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# 2023 Annual *Report*







## Generation Family,

Thank you for being a part of this story! The story of Generation is one full of miracles and the goodness of God. As we embark upon six years of ministry it is important to reflect and celebrate all that God did this past year. In 2023, we saw the vision of this house on full display. People from all walks of life encountered the person and presence of Jesus. We'll never get tired of celebrating every person who decided to follow Jesus, to be water baptized, to enter into discipleship, and to live out their God-given potential. We call this, "becoming established in Christ!"

This year the Lord has given us a prophetic word to steward; that word is "WE SEE REVIVAL":

"And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations." - Isaiah 61: 4

We are praying, believing, and expecting to see a revival in our city. God can do it anywhere. Why not here? Why not now? As your pastors, we thank you! Thank you for giving here, thank you for serving here, thank you for sacrificing here.

Because of you, we are reaching people and building lives! Let's believe together for a year like no other!

We love you,  
Pastor Rich & Tina Romero

# FROM OUR PASTORS

RICH AND TINA ROMERO

**NEXT STEPS**

*Next Steps*

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*Next Steps*

**754**

**DECISIONS FOR CHRIST SINCE LAUNCH**

**164**

**DECISIONS FOR CHRIST IN 2023**

**144**

**BAPTISMS SINCE LAUNCH**

**46**

**BAPTISMS IN 2023**

141

TOTAL HOME TEAM MEMBERS

65

PEOPLE GRADUATED EST TRK

36

NEW HOME TEAM MEMBERS

78

PEOPLE ATTENDED EST TRK

35

CONNECT GROUPS IN 2023

3

SUMMER SESSIONS IN 2023

44

PEOPLE GRADUATED FREEDOM GROUP SINCE 2021

# HOME TEAM & GROUPS

50

PEOPLE GRADUATED FPU GROUP SINCE LAUNCH

19

COUPLES GRADUATED SYMBIS SINCE LAUNCH

# DIGITAL REACH

**602** YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS  
**3,463** INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS  
**6,295** FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS  
**11,478** PODCAST DOWNLOADS  
**1,732** YOUTUBE WATCH HOURS

**38 COUNTRIES REACHED ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS**

## MOST WATCHED VIDEO IN 2023

“MOMENT 009 - Fresh Wind” → 246 views

United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, India, South Africa, New Zealand, Germany, Netherlands, Philippines, Kenya, Nigeria, Sweden, Malaysia, Ireland, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Brazil, Spain, Cuba, Honduras, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Italy, Serbia, Zambia, Argentina, Mongolia, France, Barbados, China, Jamaica

# GKIDS

6 MONTHS -  
5TH GRADE

67

CHILDREN  
DEDICATED  
SINCE LAUNCH

43

AVG GKIDS  
ATTENDANCE  
IN 2023

12

CHILDREN  
DEDICATED  
IN 2023

36

VBS 2023  
ATTENDANCE



263

NXTGEN IG  
FOLLOWERS

19

XII CONF  
ATTENDANCE

41

CONNECT GROUP  
MEMBERS IN 2023

MIDDLE -  
HIGH SCHOOL

# NXTGEN

# MISSIONS

*We Live Generously*

## LOCAL

**\$52,627.36**

**TOTAL GIVEN TO LOCAL MISSIONS**

**\$8,499.53**

**PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**7**

**FOSTER CARE FAMILIES BLESSED**

Other Local Partners Include: One More Child, Family Resource Center of South Florida, Miami Rescue Mission, Miami Diaper Bank, Heartbeat of Miami, Farmshare, Share Your Heart, Florida Christian School, Ponce de Leon Middle School

## NATIONAL

**\$14,015.46**

**TOTAL GIVEN TO NATIONAL MISSIONS**

**40**

**ARC CHURCHES PLANTED IN 2023**

**1,097**

**TOTAL ARC CHURCH PLANTS**

Other National Partners Include: Association of Related Churches, Presence Driven Network, Love Has No Limits

## GLOBAL

**\$39,979.5**

**TOTAL GIVEN TO GLOBAL MISSIONS**

**\$17,000**

**GIVEN TO MISSIONS.ME**

**\$17,804.56**

**GIVEN TO REACHING A GENERATION**

Other Global Partners Include: One Child, Steele Family Missions



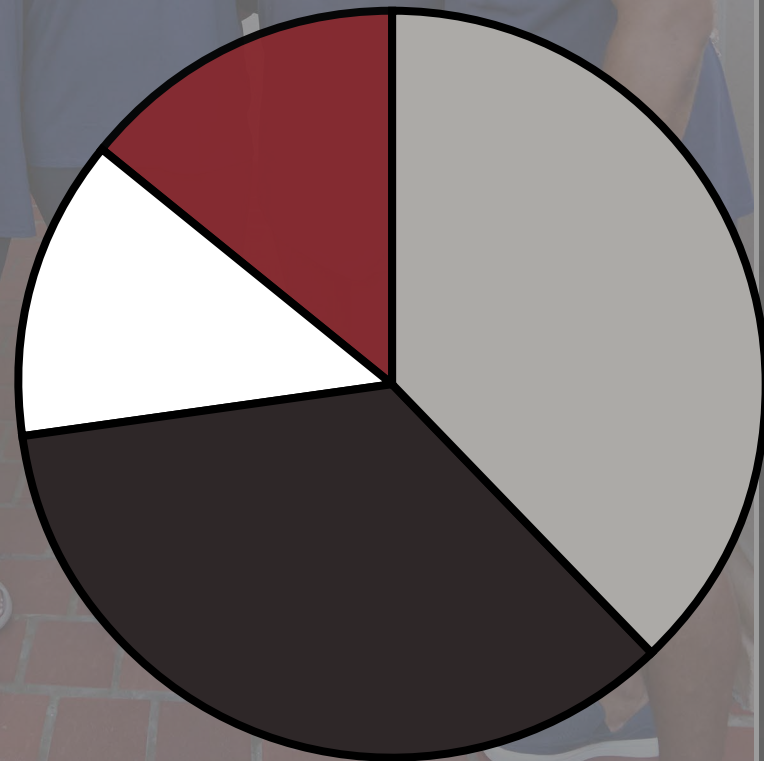


**38%** STAFF SALARIES & CONTRACTED LABOR

**35%** OPERATIONS

**13%** FACILITIES

**14%** TOTAL MISSIONS



# FINANCES

**\$786,652.61**

TOTAL GIVING IN 2023

**\$110,308.34**

TOTAL GIVEN TO MISSIONS IN 2023

**\$350,085.11**

TOTAL GIVEN TO MISSIONS SINCE LAUNCH

**\$258,104.47**

RESERVES

# 2023 WINS

## **HQ enhancements**

With some much needed renovations, we've been able to make our office space even more functional!

## **In June, 10 missionaries took to Zambia, Africa, to make a difference!**

Because of your generosity, we were able to sponsor 3 new water wells! While in Zambia, our missionaries also repaired 2 previously built wells!

## **In July, we hosted our first Marriage Retreat!**

48 couples joined us in West Palm Beach for our first ever marriage retreat! God moved!

## **VBS moved to Ponce Middle School!**

Our GKids got to enjoy VBS in a new location - Ponce!

## **We served the University of Miami Students with Free Shake Shack.**

During move in week, we got to blessed 150 UM Students with free burgers and fries!

## **So many people taking their Next Steps!**

In 2023, we've seen record numbers of baptisms and salvations! C'mon! This is what it's all about - becoming established in Christ forever.

## **40 NEW ARC Churches planted in 2023.**

Because of your generosity, we've been able to support The Association of Related Churches in launching life-giving churches across the United States!

## **Our website got redesigned.**

With some much needed updates, we've made our website even more user friendly.



# REACHING PEOPLE BUILDING LIVES



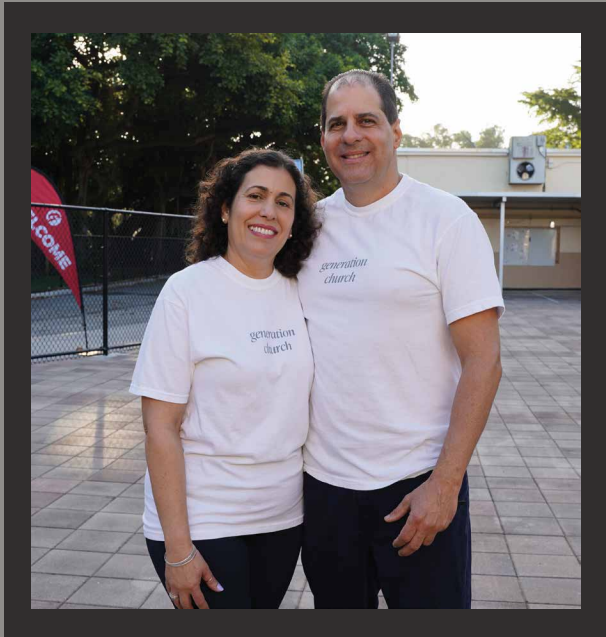


“Freedom was nothing short of amazing. It pushed me to dig deeper in my journey to discover who I am in Jesus. It helped me see myself the way that the Father sees me. Nothing compares to walking in true freedom!”

### Jennifer Villareal

### Lizael and Daymara Benitez

“Since joining Generation Church, my family and I have experienced a profound sense of belonging, as if we’ve become part of a huge loving and joy-filled family. Words fall short in capturing the immense gratitude we feel each time we gather. Beyond fostering our spiritual growth, Generation Church has blessed us with wonderful relationships full of support and love. Thank you Generation Church for allowing my family and I to be a part of this journey. Thank you for receiving us with open arms and leading us closer to the Lord each day.”



### Eva Ogbeide

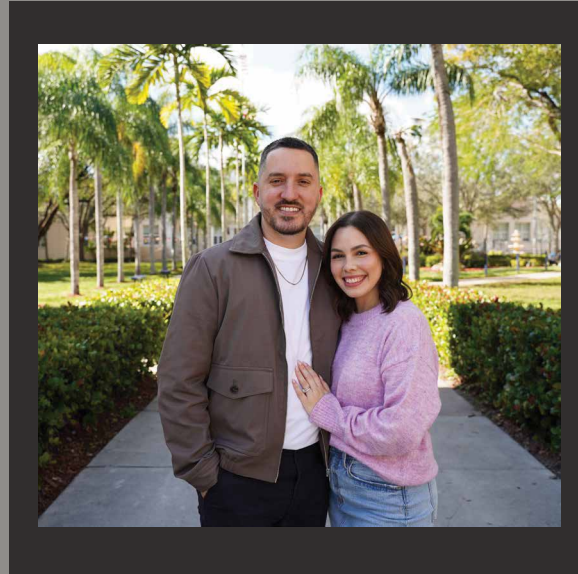


“After committing to UMiami, the reality that I would no longer have a familiar place to go on Sundays was hard for me to accept. After a lot of prayer, I felt that God was calling me to be in Miami and would show me His faithfulness if I trusted Him and left home. I was eventually able to find peace in the promise that God never leaves His children (Joshua 1:9) and decided to follow through with my decision. The way I found Generation Church was a miracle in itself: my roommate and I decided to make going to church together a priority even as college students. After a few days of searching, she came across Generation and sent me the website. I was brought to tears when I realized that it was a part of the ARC, just like my home church, and was within walking distance from campus. I felt an overwhelming sense of peace and confirmation at that moment, and it reinforced the fact that God has an amazing plan for my life that exceeds my hopes and expectations. After our first service,

instantly knew that Generation Church was a place where we would not only be loved and cared for away from home but also a place where we could get planted and serve. I am so grateful for the way that God has used this church to reach out to and welcome people from all walks of life, and I can’t wait to see what He has in store!”

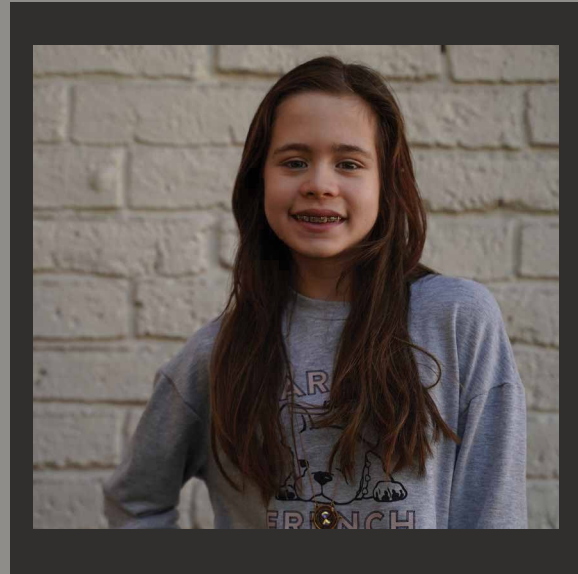
# BECAUSE OF GENERATION

# THIS IS HOME



“In the darkest season of our life, God led us to Generation. We would honestly say it saved our marriage. The community that rallied around us, prayed for us, and believed when maybe we didn’t is amazing. We’re looking forward to building the local church together with Christ and this amazing community.”

**Larry and Genesis Canales**



“What Generation is like to me is a home. The reason why is because I get to dance and sing and worship Jesus. This means the world to me that I am able to get closer to Jesus. I feel that when I am at Generation Church, I am welcomed and feel happy and excited to be there. I have been going there all 6 years. I really feel as if it is a home away from home to me. All in all, Generation Church is a great place to be in.

**Valentina Flores**

**Connect Platform  
Integrated to the  
Next Steps Process**

**Stewarding the Promise  
of a Permanent Location**

**Day and Night  
Prayer Assembly**

**Freedom Conference  
Hosted Fully by  
Generation Church**

**One Day Miami**

**UM Student  
Shuttle Van**

**VBS Becoming a Full  
Day Program**

**LA Dream Center  
Mission Trip  
in September**

**Local Partnership with  
Farmshare for Food  
Distributions**

*Initiatives*

# WE SEE

# *Revival*

AND THEY SHALL REBUILD THE OLD RUINS, THEY SHALL RAISE UP THE FORMER DESOLATIONS,  
AND THEY SHALL REPAIR THE RUINED CITIES, THE DESOLATIONS OF MANY GENERATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:4 NKJV





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