



ALIVE

CHURCH

2022

YEAR-IN-REVIEW

So that as many people as possible will **live fully alive.**

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Hey Alive Church Family,

The year 2022 was certainly one we will never forget.

Our church began to see a significant comeback from the closed days of the pandemic with a stronger tenacity and vigor to follow the Holy Spirit and make disciples.

We strengthened relationships with many of our outreach partners and were able to have an impact and help people all around the world in the name of Jesus.

Hundreds of people made commitments to grow in discipleship and are doing the work to become emotionally and spiritually whole. Our prayer culture continued to move forward and we saw nearly 100 people make the decision to be water baptized.

And of course, we became Alive Church; one church in multiple states committed to help as many people as possible live fully alive. The pages that follow are filled with numbers that represent the lives of people that all have stories of how God is moving in their life.

We are grateful to God and thankful for the hundreds of men and women who serve and give to make Alive Church a reality.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Michael".

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- We became Alive Church, as Community Church and Destiny Church merged in to **1** multi-site, multi-state church with **3** total locations on either side of I-64 in Virginia and Missouri.
- **1,873** average attendance
- **1,496** 1st time guests
- **878** people made a spiritual commitment
- **162** Fresh Start with God books provided
- **115** Water Baptisms
- **152** people completed Leadership Academy
- **453** people completed Discover Alive Church



*“We came to the last **Discover Alive Church**. We knew it was time to take our next steps as a family. We have been attending off and on for two years. However, seeing the excitement in our kids on Sunday and asking us if it is time for church made us want to connect more. We have now joined a serve team and connected in a group. Our kids are just so full of life and joy. **We love our church and are excited for our family in the days ahead.**”*

- **38** new leaders installed
- **1,642** formation journals provided
- **63** Bibles given away
- **51** prayer meetings

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- We released our first **2** original songs, "Fully Alive" and "Fully Alive (Remix)", which were listened to a total of **11,346** times in **20** different countries.
- **9,340** care contacts calls and follow ups
- **68** families helped through benevolence with rent, groceries, etc. impacting **265** people
- **877** hours volunteered for counseling, encouraging, and mentoring
- **1,354** counseling, encouraging, and mentoring sessions provided free of charge



*"I had a couple come up and ask for prayer for their marriage, as they were thinking about divorce. After the prayer, I asked them to meet me at the Welcome Area after service to talk. The couple did and shared some of their story. I had a very similar situation happen in my marriage and **I was able to give hope where it seemed hopeless.** The couple after the conversation **signed up for counseling** and to **attend a couples group** to grow in their relationship and connect in their community."*

- Over **8,700** cups of coffee served
- **682** adults were active in a small group
- **898** people on serve teams



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DIGITAL MEDIA/CHURCH ONLINE

- **75,743** views of video content on YouTube
- **22,328** hours watched
- **864,333** impressions with a **4.8%** click through rate
- **4,500** subscribers on YouTube
- Reached **167,002** people through Facebook
- Reached **122,290** people through Instagram
- **9,567** hours spent in live online services via Church Online Platform
- **156** people made a spiritual commitment
- **171** prayer requests responded to via private chat on Church Online Platform

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*“I never understood why my friend desired to be at church so much. She would **serve** whenever asked and even help during the week. I had been attending church for about six months and coming to Sunday service was enough for me. Or at least I thought. Last Sunday, I previewed for Host Teams and was scared and almost didn't come. But I pressed through and served. I now understand the excitement that my friend has. I now know **I want to serve more**. I feel like what I was doing mattered and was making a difference, not just doing stuff but feeling like **I found a purpose**. I am so glad my friend kept pushing me to serve, I can't wait to do it weekly.”*

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ALIVE KIDS

- **6,283** hours invested in 6 weeks-Kindergarten
- **2,356** hours invested in 1st-5th
- **1,187** 1st-5th graders learned about Jesus and that they are loved

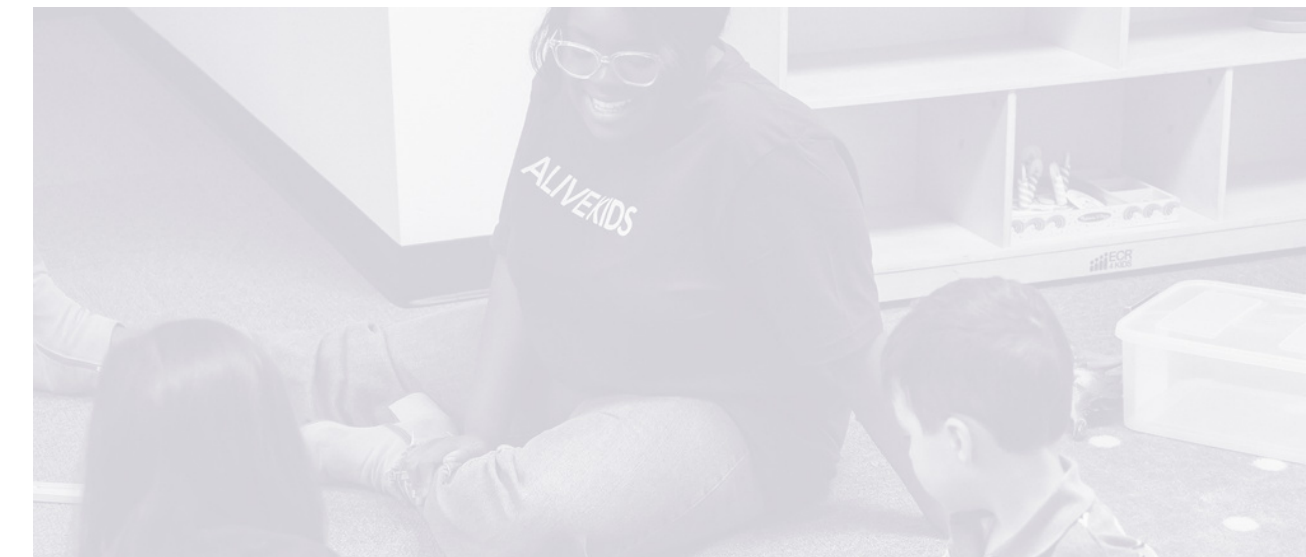


*“I made a commitment to start coming to church each week and stop coming sporadically. Why? Because **my two-year-old son lights up and is so filled with joy every time we come to church**, I’ve been inspired to be here more myself.”*

- **90** kids completed at least one memory verse card
- **14** elementary aged kids preached their first message
- **26** 1st-5th graders on serve teams
- **\$1,180** given to Heart for the House



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ALIVE STUDENTS

- **4,948** hours invested in 6th–8th
- **151** students were active in a small group with over **4,500** hours invested in student groups.
- **125** students on serve teams
- **30** students are a part of Alive Leadership
- **21** rising ninth graders prayed over during the Entering Adulthood Ceremony
- **21** interns served a total of **2,440** hours
- **9** Middle School students preached their first message
- **18** students baptized in the Spirit



*“An Alive Student was having a lot of pain with her shoulder and because of it was wearing a sling to help give it support. Although it was improving, there was still a lot of pain. She went forward for prayer at the end of service last weekend...and the pain disappeared! **Her faith increased, her family's faith increased**, and they even sent in a picture to show us how much movement she was able to do pain free!”*

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- Gave **\$404,000** towards local outreach
- Gave **\$115,000** towards global outreach
- **165** supply bags given to teachers in our local schools
- **150** meals provided to local first responders
- Held **13** blood drives on campuses; **404** units of blood given impacting **1,212** lives (Red Cross)
- Over **5,000** meals delivered to senior citizens (Meals on Wheels)



*Alive Church has a **devoted volunteer team** here at Meals on Wheels of Suffolk and our volunteers are the backbone of our mission. Your presence helps us feed seniors and disabled individuals in the city of Suffolk. We want to **thank you** for showing up, for your smile, for your kindness and **willingness to serve others**. ~The Board of Meals on Wheels of Suffolk*

- **339** inmates have been able to attend church services. (God Behind Bars)
- Currently sponsoring over **175** children in Ethiopia and Jordan, impacting hundreds of families within those communities. (One Child)
- Provided clean drinking water by digging a well and provided some basic medical needs to the local villages in Brazil, including dental and prenatal care. (Missionaries Jason and Christina Schuring)

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- At our campus in Manila, Philippines:
 - Grew to **4** total campus locations. Launched Cainta Campus on August 22 with an average of **45** in attendance each week.
 - An average of **440** people attending a weekly service across locations
 - **43** Discover Alive Church completions
 - **34** baptisms
 - Over **6,500** meals provided this year in some of the poorest areas
 - **150** seniors served meals monthly as part of outreach in the community.
- As part of Hope and Help for the Holidays we were able to provide:
 - **6,728** pounds of food to local food banks
 - **520** brand new clothing items
 - **341** gifts to local families for Christmas, impacting dozens of families
 - **560** household necessities
 - **1,534** health and hygiene items
- Through our brick and mortar coffee shop, Gather:
 - Served just over **33,000** coffee drinks.
 - Served **4,368** chicken salad sandwiches.
 - Over **45,000** transactions with over **87,000** items sold.
 - In addition to financial contributions to local organizations we have donated over **100** hours of conference room usage to local charities.
 - Donated over **3,000** diapers to the Crisis Pregnancy Center
 - Donated over **400** items to Freekind for survivors of Human Trafficking



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THROUGH OUR FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIPS, WE WERE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Serving **3,931** pediatric cancer families by providing Ready Bags and providing **732** playsets to kids fighting cancer. (Roc Solid Foundation)
- **1,890** families in the St. Louis area received fresh food, **30,000** diapers provided to refugees, and **350** backpacks of school supplies to refugee children. (Oasis International)



*We just want to say a big **thank you** for your generous support of Oasis this year. You have helped us **reach refugees** from Ukraine, from Afghanistan, from countries in Africa, Burundi, Rwanda, Congo, and Syria. **We couldn't do it without you.** We appreciate your love and financial support. ~Mark and Joanie Akers, Oasis International*

- Helping **20** women provide for their babies. CPC was able to see **1,873** new patients this year. (Crisis Pregnancy Center)
- Training and resourcing **100** churches nationwide and in Canada. (Leading Second)
- Launching **63** churches worldwide in 2022 with a total of **14,330** people in attendance on launch days and **556** launch day salvations. (ARC)
- Providing much needed medical care to **300** Guatemalans. (Adonai International Ministries)

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- Bringing the gospel to **9,792** people in Israel and working with numerous organizations to provide basic needs and medical care to hundreds of families each week. In addition, sponsoring **6** months of tour buses which directly impacts hundreds of Israelis being introduced to Jesus. (FIRM)
- Providing **162,800** meals in India, Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Guatemala, participating in a church building project in Bulgaria, and financially supporting persecuted Christians in the Middle East. (Cornerstone: Link Ministries and Feed the Forgotten)
- Providing access for **375** teenagers in El Salvador and Honduras to be in the Success Academy. This program equips them for success in their communities and helps them transition after incarceration. **193** were mentored and released. (Orphan Helpers)



*We believe every youth has a future worth fighting for. And so with your support, we go inside the juvenile detention centers of Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, as ambassadors of Christ to serve these young, incarcerated men and women. **Thank you for your partnership and for investing in these young lives, for God's glory.** ~Greg Harris, Executive Director of Orphan Helpers*

- In India, providing meals to **250** children **6** days a week, providing food to **70** families in a leper community, baptizing **20** people, and dedicating **5** babies. (Bridge of Love)
- In the Philippines, providing uniforms, shoes, school supplies, hygiene kits, and books to **60** children. In addition the children got access to hearing and speech tests, fitted with hearing aids, and received speech therapy, eye exams and free eye glasses, vaccines, and checkups. (My Children's House of Hope)



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- Through our partnership with Convoy of Hope we were a part of:
 - Serving **115,000** people in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian in dozens of communities around Fort Myers, FL.
 - Serving hundreds of families in the midwest recover from devastating tornado damage.
 - Providing food to thousands of children in Africa in impoverished areas
 - In response to the war in Ukraine, providing **170** truckloads of food, **2,000** backpacks of supplies, and **200,000** pairs of boots to Ukrainian refugees



*I want to say **thank you** to Pastors Michael and Megan and all our friends at Alive Church. Convoy of Hope has been able to serve more children, more families, more communities than ever before. We're continuing to link arms with the local church and demonstrating the love of Jesus through strategic programs, providing regular nutritious meals for thousands of hungry children, and helping women start their own businesses. And in the wake of disasters, we've delivered critical relief supplies and had the privilege of walking alongside churches and communities as they begin to recover. Please know this, **your support is making this life changing work possible**. So thank you again for partnering with us to bring hope and help to people in need. ~Hal Donaldson, CEO of Convoy of Hope*

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