

76,756
SERVICE HOURS
**July 1, 2016-October 31, 2019*

234
BAPTISMS
**Since July 1, 2016*



REACH

**SAVE THE DATE:
REACH CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, March 15
Genesee Theatre**

REACH UPDATE
November 2019

THANKS TO YOU, WE ARE FUELING A MOVEMENT

In January 2018, we shared a vision to launch new communities of grace, hope and love - both locally and around the world. Thanks to you, there are new communities locally in Highland Park and Vernon Hills, as well as globally in the Middle East, Ghana, and India. In this brochure, you will hear from people who have been impacted by the investments you are making.

Of course, looking back is only half the fun. There is real joy in looking ahead as well. I hope you have set aside March 15, because on that day we will return to the Genesee Theatre for a REACH update that will include both a look back and a look ahead. (If you were at the Genesee gathering two years ago, you know that it was a great time with amazing worship and lots of energy).

Let's REACH to make a difference. As 2019 comes to a close, we will continue highlight some of our network partners and ministries that are making a significant difference.

I encourage you, let's finish the year strong together.



Mike Woodruff
Senior Pastor / CHRIST CHURCH

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CHRISTCHURCH

**FUELING A MOVEMENT THAT
REACHES PEOPLE AND RENEWS COMMUNITIES**

REACH»

COMMUNITIES

OF GRACE, HOPE AND LOVE



1

GHANA

This was the first of our communities, launched in April 2019

A woman who had a challenge in her marriage joined the church three months ago. Her husband abandoned her for another woman who manipulated him through Juju and charm. She came to the church devastated due to excessive beatings and assaults by her husband. By the **grace** of God, through prayers and counseling, she has found stability in the Lord and is actively participating in all church activities. She can now stand on God's word and pray for the deliverance of her husband.



2

INDIA

In partnership with HBI, house churches are being established along with a church in the IT community

"God planted the idea of corporate ministry in the hearts of a few individuals in the organization where I worked. We started reaching out to many in our sphere of influence, people who needed **love**, new entrants in Christian faith. However, we needed structure and guidance on how to do this, how to build the Kingdom of God in our work place. I'm so thankful to HBI for the training they provided us."-Gracelyn



3

MIDDLE EAST

A group from Christ Church took a pilgrimage to visit biblical sites and participate in the work of our partner

"I heard one man's story of coming to faith resulting in estrangement from his wife, family, friends and job. He was imprisoned 3 times and only released by giving his house to the prison authorities. Through the fellowship, he has found **hope**. Another couple comes to the fellowship twice a month, traveling four hours one-way by boat! As with others who have come to visit a mission partner, I think we got far more out of it!" -Robert



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REV. 7:9 SERVICE

This multi-ethnic service was launched at the Highland Park campus in September with a goal of reaching 2nd generation Hispanics in the areas of Highwood and Highland Park

"We heard about the church initially through a Facebook event invite. So me and my wife came and ever since then, we've been so **loved** and nurtured. This is such a great body to be a part of!" -Carlos



5

CHRIST CHURCH VERNON HILLS

Pre-launch meetings have begun in Vernon Hills

"I was raised in a secluded, isolated environment. Being at Christ Church, I learned what real friendship looks like-having people who would come around me and pray for me. I want to share that **hope** with others. Through REACH, I felt the need to reach out to my community and to be more bold and courageous. So when the opportunity to be a part of the launch team came up, I jumped on it. Hopefully my journey will help someone else in their journey." -Rafael

PRIMARY GOAL 100% ENGAGEMENT

535

TOTAL REACH
COMMITMENTS

343

FIRST TIME
GIVERS

1,318

TOTAL NUMBER
OF GIVERS

SECONDARY GOAL \$19M OVER TWO YEARS

\$16.34M

TOTAL PROJECTED
GIVING TO REACH

\$492K

FIRST TIME
GIFTS

\$11.24M

DOLLARS
COLLECTED