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*And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

HEBREWS 12:1-2 | New International Version

Dear Friends,

You are about to turn the pages of more than pictures and script describing the journey we have been on together this year. You will see and read where lives of people were impacted for all of eternity because people like you prayed, trusted, and believed God.

For over six decades, Cielo Vista Church has been committed to the mission Jesus gave to reach people with the life changing message of hope. Because we have stayed true to that commitment, the Living Lord has made it possible to develop and implement a specific strategy to add value to people.

I am grateful for your life, your impact, your generosity, and your vision to think beyond what can be seen – to bold faith for people whom God loves.

I want to express my gratitude for the way you have contributed to the commission of Jesus to reach people. We are stronger together as a church family relying on the goodness of our God for a future that points people to the message of the Cross, which is forgiveness and hope.

Onward!

Dr. Larry D. Lamb

WORSHIP MINISTRY

The Worship Ministry had an incredible year with 47 new worship trainees from our classes in February, April and August. Out of these 47 attendees, 41 became new volunteers in either the English or Spanish ministries, with 21 of the new members joining our youth ministry's Tribe Worship Team.

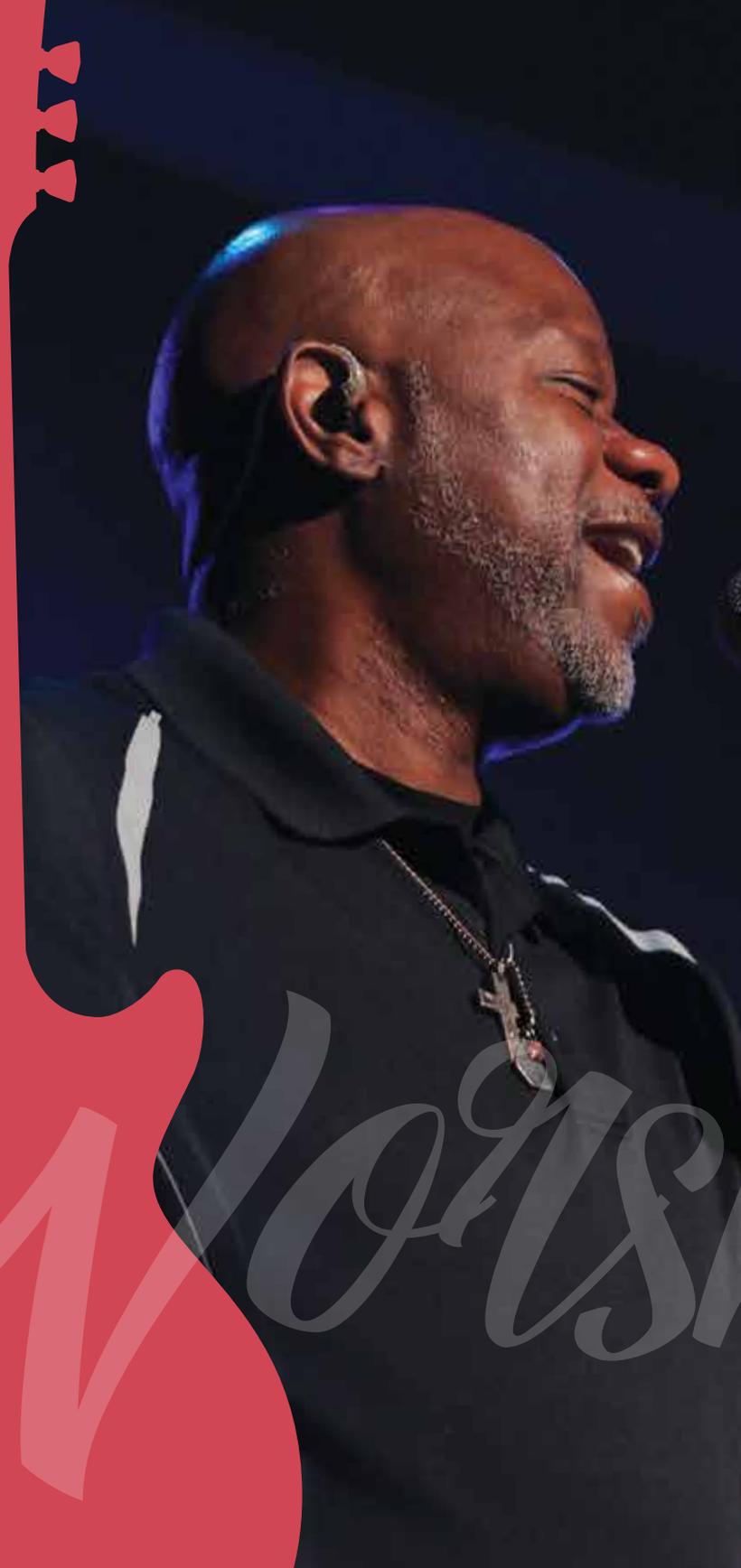
Two Bilingual Worship Nights were held in 2021 May and October. A new Spanish Worship Ministry was created before the launch of the new Spanish Service in October.

From September to November, the Worship center received new improvements, new sound and lighting equipment, as well as a stage expansion that generated additional seating.

On December 1st, Worship team members gathered to combine their talents to begin songwriting. The songs written throughout the upcoming year will become part of a new music venture with the desired goal to record a worship EP in 2023.

41 NEW TO
WORSHIP TEAM

21 TRIBE
WORSHIP TEAM





JOURNEY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

A newly renovated Journey Children's area provided a welcoming sight for our children in 2021. New flooring, carpeting, furniture, color scheme and wall art completed this major transformation.

The redesign of the Children's Ministry included an Exceptional Friends Sensory room for our second service. Six Refresh events provided an opportunity for the parents of our Exception Friends to enjoy a night out while the children participated in activities. We also held two Family events this year! This ministry is slowly increasing with a current average of five 5 Exceptional Friends attending weekly.

Training was held to go over CVC's Policies and Procedures Manual with our Volunteers/Shepherds. Our dedicated Journey Shepherds serve in Sunday School, AWANA, and Special Service and Events in a rotating schedule. We're always on the lookout for more volunteers to lead the next generation!





MOSES
& THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

SUNDAYS

270

AWANA

100

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

200

Attending

SALVATIONS

47

Children

3

Parents

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

25

Dedications

185

New Families

99

Shepherds

TRIBE STUDENT MINISTRY

The Tribe Student Ministry experienced growth in 2021. Attendance during our Sunday Youth Service grew consistently every week bringing us close to our pre-covid numbers.

The testimonies of 6 students were shared describing different aspects of their lives. Each story of their young lives emphasized how God is moving in the hearts of young people today.

The Tribe Ministry comes up with unique teaching themes each month to keep the students engaged. The Easter celebration was especially memorable as students wrote out the chains that bind them and nailed them to a cross as a symbol of surrender and praise.

SMALL GROUP AND DISCIPLESHIP

Two students completed one-to-one discipleship which included the study of the book *Live Smart* by Dan Dumas.

2021 started with Small Groups meeting via Zoom. Focused was on moral and character-building stories directly tied to the bible stories in book order. Great nights of discussion and exploring were had as we connected with students by sharing God's word and playing zoom games!

Tribe continued to see a deepening community with our Girl to Womanhood Family Group, a specialized group of 6 middle school girls and their moms. They completed 3 book studies.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

100 PEAK / 30 MID-WEEK

STUDENTS EVENTS

The Summer of 2021 had students return to Glorieta Camp. This was an amazing time of reconnecting and recommitting to their Christian walk. Many reassessed their walk and confessed to one another the loneliness and struggles experienced during the COVID season.

24 Senior Graduated and were sent out into the world as ambassadors for Christ. Our Senior Banquet was an emotionally charged night allowing parents and family to express their love and pride for each of these students' accomplishments.

6 | SALVATIONS

4 | RE-COMMITTED

4 | BAPTIZED

10 | NEW SHEPHERDS

82 | GLORIETA CAMP

12 | ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

15 | NEW TO WORSHIP TEAM

250* | TRIBE HANGOUTS

*Collective Total

CVC ESPAÑOL

During the months of June and July, volunteers signed up during Ministry Spotlight to serve in the Spanish service, which launched in October. Volunteer meetings were held in the months of July, August, and September with great attendance.

SPANISH SERVICE

The official launch of the new Spanish Service at 1:00pm was held on Sunday, October 24th. Around 300 people were in attendance during the service and about 500 attended the opening celebration in the West End. These festivities included music, snacks, food and raffles. It was amazing to see how

our church and surrounding community embraced this new ministry!

TRANSLATION MINISTRY

CVC provides simultaneous translation every week during both of our Sunday Services. In May, the translation ministry came under the direction of our new Spanish Ministry Pastor Luis Almanza. Since then, we have expanded the availability of translation during Worship Nights and other events. Our team has grown from 2 translators to 5 active translators made up of volunteers.

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

The Spanish Ministry currently includes ministry opportunities in Parking Lot, Greeter, Usher, Worship team and Children's Ministry.

Domingo FESTIVO



500
Domingo Festivo
Celebration Attendees





2 MEN'S
BREAKFASTS
OVER 250
ATTENDING



75-90
ATTENDING
Mid-Week
study GROUP



OVER 300
ATTENDING
BBQ

MEN'S MOVEMENT

The Men's Movement transitioned from traditional men's studies during COVID to Zoom studies and then back again to in-person meetings in 2021, keeping men connected through biblical learning and fellowship.

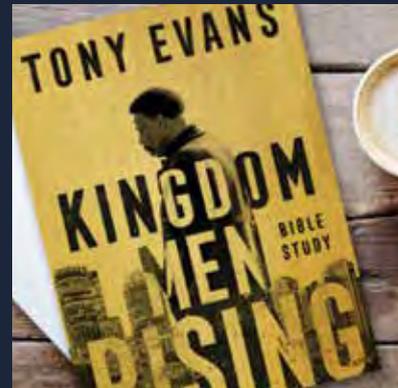
Men's Movement resumed studies during our Wednesday MidWeek programing. It was great to reunite and make new friendships.

Two breakfast events were held and were well attended. There's something to be said about introducing food to a faith-based learning op.

We also held our first annual Men's Movement BBQ. Men came together for an outdoor evening of fellowship, food, games and worship.

Biblical and life mentoring into the men of CVC via our Men's Leadership Team continued. This development of potential leaders continues to be important, shaping future leaders to help serve in ministry, as well as possibly fulfilling a call to church leadership in the future.

The Men's Movement band together to lead and serve in 2 of our monthly Food Bank Drive events where hundreds of boxes of food was distributed to our under-served community.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women are digging deeper into God's Word, journaling and coming together in biblical community! These ladies help each other in times of loss and great sorrow and difficult times.

COVID-19 didn't stop CVC's Women's Ministry from moving forward. Sisterhood remained connected through strong Biblical studies from Lisa Terekeurst, Lina Ambujamra, and Donna Jones.

On March 6th, we held our first Women's Worship of 2021. The ladies had a wonderful time of praise and worship, testimonies, and communion.

SISTERHOOD

On August 4th, the women were overjoyed to

gather again in person for our new study in the book of Romans. Ladies gather in groups weekly during MidWeek.

This year we proudly announced CVC's first Spanish Sisterhood Group, which began on August 4th! The impact this group has made is that it allows women, who would not have joined us in our biblical studies due to a language barrier, to now attend and be part of Sisterhood!

FALL WOMEN'S WORSHIP EVENT

On September 25th, women met again for a time of Worship and journaling where each woman received a beautiful journal, and together learned to journal key verses found in Romans. It was a beautiful time of being in God's word and praising and worshiping the Lord together.

Sisterhood | 100 WOMEN

Spring Women's Worship | 80 WOMEN

Mid-Week | 10 GROUPS

Fall Women's Worship | 135 WOMEN





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UNITED | EP

Our Young Adults Ministry came back stronger than ever this year. Here's a few numbers to celebrate. We remember every number is a person, and every person has a story!



BAPTISMS	8
SERVE TEAM TRAINING GRADS	20
CORE TEAM LEADERS	6
MARRIAGES	3
ENGAGEMENTS	2
LINK UP	70+
NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS	10
LATE NIGHTS	100+
COMMUNITY HANGOUTS.....	7

Slot Canyon Hike, Oasis Bowl, 2 Movie Nights, Chihuahuas Baseball Game, Rhinos Hockey Game, UTEP Football Game.



THRIVE

CVC offered one-day Thrive Classes in 2021. This Saturday class helps us review CVC's Vision Frame, including our Mission Statement, Values and Measures.

Lessons provide spiritual learning and understanding of what we believe, and how God has uniquely gifted each person to serve as the body of Christ.

This class offers an opportunity to become a CVC Partner. In August, CVC held its first Thrive/Partnership class in Spanish.

Our next Thrive class will be in February of 2022!

APRIL 2021
46
ATTENDEES
41 NEW PARTNERS
30 NOW SERVING



SPANISH CLASS
AUGUST 2021

18

ATTENDEES

17 NEW PARTNERS
10 NOW SERVING

AUGUST 2021

37

ATTENDEES

37 NEW PARTNERS
24 NOW SERVING



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meeting throughout COVID, Community Groups provided assistance to those in their group who needed extra resources and care. They even helped individuals who were not part of their groups, as they demonstrated Christ's love by leaving care packages of supplies and food to those who were in great need.

Community groups continued to love and help each other in 2021 as exemplified in Acts 2-"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying favor of all the people."

United EP Community Group	13
Sisterhood Community Groups	10
Co-ed Community Groups	5
Men's Groups	4
Women's Groups	7
NET Groups	41

LINK UP

Link Up provides a weekly opportunity each Sunday at 12:30pm for anyone who wants to connect to a Community Group. Providing an open group every week makes linking up to a Community Group easier than ever! At Link Up participants get to know each other, share a meal, read scripture, and pray for each other. At the end of six weeks the groups will meet off site.





BAPTISMS

After accepting Jesus as our Savior, the first step of obedience is following Christ in Baptism, an outward expression of faith. In 2021, Cielo Vista Church baptized a total of 47 individuals, which consisted of 25 adults and 22 children.

On Sunday, May 23 we had 18 Baptisms, 14 adults and 4 children during Sunday services.

This year, we began celebrating Baptisms during our Worship Nights. This change allowed us additional time for expanded video testimonies without having to cut our praise and worship time.

Vacation Bible School had several children who came to Christ, so we held a special Baptism on Sunday, August 8th for them. 13 children were baptized during this occasion. These Baptisms were the first to be held during Worship Night. Baptisms were again held on Sunday, October 3rd when 16 people were baptized, 11 adults and 5 children.



May 23 | 18 Baptized

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Sunday, October 3rd | 16 people were

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Sunday, August 8th | 13 children from VBS baptized during Worship Night

13

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4 children
11 adults and 5 children
14 adults, 4 children

6

Philippines • Haiti • Kenya • Tunisia

Russia • Costa Rica • India

Missions

CVC IS COMMITTED TO INVITE THE LOST AND BROKEN INTO OUR CHRIST CENTERED JOURNEY AND THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF UNSAVED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. OUR MISSION IS TO REACH AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AS WE CAN THROUGH OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS.

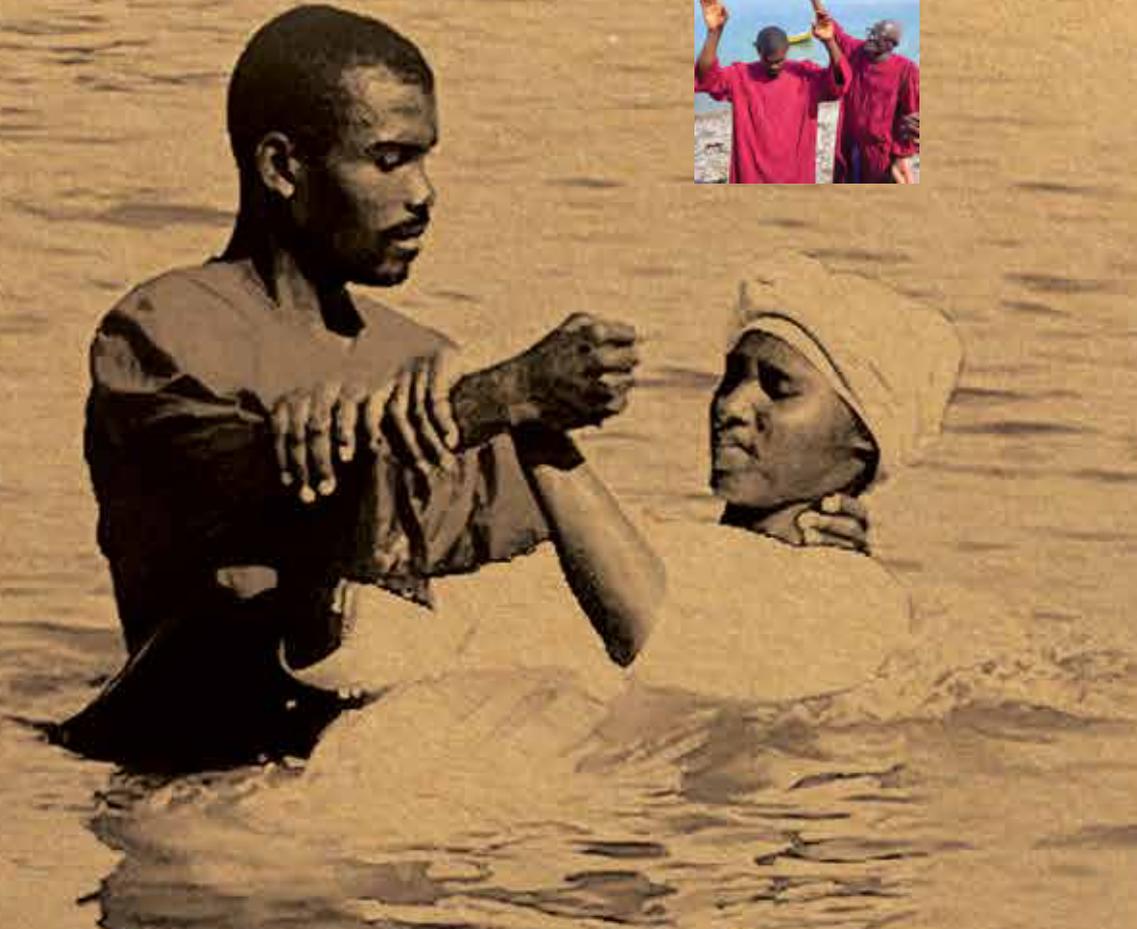
21 DIFFERENT MISSIONARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WERE SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT 2021.

THESE MISSIONS WERE SUPPORTED THIS YEAR WITH A BUDGET OF ...

\$146,400

Germany • Batam • Wales • USA

Viet Nam • Brazil • Singapore



FOOD DISTRIBUTION (7 MONTHS)



1094
Families Served*



4148
Individuals Served*



*More than an entire weeks worth of staples



SHIP BUILDERS MINISTRY

This year, CVC embarked on a brand-new ministry to bring Christ to our community. It's called Ship Builders Through this vessel, we are helping future generations to set sail through various programs. The purpose of Ship Builders is to build ships, relationships, with the people right here in our neighborhood and nearby area.



In the past few months, our CVC church family generously gave \$22,000 that went directly into helping under-served families and neighboring schools, including Edgemere Elementary, REL Washington Elementary, and Glen Cove Elementary. The Ship Builders program assist them by providing needed items and services as well as volunteer opportunities to show teachers our appreciation.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

A counselor from Glen Cove Elementary needed help when her classroom flooded with the summer rainstorms. School funding is commonly limited to structural damage, so Ship Builders set out to replace EVERY item that was destroyed in her classroom, including a loveseat, school supplies, puzzles, lamps, bean bags, learning toys, a bookshelf and many other items!



In addition, Ship Builders provided 50 families with groceries, pots and pans, and backpacks. We also blessed schools with headphones, additional backpacks, and assisted with other items needed for events that these partnering schools held. The genuine care that CVC has demonstrated has resulted in new people attending our church and growing in their faith!

\$22,000.



COMMUNICATIONS

NEW & IMPROVED STREAMING SERVICE

The stay-at-home mandates that blanketed our entire nation in 2020 showed us the importance of online streaming, as joining our Sunday Service from the comfort and safety of our homes, became a lifeline for many. In early 2021, CVC purchased new equipment and teamed up with a new, enhanced streaming service in order to provide a better at-home experience. So now, if a church family member is unable to attend our services in person, they can join us via our website, YouTube Channel, Facebook or mobile app and can share their comments and prayer requests through our live chats.

NEW & IMPROVED MOBILE APP

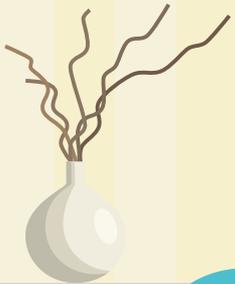
In February of this year, CVC switched to a new mobile app offering more options than ever before to keep you connected. Through the CVC mobile app, you can watch a live stream of our Sunday Services, pull up the sermon study guide, use the built-in Bible resource, find current and upcoming events, as well as class times and dates. It provides easy access to a special event registrations, next steps for new visitors and prayer requests. You can also find links to our social media platforms and our comprehensive website. A convenient Giving Portal makes it easy for you to give.

CVC|O YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We rang in the new year with our own YouTube Channel. Our growing number of subscribers includes people from different parts of the world. This viewing option allows viewers to stop, rewind, forward and share our services with friends and family. We have a large library of videos, so viewers can revisit their favorite sermons over and over again. Our time of praise and worship is recorded along with the weekly message which viewers really enjoy, too. You'll also find music videos created by our video production crew of our CVC Worship Team. Weekly sermons add to our ever-growing library.

NEW TEXT GIVING

Giving via text was initiated at CVC several years ago, but in 2021, we found a simpler, more cost-effective way for our church family to give using our phones. A new short code was introduced, which is 45777. This is the number you use in place of a phone number. Once you enter this number, you go to the message window and type in the dollar amount you wish to give, space and CVC (\$100 CVC). The first time you text to give, you enter a little information, but after that, this is the only step needed from then on— so no more confirmation codes to enter like before. One more added convenience is if you make a mistake, you have 15 minutes to text CVC Refund and your transaction is reversed on the spot. It's now that simple!



1,600 | YouTube Subscribers

180 | CVC Videos on YouTube



SOUL CARE MINISTRY

BROKEN

A distressed, single mom with five children spent over a year in a safe house (CASFV). She had nothing but the clothes on her back and a vehicle. Eventually, the safe house procured an apartment for this family of six. The CVC Soul Care Ministry sprang into action by soliciting donations – and the CVC body generously responded. Through acts of generosity, we were able to fully furnish this hurting family's apartment, including window coverings, kitchenware and bathroom accessories giving her and her children a fresh start.

DISREPAIR

Earlier this year, we learned of a CVC partner who was struggling with life issues. After several absences from church services were noticed, CVC Soul Care Ministry conducted a health and welfare check learning that this partner was living in a single wide trailer under less than suitable conditions. Donations were solicited and the church body answered in a big way. A team of volunteers (electricians, plumbers, and carpenters) were recruited and they gave of their time and talent selflessly. Initially, the task of going in to totally replace his home's flooring was identified. As the mission progressed, the team learned of faulty



electrical and plumbing issues that required immediate attention. Through life-changing generosity, we were able to collect enough funding to cover and correct all of these anomalies. Going above and beyond, we were able to provide this partner with a newer stove, shower, and air conditioning.

FLOODED

An 81-year-old lifelong partner of CVC, who lives alone, experienced a plumbing issue that ended up affected her entire home. Her insurance company was only willing to cover the replacement of the carpet and

nothing else. She required assistance packing up of all of her household goods; hiring a moving company to load up her belongings into PODS; wait for the carpet company to remove and replace the carpet; and then to have the moving company return all her household goods back into her home. Through the generous hearts of others, Soul Care was able to recruit volunteers who spent countless hours boxing up her belongings. We were also able to solicit city and state assistance to hire the moving company to load and unload her household goods returning her to her home.

COUNSELING

In today's world you can take hope that God has provided answers to life's toughest problems. CVC's Counseling Ministry provides biblical counseling to individuals and couples who need someone to come alongside them through a difficult season in their lives.

Through God's grace and this vital ministry, we continue to be blessed, witnessing many lives changed, hearts healed and marriages restored.

117 | Counselors:
Individuals, Couples & Families

4 | Salvations

10 | Prodigals

9 | Restored Marriages

BENEVOLENCE

CVC supports our church family, and others in our community, through acts of generosity. Sometimes it includes blessing a family by helping them pay their utility bill for the month, a tank of gas to commute to work for the week, gift cards to supplement their needs, and items from the Food Pantry or Clothing Closet. We approach each unique situation respectfully, offering prayer and direction whenever it is needed.

\$500.

Per applicant
average assistance

40

Gift cards
\$1000 total



CLASSES

BIBLICAL TRUTH ALIVE IN LOVE

This class allows men and women the opportunity to dig deeper into the Word of God while connecting with other believers. The class provides an easy opportunity for a new person to get connected. Within a short amount of time, new attendees are personally invited to get connected to a community group and to attend MidWeek, further deepening their biblical learning.

Beginning in January 2021, Biblical Truth Class began meeting in person with a group of 8-10 people, however, the class quickly grew and is now reaching classroom capacity! Each Sunday at 9:00am, the class is blessed to have excellent Biblical studies with varying topics. A new study is always starting, which is ideal for new people to start attending at any time.

DIVORCE CARE

Because of DivorceCare, individuals don't have to go through divorce or separation alone. This 13-week class offers hope through biblical teaching and support. DivorceCare is offered a few times a year. A new class is starting in January 2022.

THE NET

In 2021, a plan was developed called the NET. The goal of the NET is to ensure that our entire CVC congregation is contacted quickly and effectively should our CVC building close due to a pandemic, natural emergency, or government restriction and to provide meeting locations as to when, where and how CVC will meet.

Creating a net around our church family, the NET's purpose is for all of us to stay tethered through Neighborhood Gatherings as we continue to live out God's vision for our church – even when our physical building is closed. By staying closely knit together we will remain in people's lives no matter the situation.

CVC has worked on identifying CVC partners and placing them into geographical groups in order to carry out our objective. You'll hear more about this in the upcoming weeks. The NET is set to debut in January 2022!

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**PARTNERS
IDENTIFIED
TO LEAD
GROUPS**

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DEAF CORNERSTONE

CVC continues to serve our friends in the deaf community. American Sign Language (ASL) translation is offered during our 10:45am Sunday Service. We also offer an on-going Biblical study class called Deaf Cornerstone upstairs at 9:00am on Sundays.

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Our church community was blessed by several guests this year. Aside from the teaching of our CVC Pastors, guests were invited from around our country and different parts of the world.

SONIA WATERS

Over a 5-day period, Ms. Waters shared her vast knowledge on Israel both Biblical and historical. All five of her presentations were well attended.

DR. JAMES DAVIS

In November, Dr. Davis gave a 2-hr Saturday presentation and taught the following Sunday. He is one of the most visionary men we've had the privilege to invite to CVC.

DR. GREG LYONS

Founder and CEO of Global Surge, Dr. Lyons' message, *"Go Goliath or Home"* challenged us with a self-imposed question, *"Am I satisfied to just make a dent or do I want to make a difference?"* A CVC Missions Global Partner, this organization is planting churches and raising disciples.

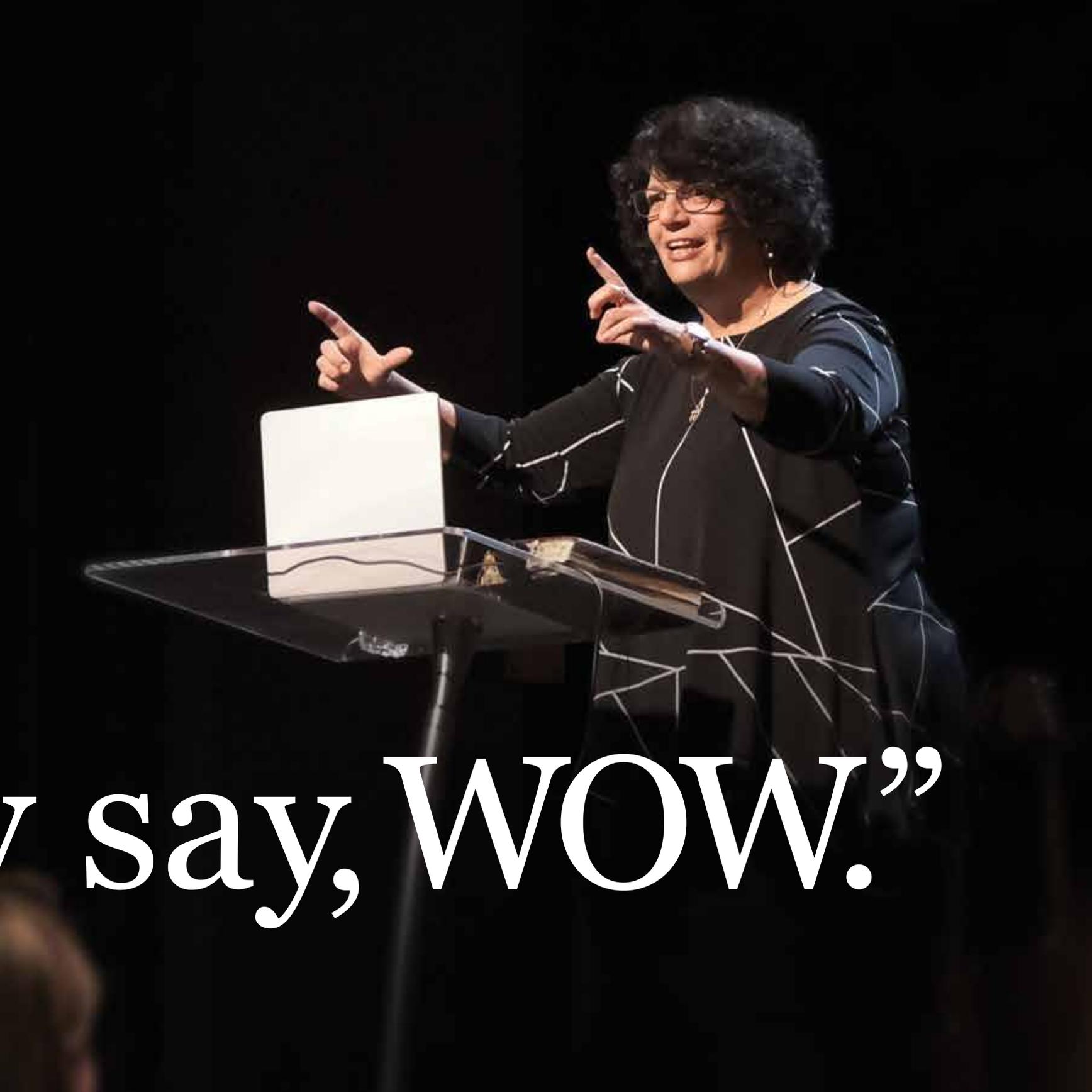


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“Everybody



say, **WOW.**”

*Inviting the lost and broken
into our Christ centered
journey from empty religion
to generational life change.*

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