

building faith on the right foundation



2022

ANNUAL REPORT

INVITING OUR NEIGHBORS
TO MEET AND FOLLOW JESUS

REAL-LIFE
CONNECTIONS

HELPING THE CHARIS FELLOWSHIP
BE AN EXPANDING MOVEMENT

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IN REVIEW



God did amazing work through Assist in 2022, and I'm so thankful for the team God has assembled! We are diverse in skills, areas of focus, and home bases. From California to Pennsylvania, from Canada to Texas, Assist staff is working to begin new churches and help existing churches be healthy— all to reach people for Jesus!

In 2022, one of our principal goals was to grow our staff to meet the critical needs of securing leaders and funds. God has answered these prayers- see pg. 3 for staff and areas of key focus. To expand, our Fellowship must develop and recruit leaders. To answer this call— we've shifted leaders and brought new ones on to recruit church planters; coach pastors, and help churches find, interview and hire men to lead them.

As you know, the ministry requires funding. We thank God for people like you who have prayed for and given sacrificially to the ministry of Assist! In particular, God provided a donor that allowed us to partner with DickersonBakker (an organization that coaches nonprofits in fundraising) and hire a part-time Director of Development. We are excited about plans being developed in conjunction with our consultant that will fund Assist's continued growth in 2023 and beyond.

This report shares incredible evidence of God's faithfulness. We thank God for the opportunity to partner with over 20 Charis churches in their revitalization process, see 5 churches complete their relaunch process, see several churches install new pastors, and several churches that are ready to start new churches and train leaders through their church planting residencies.

This report shares just a bit of all the work our team has done within 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! Thank you!

Living to see the Fellowship be an expanding movement,

Nathan Bryant
Executive Director



CHURCH RELAUNCH:
Grace Church
AIKEN, GA



CHURCH RELAUNCH:
Bridge Church
MARTINSBURG, WV



LEADER PLACED:
Grace Brethren Church
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



OUR TEAM

In 2022, we focused our team on the two most important ways we partner with churches — in Church Planting and Revitalization and also on growing our organizational impact.

Mark Artrip has been our **Director of Church Planting** and going forward is the point person for everything in this arena and **Dan O'Deens** our **Director of Church Planter Discovery** is seeking to focus on discovering the most crucial asset for church planting endeavors — finding capable and called leaders.

In the revitalization area, **Bart Blair** is our **Director of Church Revitalization**. **Ed Short** came on our staff as a **Church Revitalization Ministry Associate** as a great teammate in this space for Bart. Ed is ongoing in partnership with Momentum Ministry Partners and coaching their Urban Center Directors.

For organizational impact, we added **Andy Wirt** as our part-time **Director of Development**, and positioned **Philip Bryant** to be our **Director of Church Mobilization** overseeing Assist Adventure Teams and our Canadian efforts as well as much more. We also had a great partnership with the Florida churches in response to Hurricane Ian alongside Encompass Crisis Response.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Ronald Boehm – Macedonia, OH
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Planter Discovery
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Nathan Bryant
Executive Director
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Ed Short
Church Revitalization
Ministry Associate
York, Pennsylvania



Philip Bryant
Director of Church
Mobilization
Surrey, British Columbia



Andy Wirt
Director of Development
Columbus, Ohio

2022 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS



NEW CHURCH PLANT

Church At The Well
Towson, MD

Contrast Church
Grandview, OH

Formation Church
St. Petersburg, FL



VISION REFRESH

Delaware Grace Church
Delaware, OH

Grace Church - Waldorf
Waldorf, MD

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

Penn Valley Church*
Telford, PA



RESTART

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

Neighborhood Church (formerly Lakeland Grace)
Lakeland, FL

Calvary Grace Brethren Church
Hagerstown, MD

Grace Brethren Church – Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs, CO

Grace Brethren Church – Uniontown
Uniontown, PA

Grace Brethren Church - Middlebranch
Middlebranch, OH

Findlay Grace Brethren Church
Findley, OH



REVITALIZATION

Grace Fellowship
Altoona, PA

New Beginnings Charis Fellowship Church
Myerstown, PA

Pataskala Grace Church
Pataskala, OH

Bridge Church (formerly Rosemont GBC)
Martinsburg, WV

Villas Grace Church
Fort Myers, FL

Grace Brethren Church of Norwalk
Norwalk, CA

Grace Brethren Church – Lanham
Lanham, MD

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



RESIDENCY TO CHURCH PLANT

Community of Hope Grace Brethren Church
Columbia City, IN

Gateway Church
Parkesburg, PA

Movement Church
Hillard, OH

(*Concluded Partnership in 2022)

A FEW 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

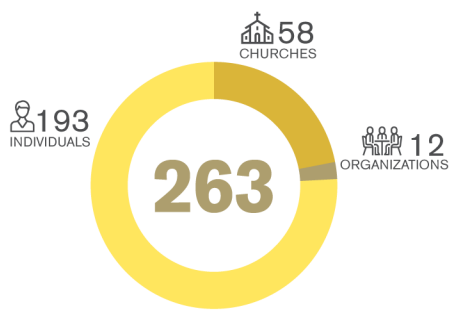
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RELAUNCHES

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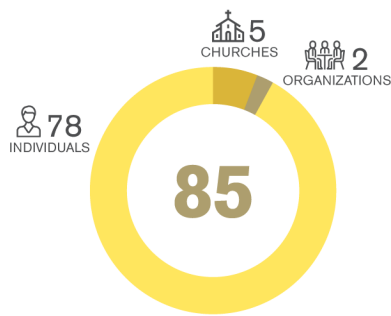
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TEAM SATURDAYS

SUPPORT IN 2022



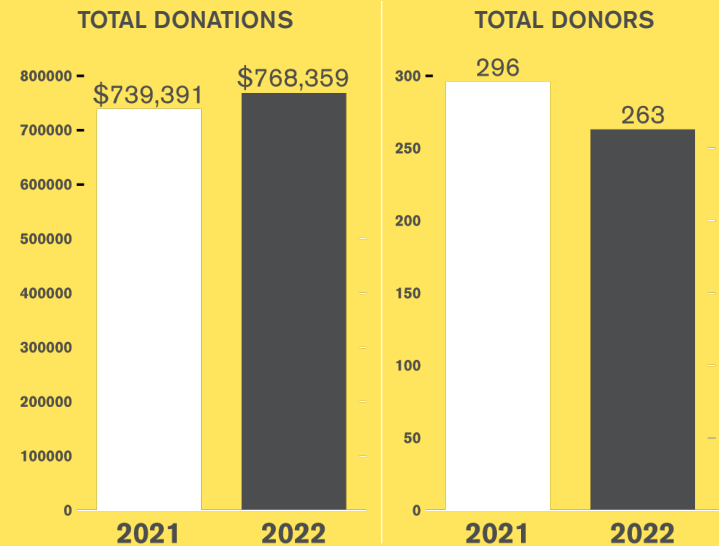
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First-time Donors

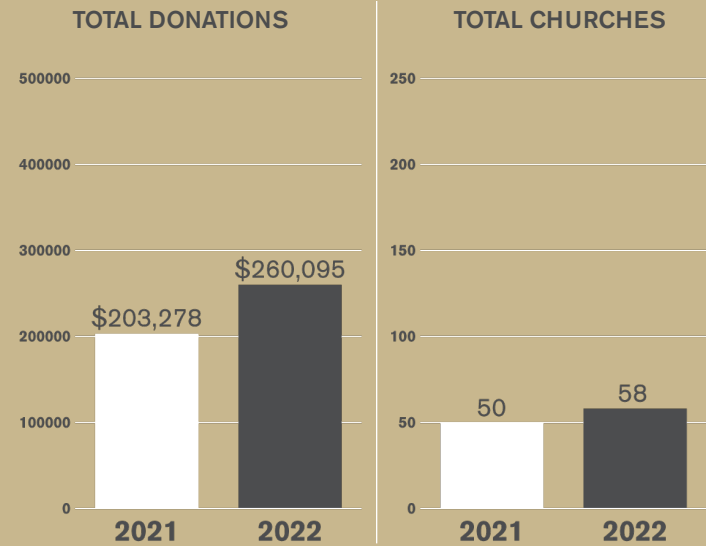
Assist Donations

(Not including designated donations direct to projects)
(2021 total donors elevated by a special fundraiser)

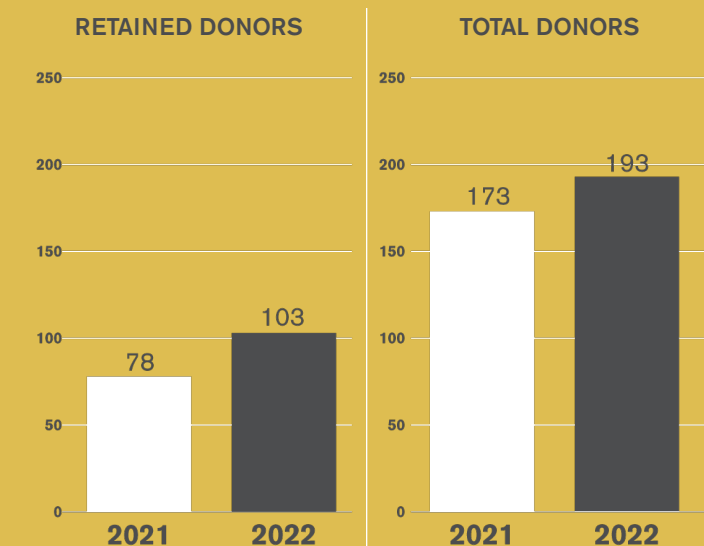


Churches that Sponsored Assist

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Individuals that Sponsored Assist



Assist Projects

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New partnership agreements in 2022

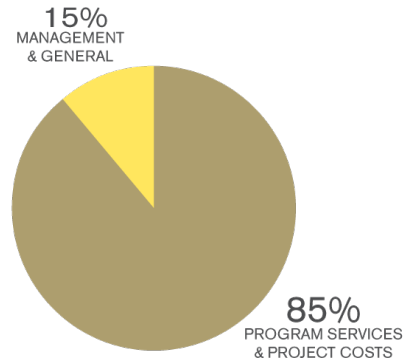
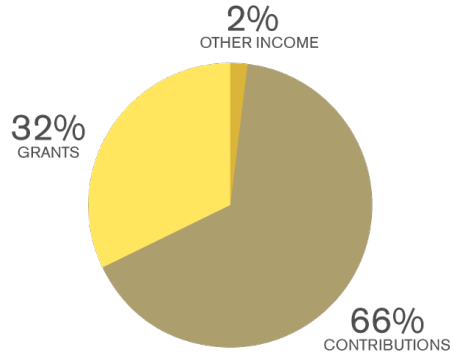
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Total official projects



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022

Assist Financial Statements	
<i>For the Period Ended December 31, 2022</i>	
<i>Statement of Financial Position</i>	
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	163,041
Cash reserves and investments	83,386
Prepaid expenses	7,452
Total assets	253,879
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	24,940
Total liabilities	24,940
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	164,294
With donor restrictions	64,645
Total net assets	228,939
Total liabilities and net assets	253,879
<i>Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets</i>	
Revenue	
Contributions	573,876
Grants	278,500
Other income	18,996
	871,372
Expenses	
Program services and project costs	710,299
Management and general	122,419
	832,718
Increase in Net Assets	38,654
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	190,285
Net Assets, End of Year	228,939



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