



**56,576**  
SERVICE HOURS  
*\*July 1, 2016-February 28, 2019*

**175**  
BAPTISMS  
*\*Since July 1, 2016*



**PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR**

I am happy to say that one year after we gathered at the Genesee theater to launch the REACH initiative, we can see that God is at work in our midst. I am encouraged by this last year and excited for what is next.

We have three global churches in process. I was just in Chennai visiting leaders, including new pastor Solomon, who are working on planting a church to the young IT community there. The church building we're funding in Ghana is almost complete and a team from Christ Church will be there to celebrate its grand opening. In addition, the hard work to reach refugees in Turkey continues.

We have two new services in process. One is geared towards the Hispanic population in Highland Park. Pastor Ben Torres is leading a team that is meeting weekly to worship and pray together. We are also excited to introduce Jonathan Neef who will be launching our fourth site.

ReNew Communities is working on its 14th Matthew Home and is now building a new home. There is a growing team focusing on homes, jobs, education and more.

Plans for Serve your City 2019 are under way as we get closer to our goal of 100,000 service hours. Soon we will host churches from all over Lake County for a baptism service. Explore God brought in more than 100 visitors than the previous year.



Thank you for making this possible. Let us not lose heart in the good work we are doing but let us continue to reach.

**Mike Woodruff**  
Senior Pastor / CHRIST CHURCH

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YOUR GIVING?**

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# REACH



## A NEW SITE

As part of our REACH initiative, Jonathan Neef has joined our staff as campus pastor for our fourth site. Jonathan interned at Christ Church while working on his MDIV at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 2016.

Jonathan and his wife, Hanna, have a daughter named Claire, a son due in March, and a golden retriever.

Jonathan is passionate about helping people discover life with God by caring for people and communicating the love of God. He believes this happens best through people gathering together as the local church because it is where the issues of life meet the love and grace of God. Their individual lives are transformed and whole communities are renewed.

Part of the REACH vision is to launch 10 new communities of grace, hope and love, 3 of which are new campuses of Christ Church. We have learned from being a multisite church that it works. Our Highland Park Campus now fills the building each Sunday from a group of only 12 and our Crossroads Campus now has two services on a Sunday. We believe launching new campuses will help us reach more people.

“One of my goals is to glean from a church with a solid foundation in the Word and passionately seeks to do their part in the Great commission.”  
**Teneko James**

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Since its inception, Christ Church has served as a place where Trinity Evangelical Divinity School students have interned in order to complete their Master of Divinity requirements.

The REACH initiative has given us an opportunity to improve upon that through our leadership development initiative. The vision of this new internship program is to develop a more formal training program that identifies top students and provide structure for a robust experience.

We are thrilled to report that last month, we launched the Christ Church Internship with two MDiv students, Luke Babbe and Teneko James. Because of REACH, the internship program will grow to include an intern for each of our campuses by this fall.



## explore God

In January, Over 800 churches joined together in a city-wide outreach called ExploreGod. Each week engaging speakers came in to help us answer these questions and groups formed weekly to continue the discussion. Many people took the initiative to invite people to church, to put signs in their yard or a magnet on their car.

As a result over 100 people got involved in weekly discussion groups at each campus. Over 150 visitors came through our doors to explore God. We've heard stories of people coming back to church, marriages being strengthened and more.

Explore God is the embodiment of REACH. We want to reach people and ExploreGod brought people back to church and helped people move closer in their walk with God.



## RENEW COMMUNITIES: MATTHEW HOMES

In 2018 ReNew Communities took-off because of a significant investment from the Christ Church REACH initiative and began 5 Matthew Home rehabs and 1 new construction where families will be engaged in caring for their neighbors and the city.

**How can you help?** 1) Volunteer - we need lots of skilled labor from construction and marketing to data base management; 2) Charitable contributions through your company; and 3) Construction material donations such as shingles, tile, wood, windows, etc. Contact David Weil at [dweil@cclf.org](mailto:dweil@cclf.org) for more information.

### PRIMARY GOAL 100% ENGAGEMENT

<b>510</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1,159</b>
TOTAL REACH COMMITMENTS	FIRST TIME GIVERS	TOTAL NUMBER OF GIVERS

### SECONDARY GOAL \$19M OVER TWO YEARS

<b>\$16.21M</b>	<b>\$250K</b>	<b>\$7.2M</b>
TOTAL PROJECTED GIVING TO REACH	FIRST TIME GIFTS	DOLLARS COLLECTED

### YOUR PERSONAL GIVING

YOUR REACH GIVING TO DATE APRIL 2018-FEBRUARY 2019	YOUR REACH COMMITMENT APRIL 2018-MARCH 2020
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