

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

STRENGTHENING CHURCHES
STARTING CHURCHES
MULTIPLYING GOSPEL IMPACT

Impact Metrics

5

Church Planting
Partnerships

50+

Charis Fellowship
Churches Visited

17

Church Strengthening
Partnerships

5

Bootcamps
in 2025

This image is Hope City Church -
Norwalk, CA



Bootcamp at Grace Fellowship Church -
Anderson, SC



Charis Church Visit to Movement
Church - Hilliard, OH



Sunday Gathering of Bear Creek
Church Plant - Lavon, TX

A Word from Our Executive Director

Church planting is a shared mission across our Fellowship—an expression of our collective calling to make disciples and multiply healthy churches. In 2025, we saw renewed momentum as congregations stepped forward to launch new works and reach new communities with the gospel.

This year also brought focus. Assist prayerfully right-sized our revitalization partnerships, refining our process and learning from leaders across the country so we can serve churches with greater clarity and effectiveness.

While the year included challenges—leadership transitions and congregational strain—we also witnessed God’s faithfulness through perseverance, healing, and renewed vision.

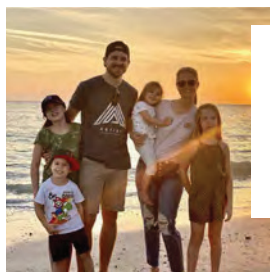
I am encouraged by what I see: pastors growing in courage, churches rediscovering mission, and partners standing faithfully alongside this work. Thank you for being part of what God is doing through Assist Church Expansion.



— Nathan Bryant

Church Planting Momentum

Assist is currently partnering with five church planting efforts moving toward launching new Charis Fellowship churches—each one reaching new communities with the hope of the gospel.



Formation Church **ST. PETERSBURG, FL**

Lead Pastor/Planter:
Wade & Anna Rininger

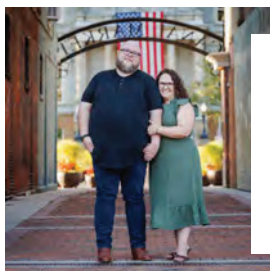
After their public launch in February, Formation Church has navigated personal and ministry challenges while continuing to push forward with a heart for reaching and discipling the people of St. Pete. The Riningers remain faithful to their calling, seeing children and adults formed into the image of Jesus through authentic relationships, biblical teaching, and transformational mission.



Bear Creek Community Church **LAVON, TX**

Lead Pastor: David & Taylor Watson
Planter: Bart & Elizabeth Blair

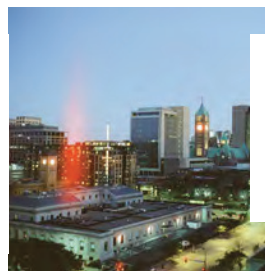
Located in one of the fastest-growing counties in America, the Watsons and Blairs have moved into new neighborhoods to welcome people to follow Jesus. Bear Creek exists to help people experience a full and meaningful life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and is planning a public launch in September 2026.



Newark Grace Church **NEWARK, OH**

Lead Pastor/Planter: Josh & Jen Rollins
Parent Church:
Pataskala Grace Church (Pataskala, OH)

Following Josh's seminary graduation in May, the Rollins are transitioning toward launching a daughter church in Newark—a city in spiritual transition. Backed by Pataskala Grace, this plant seeks to reach unchurched and dechurched neighbors through a discipleship-driven ministry.



Fort Wayne, IN **(FUTURE PLANT)**

Parent Church:
Community of Hope (Columbia City, IN)

Community of Hope continues preparing financially and relationally for a new work in Fort Wayne. Please pray for God to raise up the right church planter to lead this effort in one of Indiana's most diverse and growing communities.

Grace Fellowship Aldergrove *(next page)*

ALDERGROVE, BC, CANADA

Missionaries: Philip & Beth Bryant

Further Engagement with Charis Church Planting

- Providing a cohort for Pastor Marco Rankin (and Lisa) as they plant **Sola City Church — Richmond, IN** (launching February 2026)
- Exploring with Charis cooperating organization **GROW New England**, a couple of church planting ventures in **New Hampshire** (Concord, NH and White Mountains NH regions)
- **Exponential Church Planting Conference 2025:** 23 attended with Assist, and 40+ Charis leaders gathered at a sponsored Charis Fellowship lunch during the Conference!



Church Strengthening Partnerships

Assist is currently walking alongside **17 Charis Fellowship churches** through revitalization, restart, refresh, and pastoral coaching—supporting congregations and leaders as they pursue renewed health, unity, and mission.

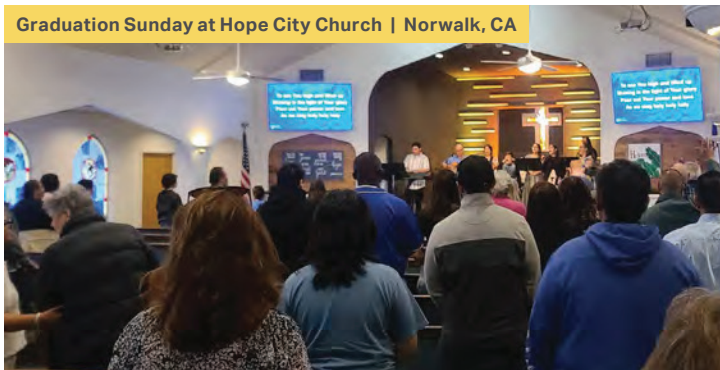
Pastor Bill Seng | Findlay Grace (OH)



New Partner Iglesia La Esperanza | Valrico, FL



Graduation Sunday at Hope City Church | Norwalk, CA



Leadership Development

In addition to ongoing coaching relationships and onsite support, Assist hosted five Leadership Bootcamps in 2025 across Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Ohio, and Colorado. These gatherings equipped pastors and church leaders with practical tools, peer learning, and renewed vision for ministry.

Graduation

Hope City Church — Norwalk, CA
Pastor Oscar Chavez
Graduated April 2025

New Partnerships

Iglesia La Esperanza — Valrico, FL
Pastors Javier & Pilar Forero
Supporting both Spanish- and English-speaking congregations

Current Church Strengthening Partners

California

Bellflower Brethren Church — Bellflower
Grace Fellowship Cherry Valley — Cherry Valley

Colorado

Grace Brethren Church — Colorado Springs

Florida

Iglesia La Esperanza — Valrico
Neighborhood Church — Lakeland

Maryland

Calvary Grace Brethren — Hagerstown
Grace Church — Lanham
Mid-Shore Community Church — Easton
Grace Church Waldorf — Waldorf

Ohio

Findlay Grace Brethren Church — Findlay
Grace Community Church — Huber Heights

Pennsylvania

Grace Brethren Church — Uniontown
Grace Church of Ephrata — Ephrata
Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church — Meyersdale
Lehigh Valley Grace Church — Bethlehem

South Carolina

Grace Fellowship Church — Anderson

Virginia

Hope Bible Church — Roanoke



Grace Fellowship Canada

In 2025, God continued to advance the work of **Grace Fellowship Canada** across three key communities.

Renew Church — Milton, Ontario

Under the leadership of Pastor Bartley Sawatsky, Renew Church has experienced meaningful growth and spiritual maturity. The congregation is exploring the purchase of a permanent facility as they prepare for continued expansion. Pray for wisdom, provision, and sustained momentum as the church takes these next steps.

Community of Hope — Surrey, British Columbia

Community of Hope celebrated several encouraging milestones in 2025, including **six baptisms**, a significant summer outreach with measurable community impact, and a successful internship program. Pray for continued growth, stability, and lasting influence in the Surrey community.

"Just 16 months ago, we knew no one in Aldergrove. Today, we see a growing community of relationships, active groups, and ongoing ministry—we are trusting God to build His Church in Aldergrove and throughout Canada."

PHILIP BRYANT
Executive Director

Building Gospel Presence — Aldergrove, British Columbia

In 2025, Philip and Beth Bryant deepened their ministry presence in Aldergrove, laying the foundation for a new church

plant. Following the completion of their office build-out in late 2024, Philip spent four to five days each week in the community—serving at the local food bank, seniors' hall, nursing home, Rotary Club, and engaging local businesses.

These relationships opened doors for multiple Discovery Groups (evangelistic Bible studies), engaging 23 participants throughout the year. Several transitioned into an ongoing Community Group that now meets weekly as a growing core team toward future Sunday services. This past year, two individuals placed their faith in Christ.

New ministry initiatives also took shape:

- A Bible study at the food bank
- A monthly nursing home worship service
- A weekly outreach called TGIF (Thank God It's Friday), distributing 75+ small gifts each week as an expression of God's love—leading to new spiritual conversations and participants.

Looking Ahead

Philip & Beth continue building toward a sustainable ministry model in Canada. Their missionary support goal is \$135,000. In 2025, they raised \$114,000. Pray for increased support and for continued growth across Canadian ministries.



Outreach in Aldergrove



Community of Hope Summer Outreach



Baptism at Renew Church

Assist USA

Charis Fellowship Connections

In 2025, the Assist team joined Sunday worship in more than 50 Charis Fellowship churches—nearly one every week—plus dozens more leaders through conferences, trainings, and connection points. These visits allow us to listen, encourage, coach, and walk alongside pastors and congregations where ministry is happening every day.

The 2025 Ed Jackson Church Multiplication Award was presented to Clancy Cruise in July. The award is a recognition presented to an individual who has made a profound impact in expanding the Charis Fellowship through church multiplication

Board of Directors

We are grateful for the faithful leadership and oversight provided by our Board of Directors, and we celebrate both new and completed seasons of service.

- New Assist Board Members: Richard Todd & Shannon Hollinger →
- Board Members completing service in 2025: Dr. Roy Halberg & Josh Kuck



2025 Financial Statement

For the Period Ended December 31, 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$205,884

Prepaid Expenses \$10,436

Total Assets \$216,320

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities \$23,051

Total Liabilities \$23,051

Net Assets

Without Donor Restrictions \$193,269

With Donor Restrictions -

Total Net Assets \$193,269

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$216,320

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Revenue

Contributions \$666,726

Grants & Other income \$309,004

\$975,730

Expenses

Program Services and Project Costs \$910,716

Management and General \$111,594

\$1,022,310

Decrease in Net Assets \$(46,580)

Net Assets (Beginning of Year) \$239,849

NET ASSETS (End of Year) \$193,269

2025 Donor Breakdown

For the Period Ended December 31, 2025

	# OF DONORS	AMOUNT
Donated to Assist General Fund	146	\$691,994
Individuals	95	\$102,349
Churches	42	\$123,187
Organizations	9	\$466,458
Donated to Grace Fellowship Canada	92	\$138,257
Individuals	63	\$39,817
Churches	24	\$74,140
Organizations	5	\$24,300
Donated Direct to Assist Partners		\$136,289
Total Donations	230	\$966,540

Financial Transparency & Stewardship

Unlike many nonprofits that retain a portion of designated gifts, Assist directs 100% of designated donations to support partner churches and church planters, excluding only standard processing fees. To sustain this work, Assist is intentionally growing support for its General Fund, which covers ministry expenses and staff compensation.



Charis Church visit to Gospel Community Church - Troy, OH

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