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IN REVIEW

Joined as a Family

When the calendar flipped from 2020 to 2021, I believe we all breathed a collective sigh of relief. A very challenging year of ministry was behind us. Although we couldn't be certain of what stability we would find in 2021, we were filled with optimism and hope that the Lord would make a way for us to get back to the Kingdom work to which he has called us.

As a team, we suffered a great loss in January of 2021. Ephraim Blair, the 16-year old son of Bart and Elizabeth Blair left this world to join his Father in Heaven. It was an unexpected and tragic loss for all of us. And, for a moment, it took the wind out of our sails. But it was in this season that we were reminded of just how important it is for us, as believers in Christ, to be joined as a family.

The outpouring of support that the Blairs have received over the past year, from Charis members across the US and Canada, has been a blessing to them and has helped us all grieve this loss. I know that Bart, Elizabeth, Sarah and Silas appreciate all the love and encouragement that you have given to them. Please continue to pray for them.

After 2020, a year with very little in-person ministry activity, our team was able to begin traveling again. We held three unique bootcamps and we were able to do quite a few in-person training sessions with our church partners. We shared an amazing breakfast together at the Charis Access 2021 conference. We hope that we'll see you in Winona Lake this summer.

The details in this report just scratch the surface of all the work our team has done and the impact we are making for our family of churches. Of course, all of this is fueled by the individuals and churches that continue to pray for us and to provide financial support towards our efforts. We are blessed to have you on our team.

Living to see the Fellowship be an expanding movement,

Nathan Bryant
Executive Director



NEW CHURCH LAUNCH:
Contrast Church
COLUMBUS, OH



CHURCH RELAUNCH:
Pataskala Grace
COLUMBUS, OH



BOOTCAMPS:
Orlando, FL
Parkesburg, PA
Pataskala, OH



OUR TEAM

At the end of 2021, we have restructured and added to our team to focus on the two most important ways we partner with churches – in Church Planting and Revitalization.

Mark Artrip has been our **Director of Church Planting** and going forward is the point person for everything in this arena. He has led one Parent Church Cohort through the process of building a church planting residency program with the purpose of planting a daughter church. He is currently leading the second Cohort through the process as well.

To partner with Mark in the church planting arena, we have elevated **Dan O’Deens** to our **Director of Church Planter Recruitment**. Dan has been a coach for us and now will focus on discovering the most crucial asset for church planting endeavors – finding capable and called leaders.

In the revitalization area, we have elevated **Bart Blair** into the new role of **Director of Church Revitalization**. Bart has served Assist as our Director of Communications and we are offloading his work in that area so to focus on the huge job of overseeing all the revitalization works. To help with the communications area, **Wade Rininger** is serving in a part-time role as his biggest priority is planting a new Charis Fellowship church in the Tampa Bay Area (in partnership with Assist).



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HOW ASSIST HELPS CHURCHES IN THEIR LIFE-CYCLE

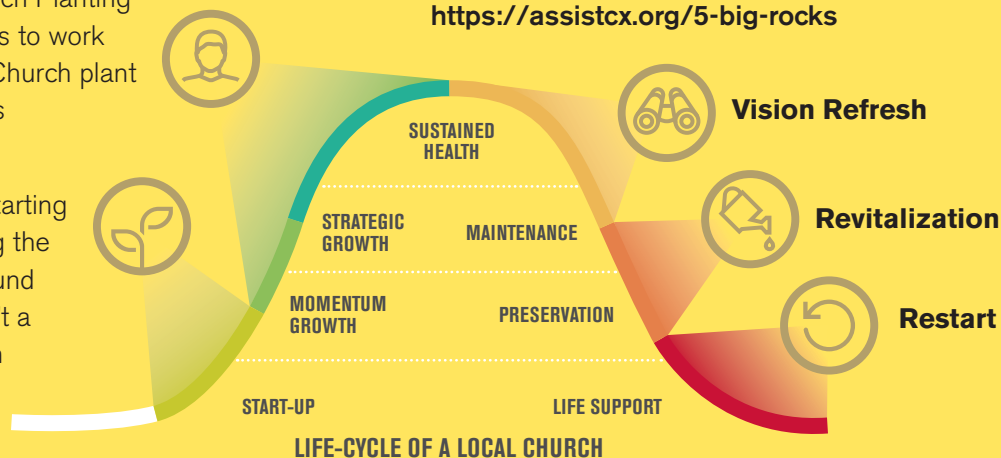
Types of Partnerships

Residency to Church Plant – a “Mother Church” partners with Assist to hire a Church Planting Resident for 1+years to work toward a Daughter Church plant in the next 2-5 years

New Church Plant – starting a new church by reaching the lost and discipling the found where there currently isn't a Charis Fellowship Church

The following 3 types of partnerships are all revitalizing works – bringing new life and a new day to churches that are plateaued or declining. We walk through our “5 Big Rocks of Revitalization” process over 3-4 years with each partner church: 1) Unity, 2) Leadership, 3) Team, 4) Plan, and 5) Launch.

<https://assistcx.org/5-big-rocks>



Credit to "The Unstuck Group" for the bell curve & phases

2022 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

NEW CHURCH PLANT

Contrast Church
Grandview, OH

Church At The Well
Towson, MD

RESIDENCY TO CHURCH PLANT

Community of Hope Grace Brethren Church
Columbia City, IN

VISION REFRESH

Delaware Grace Church
Delaware, OH

Penn Valley Church
Telford, PA

Neighborhood Church (formerly Grace Church of Sebring)
Sebring, FL

RESTART

Neighborhood Church (formerly Grace Church of Ocala)
Ocala, FL

Neighborhood Church (formerly Lakeland Grace)
Lakeland, FL

Bowling Green Church
Bowling Green, OH

Grace Brethren Church – Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, CO

REVITALIZATION

Grace Fellowship Church – Juniata Campus
Altoona, PA

New Beginnings Charis Fellowship Church
Myerstown, PA

Pataskala Grace Church
Pataskala, OH

Rosemont Grace Brethren Church
Martinsburg, WV

Villas Grace Church
Fort Myers, FL

Fairlawn Grace Brethren Church
Radford, VA

Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk
Norwalk, CA

Grace Brethren Church – Lanham
Lanham, MD

Grace Brethren Church – Uniontown
Uniontown, PA

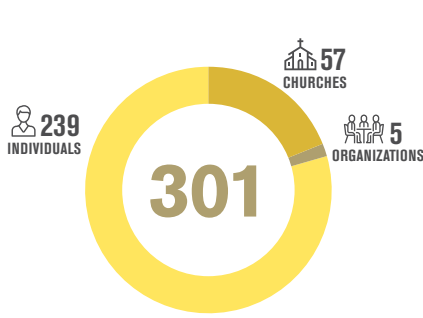
Grace Church – Aiken
Aiken, SC

Grace Church of Ephrata
Ephrata, PA

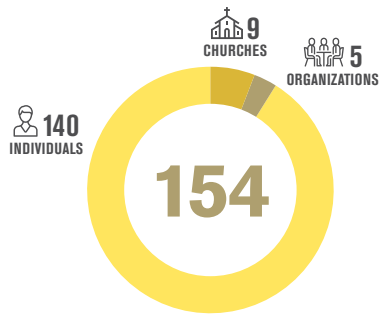
Grace Fellowship – Cherry Valley
Cherry Valley, CA

Grace Community Church – Huber Heights
Huber Heights, OH

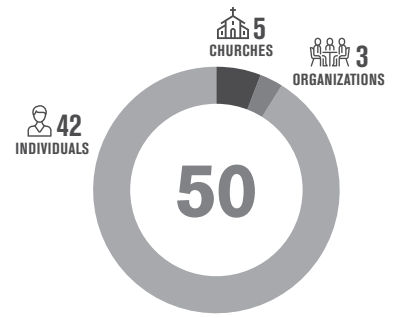
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Unique Donors

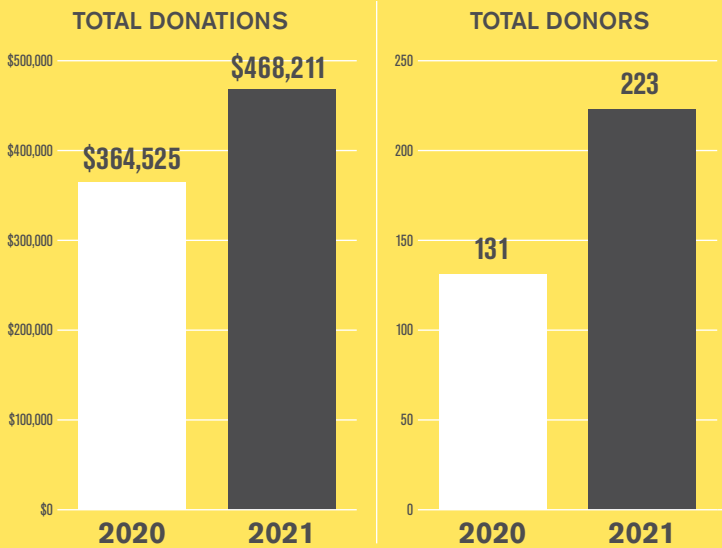


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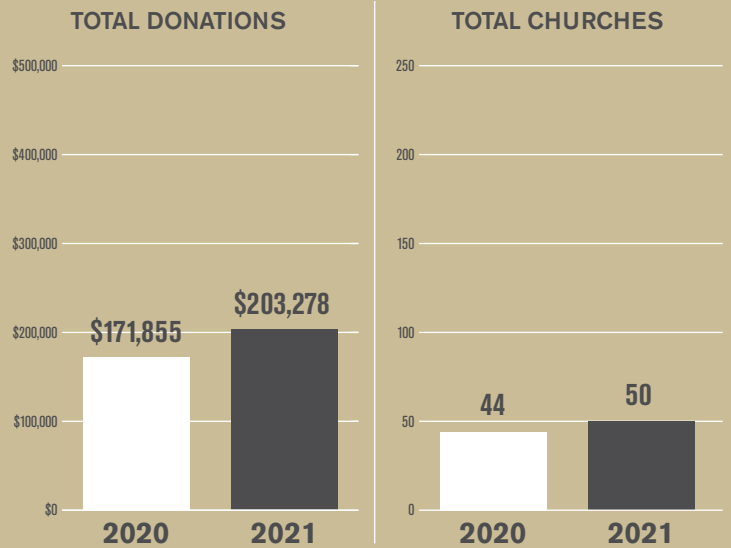


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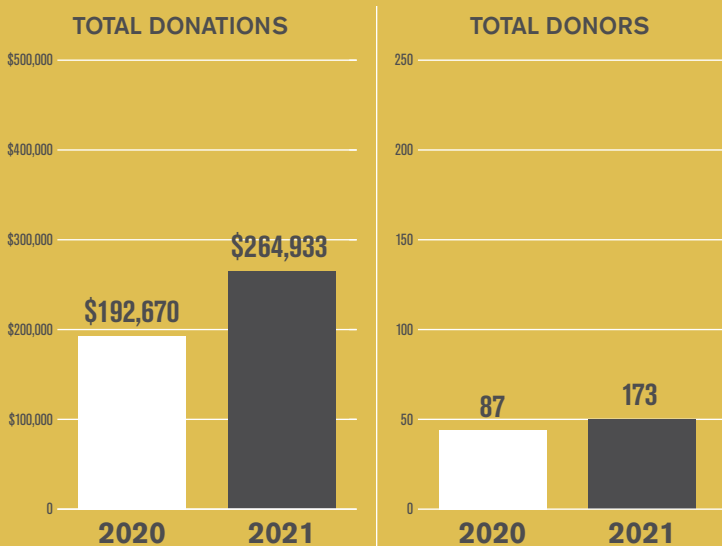
Assist Donations (Excluding projects, grants and special fundraisers)



Churches that Sponsored Assist (Excluding projects, grants and special fundraisers)



Individuals that Sponsored Assist (Excluding projects, grants and special fundraisers)



Assist Partners

+4

New partnerships
in 2021

23

Total official
partners



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021

Income Summary

Income	2021			2020
	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Under)	
General	129,141	100,000	29,141	97,107
Mission Team	130,861	130,000	861	140,894
Grant Support	265,000	275,000	(10,000)	299,643
One-time	113,952	75,000	38,952	135,206
Assist Partners	-	20,000	(20,000)	-
New Day \$5/month	352	10,000	(9,648)	161
New Day Campaign	99,890	100,000	(110)	1,079
Pounds 4 Planters	6,675	-	6,675	-
Projects	93,434	40,000	53,434	57,487
Bootcamps/Adventure Teams	2,775	7,500	(4,725)	3,149
Investment/other	29,810	5,000	24,810	28,800
Total	871,890	762,500	109,390	763,526

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