TWIN LAKES CHURCH 2017

GOD WAS AT WORK IN 2017

Dear Twin Lakes Church family,

Each February I get a gigantic blessing: Annual reports from the various ministries of Twin Lakes Church, full of touching stories and fascinating stats about God's work here. However, every February also brings a great challenge: Trying to condense all that into a digestible summary for the annual report! The report in your hands is just the tiniest tip of a very big, very cool iceberg.

And none of the amazing accomplishments described in these pages would exist without our dedicated volunteers and staff and generous givers! As I read these pages, I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful community of faith.

If the next pages give a big picture of last year, here's a look ahead. As I've been praying about our church's direction in 2018, I keep coming back to the word **focus**. We live in a world filled with distraction. Temptations, headlines, anxieties, and activities all crowd in and make us feel fractured and spiritually off-kilter. We get distracted from our mission, our message, and our source of strength. So in each of this year's sermon series we'll emphasize getting focused on the Lord.

We'll start with a refocus on Jesus in our pre-Easter series on Christ's journey to the cross in the Gospel of Mark.

Later in the year we'll study a book of the Bible all about focus: Colossians.

And in the fall we'll dive deep into a church-wide study focused on the goal of our faith: The fruit of the Spirit developed in each believer.

Here's our key verse for 2018: "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:1,2

Looking forward to a great year! Let's give God the glory for all he has done!

René Schlaepfer

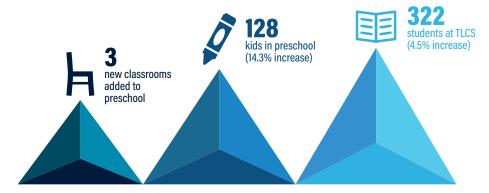
Senior Pastor

BIG PICTURE



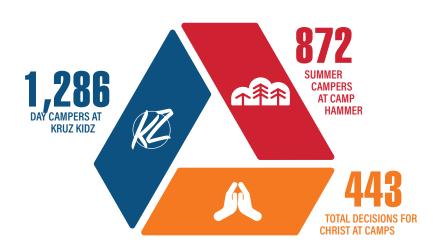


KIDS & YOUTH



students at weekly youth groups





CARE & SUPPORT

SUPPORT GROUPS

RECOVERY GROUPS for those with life-controlling addictions

GRIEF SHARE for those grieving a loss

THROUGH CANCER WITH CARE for those with cancer

BIG HEARTS support group for caregivers

LIVING GRACE for those living with mental illness

FAMILY GRACE support for families of the mentally ill

DRIVING ANGELS for those needing rides to medical appts

MOMS ANGELS car repair to low income single Moms

HOME AID home improvement projects for widows

HOME BOUND visitation for shut-ins

SONSHINE MINISTRY distributed 1,500 home-cooked meals

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT TLC

30

300

ATTENDED SECOND COMMUNITY GATHERING ON MENTAL HEALTH

PEOPLE VISITED IN THE HOSPITAL

1,500

1,800

HOME-MADE MEALS DELIVERED BY SONSHINE MINISTRY

FREE BAGS OF GROCERIES GIVEN
THROUGH PEOPLE'S PANTRY

13,720

ADULT MINISTRIES



Plus two couples retreats, marriage seminar, parenting seminar, family movie night, two men's b-b-q/breakfasts, Man Camp, women's conference, and much, much more!

TLC MEDIA

133

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES VIEWED TLC VIDEOS

23,133

FACEBOOK LIVE VIEWS

46,350

SERMON VIDEO VIEWS

171,877

DAILY VIDEO DEVO PLAYS

1,410,589

PEOPLE SAW CONTENT ON TLC'S FACEBOOK PAGE



NEW WORSHIP EP REACHED TOP 20 ON ITUNES



NEW BOOK AVAILABLE ON AMAZON AND IBOOKS

"Heaven TV7", European Christian TV cable channel on cable and satellite systems in Finland, Sweden, Russia, Estonia, and online, will distribute "Acts Odyssey" and "The Seven"

OUTREACH

WE SUPPORT 25 GLOBAL PARTNERS

GLOBAL PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

MADAGASCAR RED ISLAND PROJECT

25,000,000 trees planted; 73 babies delivered; 5,000+ meals provided; 900+ people employed; 1,714 kids educated; 3 churches equipped

SPOKEN BIBLE TRANSLATION

2000+ decisions for Christ, 1600 baptisms, new project launched in Botswana, 11 new pastor development programs in Africa, India, and Myanmar

LITTLE FLOCK CHILDREN'S HOME, INDIA

Opened school for 180 children, graduated 100 women from tailoring school, employed 13 new villagers, 10 children are now in college

THAILAND

3,000 hours training law enforcement to stop human trafficking; 23 village or school outreaches; 986 decisions for Christ

MERCY SHIPS

21,672 people served through on-board hospital

JORDAN

Helping 150+ refugee families

AFNET

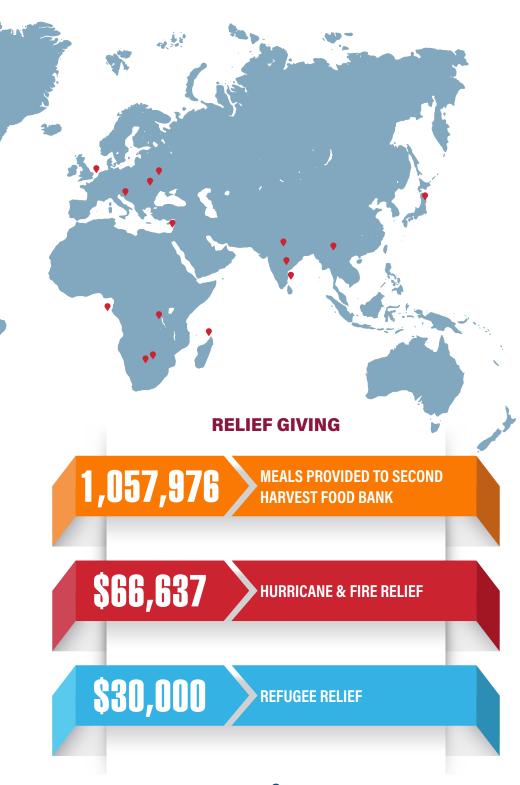
260 in full-time Bible school attendance; over 100 new church plants

EASTER ISLAND

Translation of New Testament into Rapa Nui completed!

LOCAL PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

BRIDGE OF HOPE – 52 volunteers provide weekly church services and visits in 5 local nursing homes; provided 240 birthday gifts and 550 Christmas gifts



EVERY NUMBER HAS A NAME. EVERY NAME HAS A STORY. EVERY STORY IS IMPORTANT.

"I had such a hole in my heart. I was lost and alone. I came back to church to meet people... I sat by myself and cried most Sundays, telling those that noticed me blowing my nose I had allergies. Slowly the words from the pulpit and the beautiful songs started filling my heart. (Then) a neighbor invited me to Wednesday Bible studies with the women's group led by Kim... my soul really started to heal. I learned that God not only loved me, he placed me in my mother's womb."

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ABUNDANTLY WORKING THROUGH MY PEERS AND LEADERS."

MITCHELL (11TH GRADE)

"Miracles have happened over the past two years since my husband and I have been attending TLC, praying daily as a couple, and turning our lives over to God's care. In August 2016, the same month I was baptized, my husband Rafa was diagnosed with a brain tumor. We were shocked, but neither of us had any fear going into the surgery the next day... We requested prayer... and trusted God. ...The tumor was noncancerous and Rafa was back to work within six months. Writing this brings tears to my eyes as it really was a miracle -the peace that protected us throughout the process. I believe God led us to the church knowing what was in store for us, and how much we would need to rely on Him."

- RAFE AND MARI

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FINANCIALS

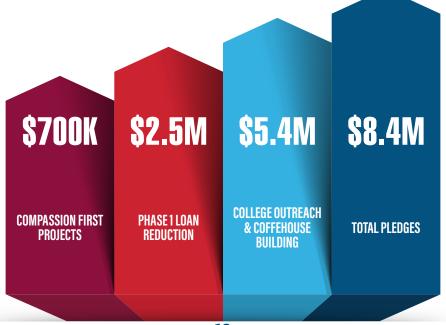
OPERATING INCOME	2017 BUDGET	2017 ACTUAL	2018 BUDGET
CHURCH	4,769,823	5,065,399	5,012,749
MISSIONS	526,425	593,010	500,750
CAMPS & SCHOOLS	3,907,500	3,898,939	4,196,724
TOTAL INCOME	9,203,748	9,557,348	9,710,223
OPERATING EXPENSE			
CHURCH	4,670,033	4,744,595	4,910,993
MISSIONS	566,648	525,566	500,750
CAMPS & SCHOOLS	3,933,440	4,016,105	4,188,664
TOTAL EXPENSE	9,170,120	9,286,267	9,600,407

2020VISION

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH TO REACH THE NEXT GENERATION

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2017 TIMELINE

SOUTH AFRICA OUT REACH THE WORLD OUT FROM THE WENNESDAY WORSHIP WIGHT COUPLESCAFE STEPS COUPLES CAFE STEPS CLASS

WINTER

SPRING



COUPLES CAFE
HIGH LEADERSHIP
AND SCHOOL SISHIP
AND HAMMERS SUMES
AND ATTITUDE THE
UNRAINE OUTHERCH THE
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SUMMER

FALL/WINTER



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