

NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN

—
ANNUAL REPORT

2023



JESUS IS WHY!



A LETTER FROM NORTHEAST



Hey Northeast!

Thank you for the many ways you unleashed God's amazing love in 2023. It has been a blessing to watch you live out our values of Intimacy with God, Love for Neighbor, Faithfulness to the Truth, Public Witness, and Missional Intentionality.

This Annual Report highlights many of the ways we've seen God at work in our church, our city and our world. The statistics represent lives impacted and transformed by Jesus! God is alive and active. Your faithfulness in praying, giving, serving, welcoming, leading and loving has been remarkable! Thank YOU!

We pray this report encourages and motivates us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, knowing that great things happen through His power at work within us. May we continue to be bold and unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are in awe of all that He has done!

Let's keep living generous lives!

Jesus Is Why!

- Northeast Christian Church

Home.

Workplace.

City. Church.

Love the 'Ville

WEEKEND EXPERIENCE



63

5,934

8,092

BAPTISMS

**EASTER
ATTENDANCE**

**CHRISTMAS
ATTENDANCE**

In 2023, we transformed our Weekend Services at our Brownsboro and Clifton Campuses into five types of experiences.

Bible Teaching Weekends – 14 Books
Prayer & Worship Services
Celebration Weekends
Blitz Weekend to serve together – Eggstravaganza, School Blitz, Lifeline Meal Pack

NORTHEAST BASICS

In 2023, our Northeast Basics program welcomed over **190** people. **60%** of these people immediately took their next steps! We saw engagement and enthusiasm to get involved skyrocket with the launch of our improved location. The new Basics Room is now the first thing people see when they walk through our main doors. Basics truly helps make a large church feel more personal and connected!

**BASICS
ATTENDANCE**

190

NEXT STEP %

60



WORSHIP ARTS

Northeast Worship exists to create thoughtful and beautiful expressions of the Kingdom for our church and community. 2023 was an exciting year full of songwriting, which included the creation of new, original songs based on scripture to help lead our church in worship.

4 original songs released in 2023

- Sounds Like Heaven
- Heart Behind It
- Come From You
- Better Than Life

YouTube Channel Launch

- 7,000+** Subscribers
- 800,000+** Streams

2 intentional community worship nights



DEAF MINISTRY

The Northeast Deaf Ministry is on a mission to unleash Jesus' love to the Deaf community in our city by providing access to the Gospel through weekend worship, Deaf Assemblies, and Bible studies in American Sign Language.

We celebrated:

7 Salvations (all at Fairdale Christian Church)

5 Baptisms

60+ Average Assembly Attendance

The Deaf Ministry supports churches by communicating in sign language to provide Deafs full access to the Faith.

"I felt so encouraged by the Deaf Assembly last Saturday! Thanks again for putting it together! I'm loving the Lord and sharing Him with the Deaf community through fellowship."



MULTI-ETHNIC MINISTRY

People from all over the world come to Louisville, and we believe that it is not an accident but a God-given opportunity for the Great Commission Work. Hindu and Muslim people groups are some of the most challenging to reach.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, our Multi-ethnic Ministry has reached Hindu and Muslim people through a variety of outreach events, including:

- Indian Tea Cart Ministry
- Monthly Gospel Fellowship
- Unity Initiatives
- Family Home Blessing Visitations

Hosted Indian Independence Outreach Celebration with over **200** people.

JESUS IS ALL----JESUS FOR ALL.

NE KIDS MINISTRY



YOU MATTER TO GOD



1,086

13

306

333

TOTAL K-5TH
GRADERS

NE KIDS
BAPTISMS

TOTAL
PRESCHOOLERS

TOTAL
NURSERY
BABIES

25% INCREASE FROM 2022

SERVING IN OUR CITY

Love the 'Ville Update: The PreK book drive collected over 300 children's books and distributed them to Westport Early Childhood Center so classes would be fully stocked. The surplus went home with kids as Christmas gifts!

YOUTH MINISTRY



We were not meant to do life alone. Our Youth ministry exists to make disciples who live the Love The 'Ville lifestyle by attracting, connecting, developing, and sending students to unleash love in their homes, schools, city, and church.



SERVING OUR CITY

Youth assembled **39** beds for our Build-A-Bed project to help families needing a bed for their child. These beds were accompanied by a mattress, sheet set, pillow, and often a “stuffie” or book!



TOTAL
6/8 & 9/12
YOUTHS



TOTAL
6/8 & 9/12
YOUTHS AT
CAMPS &
RETREATS



TOTAL
6/8 & 9/12
YOUTH
BAPTISMS

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At Northeast, our goal is to help you take your next best step in your relationship with Jesus. For some that might be through a weekly small group or monthly gatherings such as Men's Huddle, Women's Becoming, or 1835 Young Adult Community.



1835 YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

In 2023, we launched **1835 Young Adult Community** led by one of our pastors, Colin Lyman. This group has been an amazing space for our young adults to grow and connect. From this monthly gathering, we have started multiple small groups and took a group of college students down to Passion Conference.

MEN'S HUDDLE & WOMEN'S BECOMING

Each month, we gathered our Northeast Men and Women on campus to encourage and equip them in their walks with Jesus. New small groups and friendships have formed in alignment with our value of people finding their closest friends here at Northeast.

MENTORING

This is a 9-month discipleship program. This year, we launched **17** mentoring groups and had **134** stakeholders engaged.



**GROUP
LEADERS**

136

GROUPS

86

northeast
GROUPS



**PEOPLE IN
GROUPS**

853

CARE MINISTRY

LAUNCHED THRIVE SOUL CARE & BETTER MARRIAGE PROGRAMS

This year, we launched **2 new programs!** Thrive is our soul care programming designed to help us navigate all that life brings our way in the journey of discipleship and growth with Christ. Our Better Marriage Events are nights of both equipping and connection as we walk together towards a better future in marriage. Through our Benevolence Program, **36 families** were helped with items like rent, groceries, temporary housing, and more.



THRIVE

SOUL CARE NIGHTS

TO HELP US NAVIGATE
ALL THAT LIFE BRINGS OUR WAY

Our Care Ministry exists to be by your side for all of life's moments. We understand that times can be hard. We want you to know that you are not alone and we will always be here for you.

**CARE MINISTRY
WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

5

**NEW PROGRAMS
LAUNCHED**

2

**FAMILIES HELPED
THROUGH
BENEVOLENCE**

36





LOCAL PARTNERS

10 FOR 10 TUESDAYS

Each month, from February through November, we surprised one of our partner organizations with **\$10,000** to help fuel their ministry. These partners serve thousands of people locally and globally, from those experiencing homelessness, hunger, and hardships to those who need medical and dental care.

February: Prodigal Ministries
 March: Delta 502
 April: SPARC Hope
 May: TAPP
 June: Summer Learning Academy

July: HighPoint
 August: Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center
 September: EACM
 October: Re: Center
 November: SOS
 December Bonus: ACE Project



The first Blitz of the year was a party with a purpose. We packed **2,000** bags that included stuffed animals, games, crafts, and more that we sent to **26** Foster organizations statewide for the kids in their residential programs. It was a fun-filled day where we saw lots of new faces. For Easter, we also gave several foster organizations around the state a donation of a total of **\$50,000** to put toward basic needs for the kids in their programs.



POLICE RESPONSE

After a police officer was tragically shot, many at Northeast were asking how we could help. This idea started a church-wide drive for gift cards, energy drinks, protein bars, and more for all the police precincts in the city and many first responders.

We received **\$13,000** in gift cards, **17,000** snacks, and **5,000** drinks. The outreach team delivered the gift cards with handwritten notes from stakeholders and all the supplies the week before the Derby festivities started. The generosity of those from Northeast blew away the officers.



WEST LOUISVILLE

West Louisville has some of the city's highest poverty rates. We partner with several local organizations on housing initiative projects throughout the year to help make a difference in those communities.

HOUSING INITIATIVES

Helping teachers and bus drivers get permanent housing.

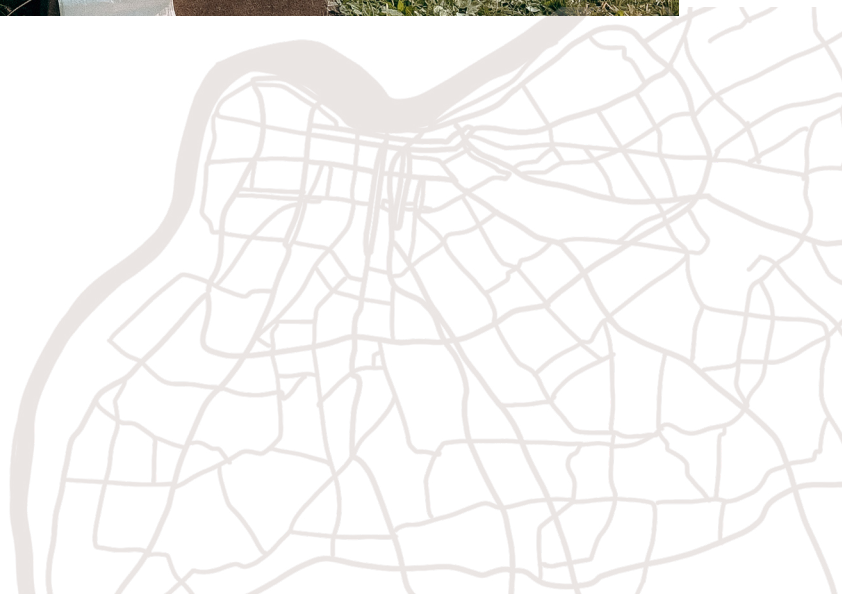
Fixing homes alongside Habitat for Humanity and the Crenshaw Foundation.

Partnering with House To Home Louisville launching **4** transitional housing units.



CONSTRUCTION TEAM

The construction team, led by Clay Jones, has over **60** members who worked on **21** homes this year, including people within our church and community. They built wheelchair ramps, fences, and other projects at no cost, allowing homeowners faced with medical crises or financial burdens to stay in their homes and be safe.



DISASTER RELIEF

ONGOING KENTUCKY RELIEF



In December of 2021, Western Kentucky was devastated by tornadoes. Crossroads Missions quickly stepped in to help with the rebuilding process and worked with the local churches, which allowed the churches to support their community. This year we had some volunteers go and help build and we also helped them purchase a skid steer that will allow them to rebuild the community.

In July of 2022, Eastern Kentucky had historic levels of flooding. Homes and businesses were destroyed, and Northeast quickly reacted and took supplies down shortly after the event. This year we wanted to remind those we supported and are still rebuilding that we haven't forgotten them and took another load of supplies down.

HAWAII

In August unprecedented wildfires that destroyed the historic town of Lahaina in Maui, Hawaii. Samaritan's Purse was quick to respond. They sorted through debris, sat down with families, and provided care. They will continue to be there through the rebuilding. We gave **\$5,000** to go towards their efforts to help the residents of Hawaii.



UKRAINE

The war in Ukraine is still ongoing, causing Ukrainians to leave their homes and seek refuge in other countries. In the winter, it is particularly difficult with the cold weather and causes an influx of refugees at the border. Northeast gave **\$17,000** to the ongoing efforts to care for the Ukrainians and meet their basic needs. They are praying the war will end quickly and they can return home.



SCHOOL PARTNERS

SCHOOL BLITZ

School Blitz is a huge event that our church hosts every year. On a Sunday morning in August, we move church to the streets to spread love (and mulch) to schools. We partner with **30** local schools to get their campuses ready for the school year to begin and welcome all of the kids. We love this opportunity and we can't wait to see it grow.

LOVE THE 'VILLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Over **140** children from our partner elementary schools come to our campus every December. We sing Christmas songs, give presents, and show the children that there is a church that sees them, welcomes them, cares for them, and loves them. This is a great way to spread Jesus' love to our kids during the holiday season.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

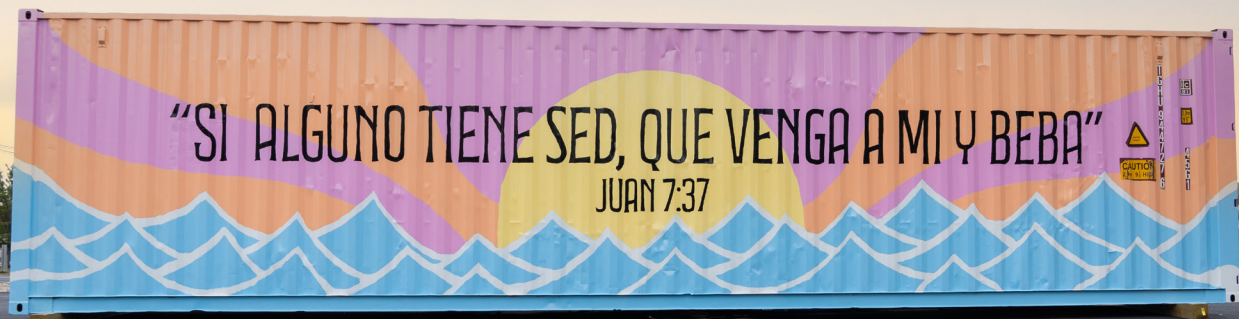
LIFELINE CONTAINER PROJECT & MEAL PACK BLITZ

This year, we worked with a global partner, Lifeline Christian Mission, and a church in Leesburg, KY, to bless the first-ever church plant outside Tegucigalpa, Honduras, led by Pastor Antonio. Our construction team outfitted a shipping container to meet the community's needs and become one side of a church. A roof will connect our container to another container that Leesburg Christian Church in Kentucky built.

Our shipping container brought Lifeline Meals, workshop, and office supplies and will become the structure of a new community center and church in one of Honduras' most disadvantaged areas. We are excited to partner with them as we pour into Los Diamantes over the next three years.

For our 3rd and final Blitz of the year, over **1,400** volunteers gathered to pack **158,000** meals with Lifeline. We had individuals, families, small groups, and even sports teams, making it a fun-filled, high-energy day of packing meals of beans and rice.

These meals went in the container to Los Diamantes, Honduras. We continue to work with Lifeline to distribute meals locally. With this, we have completed the final step in preparing the container to ship to Honduras!



GENEROSITY



Love the 'Ville™

We believe God calls us to a life of generosity.
That includes your time, your talent, and, yes, your money.

One way that we Unleash Love is by being generous with others as God has been with us.

Want to see more stories about how your generosity has impacted others?
Check out the Love the 'Ville book on our give page.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	\$28,097,209
LIABILITIES	\$629,743
EQUITY	\$27,467,466

TITHES & OFFERING

	TOTAL GIVING	LOVE THE 'VILLE OFFERING
2017	\$7,480,665	\$731,352
2018	\$7,857,184	\$1,079,016
2019	\$8,166,855	\$1,220,094
2020	\$8,137,186	\$1,611,481
2021	\$7,928,702	\$1,720,442
2022	\$7,612,485	\$1,785,826
2023	\$8,113,404	\$2,067,594