms, 258 decisions, and 108 recommitments in 2021.

## 03) BLOOD DRIVES

In partnership with the American Red Cross, we hosted seven blood drives, which collected 324 units of life-saving blood. Those units directly impacted the lives of up to 972 patients as they battled cancer, received transfusions for blood disorders, or underwent surgery.

# 02) BETTER TOGETHER

We were thrilled to see so many familiar faces this year. Having everyone worship together, in one room, was incredibly special after such a trying season. We gathered together to lift up Christ with over 250,000 people attending across all three campuses in 2021.

# (1) DIAPER DRIVE

Because of your generosity, on Mother's Day 2021, we were able to give Claris Health, Pregnancy Counseling Center, and Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic more than 65,000 diapers. This act of kindness blessed so many parents in need and their little ones.

# 05) SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

We served our community well in 2021! A team of volunteers made and delivered over 7,000 lunches to the homeless in our local area. We continued to provide hundreds of meals to front-line workers all over Los Angeles. Additionally, we picked up hundreds of bags of trash to clean up our streets and help make the city we call home a little more beautiful.

### 07) BLANKET BLESSING

There is nothing like the comfort of a warm blanket! In 2021, the team handmade 1,200 blankets for nursing homes, hospitals, and the foster care system. Our faithful volunteer team also made more than 2,000 scarves and more than 70 beanies for those in need.

## (1) SHEPHERD AROUND THE WORLD

Your impact is global! We donated \$100,000 toward relief efforts after the devastating earthquake hit Haiti in August. We also donated \$20,000 to help further the work of translating the Bible into different languages. Additionally, we contributed \$160,000 to Central Indian Christian Mission, which provided essential medical supplies for a hospital in India.

#### 38) THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Life Groups team joined together with the Los Angeles Department of Child and Family Services to raise more than \$38,000 for Thanksgiving meals for families in need.

# (19) TOY DRIVE

Through our annual Christmas Toy Drive, you made the holiday season merry and bright by providing approximately 3,000 toys for children in need in our community.

#### 11) ONLINE COMMUNITY

Our reach has extended around the world through Shepherd Church online. We are so happy to share that in 2021, we had about half a million people participating in our online stream from more than 100 countries, such as the Netherlands, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Zimbabwe.

### 10) DREAM OF DESTINY RELAUNCH

In 2021, we had 14 new partners from around the country sign up for our services. Each organization receives communication support, coaching, and diversity training tailored specifically to their needs. Additionally, Dream of Destiny had the honor of hosting two diversity and inclusion workshops at Shepherd Church and Heritage Christian School.

## 12) NEXT STEPS

In 2021, 325 people took their Next Step at Shepherd by attending our Next Steps class. Each graduate walked away more connected to God, others, and the church than when they began.

# 13) SOCIAL MEDIA

We brought the Gospel to people right where they are—via their phones! The Shepherd experience was in the palm of your hand as we posted sermon highlights, worship songs, and encouragements from our ministries. We had 70,725 likes, 13,345 shares, and reached 971,418 unique users.

#### 15) FIRST RESPONDERS SUPPORT

At Shepherd Church, we strive to honor and support those who dedicate their lives to the safety of our city and its people. This year, we contributed \$10,000 to LAPD in support of their facilities and equipment renovations. Additionally, we provided meals for all of the deputies and employees of Men's Central Jail.

# 14) SHEPHERD SPORTS

In 2021, more than 2,000 people get in the game at Shepherd Sports. We had 104 teams play through our various basketball, volleyball, and softball leagues, and recreation activities. We were also able to help support 40 families in need through our scholarship fund. Because of you, the team huddle became a mission field for people to hear about the love of Jesus through sports.

### 16) LOCAL OUTREACH

In the continuing effort to be a city on a hill (Matthew 5:14) in Los Angeles, we have contributed \$125,000 to Hope of the Valley and their two major projects in 2021: Tiny Homes and the Alex Trebek Homeless Shelter. We have also given \$10,000 to the Dream Center COVID Food Drive and \$75,000 to Convoy of Hope.

## 17) LOCAL CHURCH SUPPORT

The local church has never been more important! In an effort to assist churches in need, we gave approximately \$75,000 to local churches to keep their doors open, allowing them to serve their own communities and reach people for Jesus.

## 19) LIFT UP JESUS

The teaching and preaching ministry of Dudley Rutherford has a potential reach of nearly 300 million homes globally, and those within correctional facilities in Arizona and Australia, through our television and radio messages. The Gospel is advancing all over the earth as we share the love of Christ through every possible medium.

#### 21) SUPPORT GROUPS

We connected 200 people going through similar seasons of life to provide support and Biblical community. We offered support groups for cancer, military, foster care & adoption, addiction, divorce, grief, mental health, pregnancy loss, post-abortive trauma, and more.

### 18) FOSTER FAMILIES

We partnered with CarePortal to meet \$15,000 worth of needs for foster families in our community. CarePortal empowers the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus by connecting church members directly to the tangible needs of foster families.

# 20) LIFE GROUPS

This year we were reminded how important a Christ-centered community is. We are so excited that we had over 1,800 new people discover how important community is for their walk with the Lord. Shepherd Life Groups are meeting far and wide with groups in 21 states and three countries!

### INCOME

TITHES & OFFERINGS \$17,252,421.00

\$500,149.00

MISC. INCOME \$152, 387.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$17,904,957.00

### EXPENSES

\$7,215,00.00

ADMIN & OVERHEAD \$917,365.00

BUILDING & GROUNDS \$1,367,188.80

MINISTRY \$2,426,500.00

MISSIONS \$1,725,242.10

DEBT SERVICE \$4,224,304.96

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$17,875,600.86