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CHURCH EXPANSION

YEAR 24/25 In Review



HOW ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION IS STRENGTHENING THE CHARIS FELLOWSHIP ONE CHURCH AT A TIME









God has worked powerfully through Assist Church Expansion to strengthen churches, equip leaders, and expand the Charis Fellowship. Through your prayers, generosity, and dedication, we have seen milestones in church planting, revitalization, and leadership development. Here's a look at the impact we've made together.

CHURCH PLANTING AND EXPANSION

- Pataskala Grace (OH) announced plans to plant a new church in Newark, OH by 2026 with their current associate, Josh Rollins, becoming the planter.
- Community of Hope (Columbia City, IN) took major steps toward planting a new church in Ft. Wayne, IN.
- Bear Creek Community Church (Lavon, TX) partnered with Assist and hired their first pastor, David Watson, a pastoral residency graduate.
- Formation Church (St. Petersburg, FL) launched in January 2025 under the leadership of Wade Rininger.
- Grace Fellowship Canada opened a new storefront office in Aldergrove, British Columbia, as a strategic move toward expanding the Charis Fellowship in Canada.
- The Inaugural Ed Jackson Church Multiplication Award was presented to Mark Artrip, Pastor of Movement Church in Hilliard, Ohio.

CHURCH Revitalization & LEADERSHIP Development

- We have 19 official Revitalization & Restart Partners across the USA.
- The Revitalize My Church podcast with our own Nathan Bryant and Bart Blair began in July 2024 and released new episodes on the 1st and 15th of each month since. Listen at **WWW.REVITALIZEMY.CHURCH**
- Grace Fellowship (Anderson, SC) called Pastor Jerry Kociuruba.
- Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church (PA) welcomed Pastor Justin Putnam.
- Pastor Chad Barr became the Lead Pastor at Grace Church Waldorf (MD).
- Assist coaches walked alongside multiple churches to support their pastoral search and leadership transitions.
- Bootcamps were held in Huber Heights, OH (August) and Hope Bible Church, Roanoke, VA (September), helping multiple churches refocus on their mission.









ADVENTURE TEAMS 2024

Assist Adventure Teams mobilized students and adults to serve Charis Fellowship churches through hands-on ministry and spiritual encouragement. With volunteers from Winona Lake, IN, and Aiken, SC, **THE D.C. TEAM** partnered with four churches for urban outreach, prayer walks, and service projects—including a mosque visit and a tour of Washington, D.C.

Later, **THE TORONTO TEAM** supported Renew Church's relaunch with surveys, flyers, a car wash, and ministry at a refugee transition house. They also experienced cross-cultural learning with a temple visit and a trip to Niagara Falls.

FINAL THANKS

We are privileged to serve the Charis Fellowship and seek to help our Fellowship be an expanding movement. None of this would be possible without your prayers, support, and generosity. Together, we are seeing lives transformed, churches strengthened, and the Gospel advanced. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey.

With gratitude,
THE ASSIST CHURCH EXPANSION TEAM

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