



ANNUAL REPORT
2020



What a year it's been. We went into 2020 with big dreams and we were thrown the biggest curveball we could have ever imagined. Being a portable church, navigating this year has been quite a challenge, but we are so thankful to our Home Team. Generation Church has the best team and they make it happen, week after week. From turning our Headquarters into a recording studio, to leading Connect Groups through Zoom, to setting up in a brand new location. It seems that overnight, we started broadcasting online and God made a way! We reached more people than we ever have - literally all over the world!

The prophetic word for 2020 was "Wherever the Sound." What we didn't realize was that this word was preparing us for the greatest challenges our city has ever had to face. Generation Church was able to run to the sound of our families, through Easter boxes, financial donations, through prayer and serving our community. What the enemy intended for harm, Generation has seen how God has turned for good. And it's all because of you.

Because you're a part of this family, Generation did not just survive 2020, but we thrived. This was our biggest giving year yet - and it's because of you! Because you believed in this vision, because you joined the vision of seeing people far from God be established in Christ forever. We are so thankful for YOU! You make up this church, this is your home. This book is for you, read it, keep it, share it. You made this happen and we are beyond grateful. A dream of starting Generation has unraveled into one of our greatest blessings.

We love you Generation!

Pastor Rich and Tina Romero
Lead Pastors



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DECISIONS

19,332 ATTENDANCE SINCE LAUNCH

29 VISITORS 2020

380 DECISIONS SINCE LAUNCH

76,739 FACEBOOK VIEWS

3,132 YOUTUBE VIEWS

47 DECISIONS

IN-PERSON

ONLINE



IN-PERSON		
JAN 947 1 8	FEB 813 4 7	MAR 405 4 7
	NOV 268 4 7	DEC 302 1 3
ONLINE		
APR 15,285 631 11	MAY 17,934 522 3	JUN 11,426 456 8
JUL 12,342 260 8	AUG 12,200 361 2	SEP 4,624 279 0
OCT 1,569 234 3	NOV 878 234 9	DEC 481 155 3





AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE

3 ONLINE - (15)
IN-PERSON - (40)

(35) CHILDREN
DEDICATED SINCE
LAUNCH

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE

ONLINE - (398)
IN-PERSON - (509)

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A lot can be said about 2020, to recap it well, it was a poorly directed, low budget horror movie. We are so thankful for Generation Church because even though the current circumstances forced us into isolation and distancing from friends, family and some of our most essential activities like going outside, we were able to still connect weekly via Generation x Home. Gkids rocked the summer with Vacation Bible School (VBS) for the little ones and brought a worship experience every week. We were able to be part of weekly Zoom Connect Groups that even catered to our Gkids. For myself (Pablo), I had the great opportunity of serving on the video team and collaborating with some amazing people in creating Generation x Home. Now I know that in 2020 we truly came to understand that we are the church, not a building, but us, God's people and that we all need community to make it through this life!

We love you Generation Church. Thank you!

- The Cordovi family







YEAR AT A GLANCE





35

CONNECT
GROUPS IN
2020

245



CONNECT
GROUP
MEMBERS IN
2020



118

HOME TEAM
MEMBERS

18

NEW CONNECT
GROUP
LEADERS



23

EST TRK
ATTENDANCE

32

AVERAGE HOME
TEAM
ATTENDANCE



17

PEOPLE WHO
COMPLETED
EST TRK



4,149

TOTAL
CONNECT
GROUP
ATTENDANCE
IN 2020





2020 was definitely one for the record books. Our COVID pandemic season began with our wedding being cancelled. The week before our wedding, Miami was placed on lockdown and everything was postponed. Despite the fact that the coronavirus had forced our wedding ceremony to be postponed, Gordon and I still wanted to get married and Pastor Rich and Pastor Tina were selfless and agreed to marry us.

Through the struggle of the pandemic we were never alone. We had our community within our church family. We did life together, regardless of what we were going through. We chose to do life together. Generation Church was intentional with their actions. My time during connect groups is something I will always be thankful and grateful for. It taught me the importance of community and it showed me that I am not the only one who goes through certain things in life and that there are other people who are willing to move with you, coach you and support you. It was such a blessing to be able to connect with others on a regular basis and share what we were going through each week.

Each year Generation Church picks a vision for the year. "Wherever the sound" was the chosen vision for 2020. It couldn't have been more appropriate. I experienced "Wherever the sound" firsthand. On October 5th, I experienced the biggest scare of my life. As my family and I went for our regular afternoon run and Elle rode her bike next to me, Elle asked me if she could go be next to her dad, so I told her yes and to be careful. As Elle approached her dad, she ran into his leg, which resulted in her falling and taking a hard hit to her head. After calling Fire Rescue, I then immediately called Pastor Tina and asked her if she could start praying for Elle because we honestly didn't know what was going to happen next. With Pastor Rich on speaker, he began to pray over our sweet daughter. Once he was done praying, fire rescue arrived and transported our daughter. As Elle was being intubated, our pastors arrived at the hospital! Pastor Rich held our hands and he prayed for Elle. Shortly after our pastors left, I got up and fully surrendered Elle to the Lord. Something I was deeply struggling with prior to this incident. I told God, "She is yours God. She is yours before mine and you can have her. You can do whatever it is that you want to do with her." After surrendering Elle to God, I received this peace that surpassed any kind of understanding or explaining. The most touching part of that night was the selflessness and thoughtfulness of my church. They started a 24-hour prayer chain for our sweet Elle! The love my family and I received from my church still leaves me speechless. I will forever be grateful and thankful for every one of you! We went through this experience as a community. I have to tell you; I've never experienced this outpouring of love and community from a church before! This is just one of the reasons why Generation Church has our hearts! As they quickly learned of our sound (wherever the sound), they quickly moved towards us and walked us through until we left the hospital and even after. God saved Elle - it was through faith and prayer that Elle did not suffer any major injuries! No one could explain why Elle stopped breathing or how her recovery was so quick!

Jessica Rodriguez





MISSIONS

CORONAVIRUS
CORAL GABLES 5:25 91°
A. 5,745 CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. 2,454 CONFIRMED

CONGRATULATIONS FROM
PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND GENERATION CHURCH!
WE LOVE YOU!
YOUR BEST DAYS ARE AHEAD.
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DOUGH
PIZZA
JOHN'S

OUR MISSION STATEMENT?
IT'S INSIDE THE BOX.
Each slice makes a statement. It says our original dough is fresh,
never frozen. Significant sauce made from just sauce ingredients
makes it a pizza that's full of flavor. No preservatives or additives.
And please to be placed for artificial flavors or colors. All bread not
in our store. Please appreciate it.

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LOCAL

Ponce painting
Nicu Moms packages
WOW Center
Heartbeat of Miami
First Responder Gifts
Home Team Graduation Boxes
Mother's Day Photoshoot
Father's Day BBQ
8th Grade Graduation
Senior Christmas at FCS

\$2,924.18 donated to Ponce Middle School

NATIONAL

Easter Boxes **\$3,038.07**
\$11,000 donated to ARC
\$4,805.79 donated to Church Plants
6 of church plants supported
Oceanside Church
Greater Church
HIStory Makers Church
1Name Church
Plant4Harvest Church
Cutler Bay Worship Center

GLOBAL

\$5,950 To MissionsMe
\$182 invested in Operation Christmas Child
66 of boxes sent



We first heard about Generation through mutual friends on social media. I decided to follow the church's page and I quickly got a message welcoming me to the church page. So early on I felt the kindness from church members. Soon after we visited, we were so surprised by how kind everyone was. It was the number one reason we decided to go back (and still do). We started attending services regularly and were encouraged to join a Family Connect Group, and we're so glad we did because we got to meet a couple of other families that we were able to relate with so much. We're all on the same journey of being parents with kids in a similar age group. We have a mutual understanding of what that kind of life is like and can pray each other through the daily struggles and joys that come with it. It was so fun for our children to get together and connect with their friends while learning Godly values they can apply to their own lives.

Before the term was over we were once again encouraged to do something else by our Connect Group leaders; to join the Home Team. There was no pressure, no judgement when we said we'd think about it. Just grace, patience and hopeful encouragement.

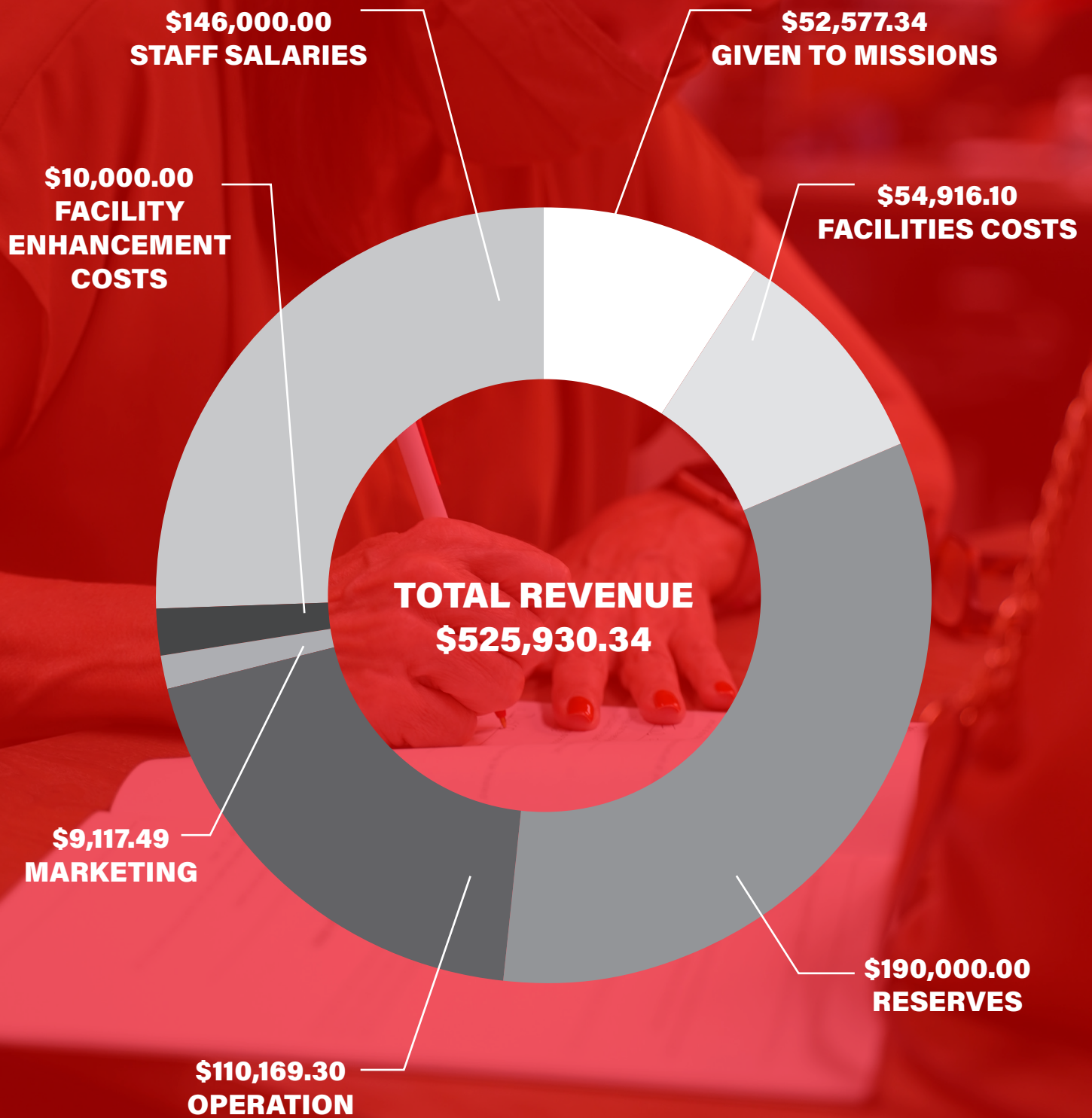
We joined Home Team because of what we witnessed them do before we did. We wanted to be used by God through Generation Church to bless people the way we were blessed, with the hopes of building relationships with people that had welcomed our family with open arms. Even through a pandemic, when fear was at an all time high and there was so much uncertainty, they kept their eyes on the Lord and their focus on ministering to the church. The fact that our leaders made the transition to Online Church and Zoom call Connect Groups so quickly look easy, was our cue to join! Only God could've led a church to do it so gracefully and efficiently; Generation recognizes this, you want this community in your corner!

The Lopez Family





FINANCES





Before we get to our story, we have to say THANK YOU! Thank you to Jesus for leading us to Generation Church.

We remember when we were first asked to be part of Generation. We were just celebrating our vow renewal ceremony back in Feb 11, 2017 and our mentors and great friends (Claire & Eddie) asked us if we would like to be part of the Launch Team. We remember that we said of course without any hesitation at all. We now know that it was God that answered for us that day because this was his plan all along. We would have never imagined how amazing it would get. We remember those meetings for Launch Day and how Pastor Rich and Tina said how amazing it was going to be, after 3 years we are still in awe!

Generation Church has been a great blessing in our lives. Generation Church has given us a community that has become family. One of Generation Church's Core Values is that "We are Family that Fights for Family", and it holds so true. Since day one we have seen this Core Value take place in the community. We owe so much to Generation Church; our marriage has gotten stronger through Christ, thanks to the leaders of Generation for their wisdom and guidance. We are so blessed to be part of this great community. The love we feel at Generation is a great blessing to our lives. Generation has given us so many wonderful friendships through Christ, we have been in awe of how Jesus has mended our broken roads to lead us to Generation Church.

Thank you, Pastor Rich and Tina, for your wisdom, guidance, love, friendship, and for challenging us always for spiritual growth in the word of God - we love you! Thank you for always believing in us at every point. Thank you to all who have poured their wisdom and love into our marriage, we love you all, we love our church!

Thank you, Jesus!
Generation is Home.....

Alex and Amber O'Campo

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



ACCOMPLISHMENTS





Launched YouTube Channel

Due to COVID-19, Generation Church had to navigate in a matter of days to bring services online. Our Staff didn't know how long this would last, but what we did know was that Generation Church would never close - we would pivot in order to continue to serve our church. A future hope to build a YouTube Channel became a resource that allowed us to reach people all over the world and bring church right into their living room for 9 months (and still going!).

Wednesday Night Live

In order to stay connected to our church members through the pandemic, Pastor Rich and Tina went Live each Wednesday night on Instagram and Facebook, updating our community, sharing encouragement, and answering questions. Even though we could not be in-person just yet, it was an opportunity to bring our community closer in such uncertain times.

Added New Staff Positions

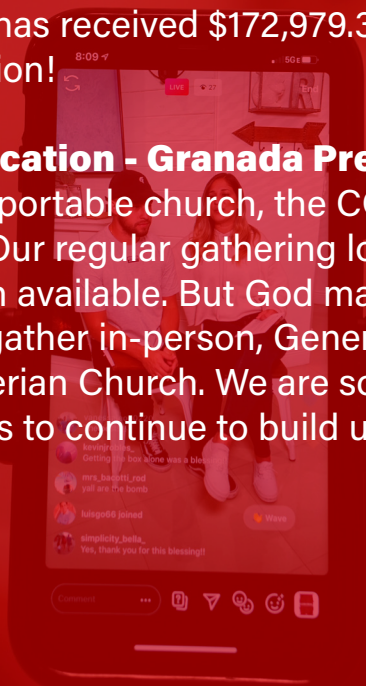
Because of the generosity of Generation Church, our Church Staff was able to grow! Two new staff positions were added and assisted our Generation x Home online experience grow and reach more people than we could have ever imagined.

Legacy Giving

Legacy is an opportunity for us to give above and beyond our regular tithes and offering. We will never ask you to give a certain amount, but we will ask you to ask God. We are blown away by your generosity. In 2020, Generation Church has received \$172,979.30 in Legacy Giving! Wow! Thank you Generation!

New Location - Granada Presbyterian Church

Being a portable church, the COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult to gather. Our regular gathering location, Ponce de Leon Middle School has not been available. But God made a way and after 9 months of not being able to gather in-person, Generation Church has been gathering at Granada Presbyterian Church. We are so grateful to be able to partner with local churches to continue to build up the people of God!



the church we see

WHO AM I?

Discovering the person
you were created to be

RECLAIM

THE TABLE

GENERATION X HOME

EASTER

WITH GENERATIONxHOME

SUMMER CHALLENGE

#StaySafe

2020 SUMMER READING

PHILIPPIANS

"A letter to the church he loves."

GENERATION X HOME

FIDELITY

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

CHRISTMAS AT GENERATION

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE HOME ALONE





ONLINE REACH

YOUTUBE IN REVIEW

2,304 minutes of YouTube Content
546 likes from Fans
2,620 comments
Videos shared **406** times
229 YouTube Subscribers
7,138 new views
Viewers spent **94,073** minutes watching
537 likes

6,201 Website Views in 2020
517 Average Monthly Website Visitors

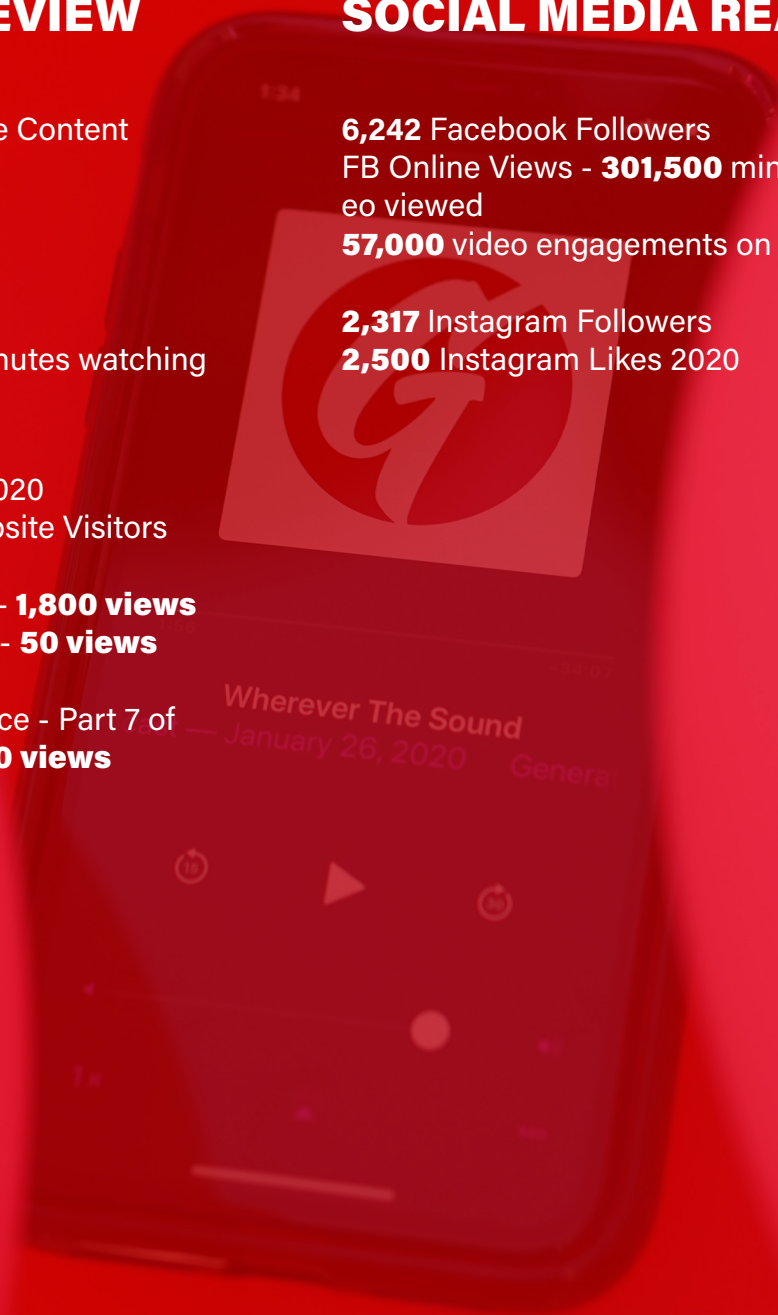
Good Friday Stream (FB) - **1,800 views**
Good Friday Stream (YT) - **50 views**

Most viewed Online Service - Part 7 of
Reclaim the Table - **31,700 views**

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

6,242 Facebook Followers
FB Online Views - **301,500** minutes of video viewed
57,000 video engagements on FB in 2020

2,317 Instagram Followers
2,500 Instagram Likes 2020



PODCAST REACH

Podcast Downloads **36,317** since launch

3,094

A world map with a light gray background. Red dots of varying sizes are placed on the map, connected by red dotted lines. The largest dot is in the United States, with the number '3,094' next to it. Other dots are located in Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and several locations in Europe and Africa. The lines connect these dots, showing a network of reach across the globe.



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2020 started as a new year with new plans and then the "pandemic" in March 2020. I was furloughed from my job and didn't know what was going to happen. But God had different plans for me. It was in the middle of this pandemic that He spoke the loudest. I took a "leap of Faith" to do what God called me to do. I registered for school to pursue my Psychology degree with Christian Counseling. Total change of plans! I didn't want to go back to "normal", wanted to step into the "new normal". He made a way (Isaiah 43:19) and He provided everything (Phil 4:19) I needed to accomplish what He called me to do. Today, I can say that if it wouldn't have been "because of you" Generation Church, I would have never done it. Thank you to my Pastors Rich and Tina Romero for the example of what it is to live in faith and for believing in me. Thank you to all my brothers and sisters in Christ for the prayers and the encouragement. I love my Generation Church Family.

-Nancy Herrera

"For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland."

Isaiah 43:19 NLT

"And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19 NLT





GO AND LOOK AGAIN

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