

2022 * Jesus
Formed Community
on Mission

Annual Report of God's
Faithfulness in Our Church

Calvary Chapel
Costa Mesa*

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of God’s faithfulness in our church, we seek to highlight the ways in which we have collectively and individually been a Jesus-formed community on mission—being with Jesus, practicing his way, and doing what he did. These stories are a representation of what it looks like to live life in Jesus’ name.

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ASKING OUR PASTORS

What does Jesus-formed community on mission mean to you?



"Our family is forging new friendships and finding new community to both know others and be known by them."
-Char Brodersen

"The mission to bring light to those living in darkness is not complicated, but it calls for commitment."
-Brian Brodersen

BRIAN

I had to really give some thought to what "Jesus-formed" and "on mission" looks like for me personally. Being formed by Jesus in my thoughts, feelings, and actions is something I have always pursued. I regularly read the Old and New Testaments, meditate, study, pray, worship, serve, and fellowship. Prayer is a part of my regular running routine, focusing on one request or asking the Lord to lead my time. I have found landmarks on my runs that remind me of previous prayers and God's faithfulness. As I am formed by Jesus, his mission becomes my mission. In going out, locally or globally, I aim to represent the Lord and be the "fragrance of Christ" to all I meet. Sometimes that looks like an actual gospel conversation, other times it is as simple as a kind word, a patient attitude, a listening ear, a helping hand, or even a smile. I've recently had conversations with Uber drivers that led to gospel talks, but I am also intentional to show love as I check out, place an order, or interact with a frustrated commuter. The mission to bring light to those living in darkness is not complicated, but it calls for commitment. As I commit, the Spirit does the work of formation and inspires and empowers me for the mission.

CHAR

I recently completed the Master of Applied Biblical Leadership program at Western Seminary. I was spiritually nourished from that deep well of study and worship. In this new season, I have felt that I am needing to return to basic habits of personal reading, study, and worship. I am currently reading everything I can on the Lord's Prayer and praying through it daily. I am immersing myself in reading the Psalms and the Gospels so that the songs, prayers, and story of Jesus might shape every aspect of my life. Alongside this, our family is forging new friendships and finding new community to both know others and be known by them. Our heart is to be intentional with those in front of us whether at work, school, church gatherings, or in the community. Having recently returned to Orange County, we are pursuing relationships with neighbors, baristas, and familiar faces we see at the park in order that we might know them, and through knowing them, share with them the great love of God and the good news about Jesus Christ.

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Jesus
Outside Our Walls

... ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

"My favorite part of Sundays is fellowship with friends in the High School Ministry!" – Isaac

"It has been so helpful to have different teachers each Sunday. I've learned a lot from the different perspectives." – Jordyn

"My favorite part of Sundays is meeting new people!" – Steve

"Every weekend, I have loved checking my eBulletin on Saturday to read ahead and listen to the worship! It helps me as someone new to church." – Tamara

"I love how the High School Ministry sits in worship at the beginning of the gathering. Despite our separate teachings, we all get to worship together as the church." – Esther

"We have games and teachings every week in Jr. High, but my favorite part of Sundays is small groups because I get to process and discuss the message with other people." – Ava

"My favorite part of Kids' Church is how they teach us about God and the stories in the Bible! My favorite story in the Bible is about Ruth because she helps her 'mom,' Naomi!" – Emma

"I found God again last year, came to CCCM through listening to K-Wave, and my husband got saved through the John series!" – Vanessa

Nearly 700 pounds of coffee and over 22,000 cups served!

Sonya is our youngest team member.

Watch Priscilla + Frank's story!



Watch our John series



... IN THE GATHERING

Eight stories of formation + discipleship

What's The Gathering?



1

JOHN HWANG
Director of The
Gathering



The launch of The Gathering continued our church's tradition of teaching and applying God's truth to everyday life, offering courses to equip people in the way of Jesus. Over 300 attended our first term, going deeper with God and others. I feel blessed to be part of the gospel transformation in our church family!

2

TERI CONSUNJI
Spiritual Formation



Practicing spiritual disciplines has helped me grow immensely! It was refreshing to be in a space where people were honest about their imperfections, and we were able to grow together. I am grateful to have space to take time to grow, not only with leaders, but also with those going through the process with me.

3

ROBIN LEWIS
Biblical Languages



It struck me as we gathered on Wednesdays that there is something for everyone! I personally wanted to grow and learn; The Gathering gave me that opportunity. I also saw people I don't normally see and learned things I would have never otherwise known. It was an amazing experience growing together.

4

ANA-PAULA LIMA
Spiritual Parenting



My husband and I loved walking through this course with other couples. It opened our eyes to raising our kids biblically, but not in a bubble. It reframed our view of parenting as serving one another. Our daughters got involved in their classes, and one even helped write a song! It was great for the whole family.

5

JOANN + TOM OGBURN
Words Every Christian
Should Know



This class gave us a picture of our life journey in Jesus. It inspired and supported us in witnessing. Since the class, we've already shared the gospel with family, and it was well received. This journey is possible only with the help of the Holy Spirit, so we are really looking forward to taking the next course on the Holy Spirit.

6

JEANNETTE TAKAHASHI
Foundations



I was raised as a Jehovah's Witness, but after a seven-year health battle, I was desperate for help and truth. I called out to God, and he brought me to Calvary. From my first day here, I knew God loved me! While going through the Foundations class, I could see my growth within a loving community. I already want to take this class again!

7

MARGIE MATSIL
Philippians



In the beginning, I wasn't sure what I could learn by studying Philippians again, but this class raised many great questions and thoughts about Paul's values, purpose, and how Christ was magnified in his life. Because of The Gathering, I was able to ask questions and apply biblical lessons in a new way.

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MINH NGUYEN
Crown Biblical
Financial Study



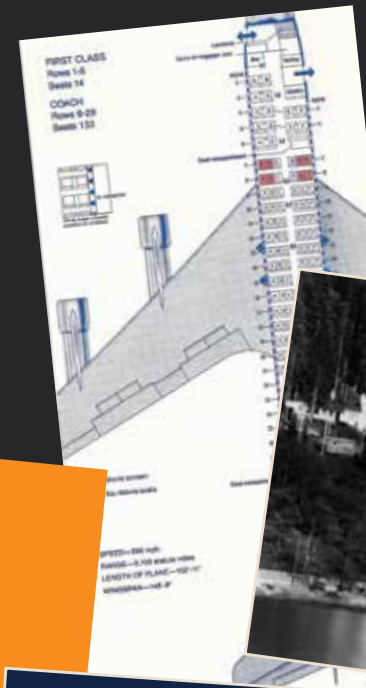
I was able to learn so much, not only from my teacher but also from all the people in my course! I see now why it's called The Gathering, as we came together to learn from one another. Despite my demanding schedule, I didn't miss any of the classes. They say time is money, so I invested my time!



Answering 2,000+ questions on Pastors' Perspective, with at least 7,000 listening daily on KWVE, 107.9 FM.



Following Jesus' example of friendship + hospitality, the Collins' family hosted 200 from their neighborhood at their Christmas event. We are celebrating those who chose new life in Jesus!



Partnering with the Global Church, a group of 65 dug deeper in their faith while on mission in Austria + England.



OUTSIDE

OUR



WALLS

Going beyond Sunday's message, with 15 Community Groups gathering across Orange County!



Making space for deep talks through church-family dinners hosted in the McKeown Family Orchard.

Seeking Jesus for our communities with churches across our county, meeting at Costa Mesa City Hall on the National Day of Prayer.



Gathering over seven days with other local churches in four cities, praying for all of Orange County during our Week of Prayer.

Traveling to Israel with 85 people and experiencing the Bible come to life.



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ON OUR CAMPUS

MARY CHAPEL OF COSTA

WORSHIP
10+ NEW FACES ON
OUR WORSHIP TEAM
OF 35

We have seen the way of Jesus practiced in our church community this year. Our **worship** team expanded in size and discipleship. The student-led high school ministry, **Fellowship Friday**, doubled in size this year alone! **All-Church parties** had Christmas ornaments hung with hopes + prayers, our Easter egg hunt welcomed neighbors, and on Sunday Funday, we sent the church home with picnic blankets to use in their communities. Thousands experienced God's love over Halloween weekend at **GLO**. **Monthly Grocery Distributions** with Saddleback Church met physical and spiritual needs.



FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY
STARTED WITH 25 STUDENTS
MORE THAN DOUBLED TO 55

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ALL-CHURCH PARTIES
3,888 EGGS FOUND BY YOU
300 BLANKETS MADE FOR YOU
200 PRAYERS EXCHANGED WITH YOU



GLO
267 VOLUNTEERS
144 FROM CCCM

**GROCERY
DISTRIBUTION**
7,000+ PEOPLE PRAYED
WITH DURING OUR 11
DISTRIBUTIONS



... AROUND THE WORLD



This container made a 720+ mile journey from California to New Mexico to be sawed, welded, and transformed into a sanctuary.

Columbus, New Mexico



El contenedor hizo el viaje de más de 720+ millas desde California hasta Nuevo México para fue aserrado, soldado y transformado en un santuario.

I am from Chihuahua, Mexico, and lived in a town called Puerto Palomas on the border of Columbus, New Mexico. Columbus is a small village with just over 1,000 people.

During the pandemic, the people of the village, which I consider to be my family, lost their places to meet. I prayed,

“LORD, LET ME HELP THEM.”

As a truck driver, I pick up and drop off containers. I came across an empty container outfitted with carpet and electrical sockets that would normally cost \$20,000. I asked what they were using it for and said it would be great for a church. Ten minutes later, they said I could have it—for free!

So much is involved in getting a container off the ground, and I had no way of doing it myself. But I knew that if the Lord is the one starting something, he will finish it. My boss said I could use a truck and all the equipment needed to transport the container to New Mexico for free, and my cousins offered to help me!



We worked hard getting it ready for people by installing sewer lines, electricity, and water hookups. We also made the container wider by cutting it in half and welding it together. As we worked, my cousin looked around and said, “There is no one around here. Who’s going to show up?” When Sunday came and dozens showed up to worship, he said, “I am sorry, cousin, I was wrong.”

Families I have known for 40 years now have a place to worship. Just as I am getting out of church here every Sunday, they call to tell me how the service was. They remind me that New Mexico is not like here, they don’t have a lot of options.

“FOR THEM TO HAVE A PLACE TO WORSHIP IS EVERYTHING.”

I have been back three times, and I still need to finish painting the inside and the outside of the container. I don’t know what is next, but I know ...

“GOD IS PUTTING TOGETHER THE PUZZLE, AND HE KNOWS WHERE EACH PIECE IS GOING TO GO.”

Miguel Nevarez
CCCM member for 8+ years

WATCH THEIR STORIES



Anthony Avila installed 79 of our previous Main Sanctuary chairs in Haitian churches.

CCCM member for 20+ years



Kelly Arroyo spent three months in Ukraine on a Disaster Assistance Response Team with Samaritan’s Purse.

CCCM member for 10+ years

... IN CRISIS



FEBRUARY 24, 2022

ON FEBRUARY 24, 2022 ...

... the world watched, stunned and overwhelmed, as Russia invaded their neighboring country, Ukraine. There were immediate, pressing needs as cities in Ukraine were overrun, homes were destroyed, and lives were lost. The reports were shocking and personal for our church community as we saw missionaries become refugees. Pastors we support saw their flocks become scattered, and many families were broken up in the initial chaos.

In this type of dangerous, chaotic situation, trustworthy information is a critical need. The question on everyone's mind became: who should be believed or trusted? Because our church has a 30-year history of mission involvement in Russia and Ukraine, we were able to come alongside those in need from the first moments of the invasion.

Governments and international organizations were slow to respond to this crisis, but the body of Christ in Ukraine was already on the ground. Amid a terrible situation, God quickly began to move through his people in wonderful ways. Surrounding communities contacted Ukrainian believers in hotspots to identify their needs. The church began to act immediately, coming from inside and outside the country, calling or showing up to help.

Joining Christians around the world, we engaged in the conflict through our ties to the body of Christ in the region. Many current and former missionaries became advocates, forming bridges between the immediate needs in Ukraine and the resources of their home countries. As all of this unfolded, it became clear

that an incredible network of communication, cooperation, and action was in place and functioning—the network of the body of Christ!

Prayer, compassion, and resources began to flow out of the hearts of God's people around the world toward the urgent situation in Ukraine. As each was moved by God to give, the little streams of generosity swelled together into a great river of response.

Our church partnered again with many churches and gospel organizations we have served with globally in the past. Those years of fellowship and cooperation in church planting, leadership training, national and regional conferences, and the Calvary Chapel Bible Colleges have created bonds of trust and understanding for working together in this extreme moment.

This effort, and your response as a church, is a beautiful example of how we, as the body of Christ, can do what no one person can do on their own. Our body, together with other believers from around the world, has responded to the needs as a practical expression of the compassion and love of Jesus.

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FIRST RESPONSE

In the beginning, funds went immediately to evacuation efforts. As needs were identified, vans and diesel fuel were purchased so Ukrainian drivers could go into war zones and rescue families, mothers, and children. The war raged on, and the need for food and medicine became urgent. In Ukraine, some worked to get permission to import medications. Others in surrounding countries procured vital prescriptions for pancreatic, heart, and thyroid conditions. Students of the Bible college in Tbilisi, Georgia, repackaged the medicine in a condensed way for shipping. Every donated dollar counted. When nothing is available, even a \$5 pack of blood pressure medication is life-changing.



REFUGEE RESPONSE

While the war progressed, we were able to coordinate our efforts with those in the area and extract larger groups. Orphans and other displaced and endangered people were able to make it safely across the border with the help of the network. Many from US-based churches worked hand in hand with those from Denmark, Germany, Slovakia, Italy, England, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, and beyond to house and care for the refugees and help them with their next steps in relocation. In such a desperate time, grace flowed in remarkable ways. Churches in Italy packed vans full of food—pasta, olive oil, tomato paste, meat, and every kind of pantry supply possible—and drove over 10 hours to Vajta, Hungary, to feed the refugees. We got to see the church in action!

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LOCAL RESPONSE

Many in Southern California felt inept and unable to meet all the physical needs in Ukraine alone, so we went to prayer. Our church began meeting weekly to share updates and intercede for Ukraine. This gathering continues Tuesdays, along with Missions prayer on Sundays. As refugees arrived in Mexico, Calvary San Diego offered immediate help. A few from our church went down to support the efforts to help refugees crossing the border. Ukrainians were housed across four stations, with some in triple bunks. It was striking to hear singing, lively conversation, and children's laughter in these camps. Despite the circumstances, we saw the people's resilience. The generosity from churches in both the US and Mexico provided a surplus of supplies, which overflowed into nearby orphanages in Mexico!



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CURRENT RESPONSE

As 2022 came to a close, the network of churches remained in communication and cooperation. Russia continues to destroy the infrastructure in Ukraine, making generators—which provide light, heat, and a means to cook—the urgent need during winter. There are ongoing efforts to identify and procure the needed generators through the chains of churches, missionaries, Bible college alumni, ministry leads, and pastors across Europe. One missionary in Spain acquired generators, others transported them to Poland, and still others will get them into Ukraine—a team effort! Communication systems for cell phones and internet connection are also being located. The needs are still coming, the church is responding, and the body of Christ is operating as it should to meet those needs.



THANK YOU

for being part of this beautiful effort of a church responding in crisis.

\$557,675+ has been given in 2022 through CCCM. The people of Ukraine are grateful for your continued prayers and support.



Watch Ukraine updates

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... WITH OUR MISSIONARIES

Over \$2,300,000 invested in Missions in 2022.

PAUL +
MAURA
CATHEY
Cluj-Napoca,
Romania



IN NEW BEGINNINGS

For the past 20 years, we served in Mexico, with opportunities to start multiple ministries, work with orphanages, plant churches, and run an elementary school. However, this past year, God led us to move from Sayulita, Mexico, to Cluj-Napoca, Romania. With just a couple of suitcases in tow, we boarded a plane to head out on this new adventure! We have joined A Jesus Mission to mentor, teach, and disciple young missionaries in addition to coming alongside the local Romanian church. Please pray for us as we adjust to life in a radically different continent, climate, city, and culture.



BRENT +
HOPE HARRELL
Italy



RICK JOHNSON
Orange County Juvenile
Detention Centers



IN LOCAL MISSIONS

I caught the vision to work with troubled youth from an ex-felon who brought me into a correctional facility as a teenager. For the past 37 years, I have been a chaplain to incarcerated youth and now serve at three facilities alongside 20 volunteers. Our ministry is to the toughest kids who have lost hope after being forgotten by their families and society. Often these kids are hearing the gospel for the first time. Our mentors continue to work with released youth, many of whom we're still in contact with years later. Some now serve in churches, and this past year, one spoke at our Missions Conference!



IN THE COMMUNITY

In our neighborhood, we noticed abandoned public green areas with no upkeep and extreme overgrowth. I was able to use my background in landscaping to clean up and maintain these areas with local associations. Our hope was simply to help reanimate the area and bring life. Yet, it has opened doors for us to hold outreaches. We have more events planned and are trying to launch a "counseling desk" in the attached low-income housing. Through simply mowing, cleaning, being visible, and helping alongside the community, we saw open doors to relationships and the gospel.

IN OFFERING CARE

Our mission hospital in South Sudan hosted the visiting Samaritan's Purse Cataract Surgery team. This simple surgery is readily available in Western countries but is a rarity here. Many patients walk days for the gift of sight. The team started early and worked nonstop for a week, screening 1,500+ patients and completing 442 cataract surgeries. Our chaplains ministered to the patients during their 24-hour recovery. We all rejoiced as patients praised God for restoring their sight. We are grateful for the prayers and partnership that enable us to open the eyes of the blind. Together, we made a difference!



SUZY KUJ
South Sudan

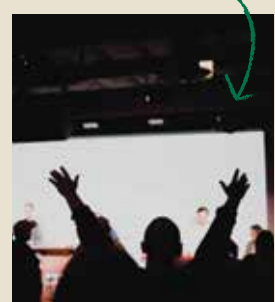


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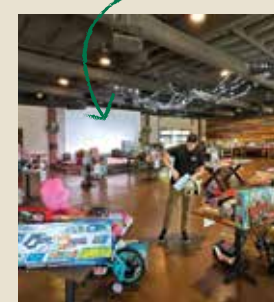
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Celebrate Recovery offers sustainable freedom from life's struggles



CARE

Spark of Love meets the needs of our community's families during Christmas



CARE LOOKS LIKE A JESUS-FORMED PEOPLE DOING WHAT JESUS DID FOR THEIR COMMUNITY.

GriefShare provides support in seasons of loss



WITH

CARE

Axios is a ministry that encourages veterans and service members



JESUS' MINISTRY IS MARKED BY SEEING BROKENNESS, BEING MOVED TO COMPASSION AND MEETING PEOPLE IN THEIR NEEDS.

WITH



Lord, Heal My Hurts cares for women in seasons of pain

ARE

CARE TAKES TIME AND REQUIRES A PACE THAT ALLOWS US TO SEE PEOPLE, FEEL THEIR HURTS, AND ENGAGE WITH THEIR NEEDS.

WIT



Foster the City is working with churches to provide homes to children in need

CARE

Limitless empowers families of children with disabilities

Abundant Life is a community of support for adults with disabilities



... WITH OUR PASSIONS
+ PARTNERSHIPS



Turn to read how their
passions are partnerships
+ scan to learn more.

*Piggy,
the Unofficial
Church Mascot*



1 Alberta Christy instituted Neighborhood Associations for safety, became the first and only Black city council member of Santa Ana, and reached 500+ elementary students with the gospel in the public schools. Under the mission, “poverty ends here,” she now serves as community action partner chair, working with the Orange County food bank + family resource center.

“You have to build relationships to let people know love is there.”

2 Michelle Taylor has partnered with Atlas Free for the past eight years. This nonprofit is battling to put sexual exploitation out of business.

Their mission, “powerful principles guide powerful work,” coupled with faith in Jesus, drives them to act on behalf of people who are exploited.

3 Linda Thompson has volunteered with Joni & Friends since 2009.

“Over 20 retreats, I have seen families encouraged, marriages restored, spiritual relationships revived, acceptance experienced, community built, disability ministries started, and careers launched. By serving, I have gained a greater compassion and a broader understanding of the value of each person God has created.”

4 Neil Godding has been apprenticing at Life After Death Tattoo with Christopher Perrin since January 2022. The main objective of the tattoo shop is to be a ministry through prophetic prayer and the sharing of God’s Word.

“It has been a privilege to witness the Spirit’s power, healing, and strength each time someone sits in the chair.”

5 Brian Manley is passionate about Charity Water, an organization founded in 2006 to end the global water crisis.

“I appreciate how Charity Water works with contractors in each country to find the best system for that region, offering long-term infrastructure and security while bringing clean and safe water to people around the world.”

6 Elle Sanchez has visited the Dominican Republic four times. She works with Children of Hope, which started in 2011 to construct and support schools for undocumented children.

“My family and I sponsor four students. We play a small role in a big plan that God has for this community. This experience has forever changed my perspective on relationships and the power of conversation. The Dominican people are my second family.”

7 Nancy Phan serves on the Artesia Pilar Neighborhood Association board, the Boys and Girls Club, Rotary Club, and Bikers Against Child Abuse. She collaborated with local organizations to teach teens safety as they built skateboards. She also provides language services for people with limited English proficiency through VIETLA, a local organization seeking to promote Vietnamese art + culture.

“There is always something to be done in the community!”

8 The Reynoso family builds up their community by serving it—coaching baseball teams, overseeing school bonds, running the Downtown Santa Ana Association, planning events, working with businesses, and incorporating the arts!

“There is always work to do and help is needed! The whole family is involved, and our son, Matthew, was recognized as a community hero.”

9 Kathy Gilbert is a CCCM Chaplain, serving in the community to represent Jesus to all she meets. She serves with Love Newport Beach, volunteers for LOTS—Life on the Streets—homeless outreach at The Crossing church in Costa Mesa, and is a team member of the Costa Mesa Civic Center monthly prayer meetings.

“My goal is for the least, last, and lost to be cared for and feel seen.”

10 Jillian Saldaña has partnered with Dressember since 2013 to provide essential support to trafficking survivors around the world. She does this because she believes in the inherent dignity of all people. As of 2022, Dressember has raised over \$16 million and counting.

“I get excited to see others getting involved in something that started with me, but didn’t end with me.”

11 Marsha Elliott has been a prayer warrior for 47 years, serving for decades with the ASK Network, OC Intercessory Prayer Network, and 24/7 National Strategic Prayer Call—coordinating with other OC churches to pray for CCCM.

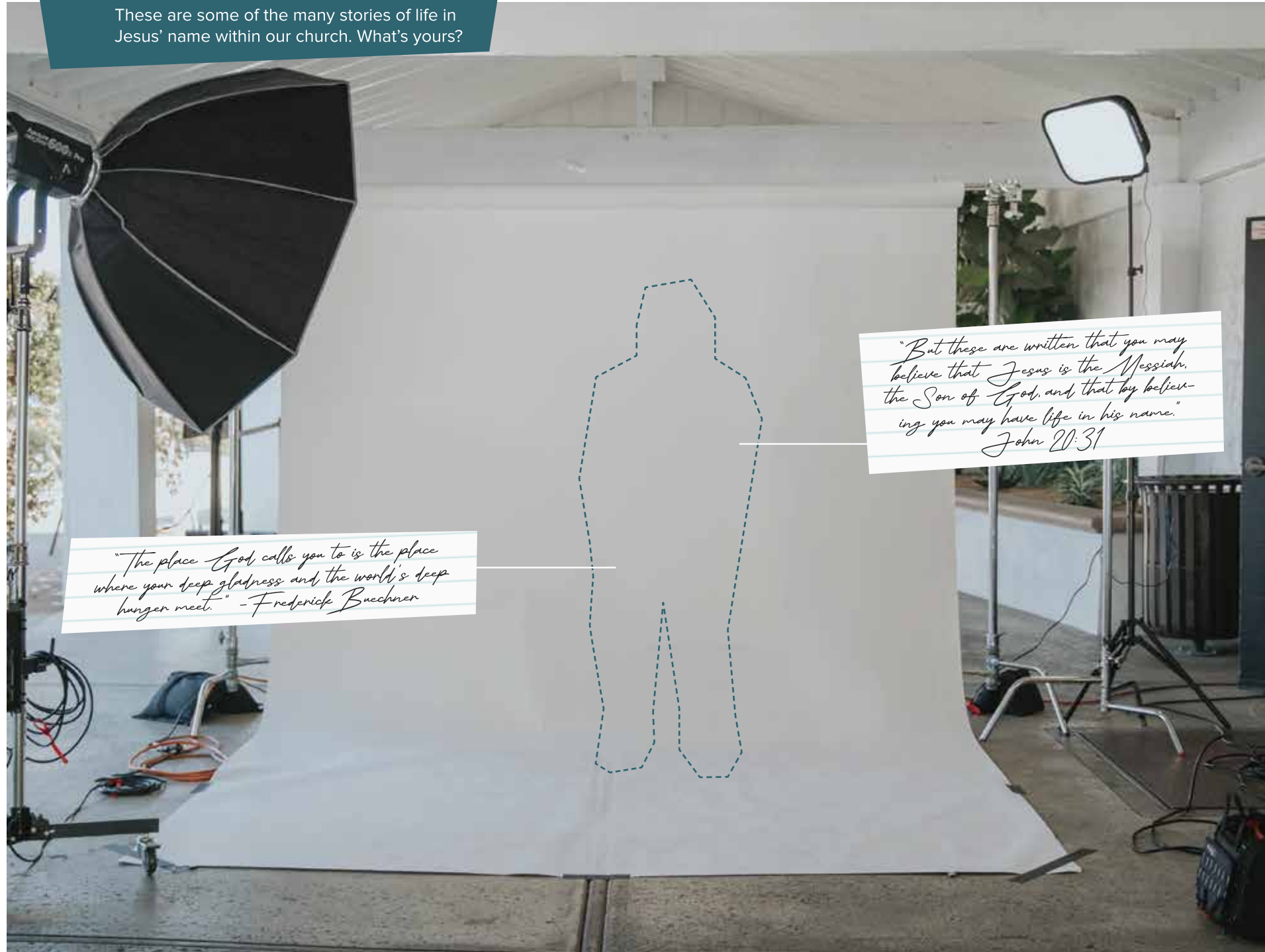
“I was 27 years old, standing in my second-grade classroom, when I heard the Lord’s voice tell me that I was to pray.”

12 Maria + Larry Zirbes have served the homeless community for 10 years. Through Costa Mesa Network for Homeless Solutions they provide counseling, transportation, food, clothing, and beyond. Each Saturday, they join LOTS, offering breakfast, showers, haircuts, clothes, and meeting needs!

“A friend who was passionate about helping the homeless inspired us to get connected with the ministry.”

YOUR TURN

These are some of the many stories of life in Jesus' name within our church. What's yours?



IN 2022, I ...

Was passionate about _____

Saw a need for _____

Had opportunity to serve in _____

Now consider: Where is your place in the world, and how are you being formed by Jesus in your community for his mission in 2023?

You can make a difference by engaging in ONE thing missionally this year, even if it's just taking the first step!

In 2023, I want to _____



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