



THE  
BELONGING  
CO



[ 2022 ]

JESUS OVER  
EVERYTHING.

ANNUAL

REPORT

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# MINISTRY

## CHURCH LIFE

### HIGHLIGHTS

EACH NUMBER HERE REPRESENTS A LIFE THAT HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY JESUS. WE CELEBRATE ALL THAT GOD HAS DONE IN 2022.



107,002 194

TOTAL IN-PERSON  
SERVICE ATTENDANCE

PEOPLE FILLED IN  
SALVATION RESPONSE  
CARDS

217

PEOPLE WENT DEEPER  
IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH JESUS BY ATTENDING  
ENCOUNTER

133

PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED IN  
WATER

834

PEOPLE ATTENDED DNA

319,358

CHURCH ONLINE STREAMS  
FROM ALL 50 STATES AND  
67 COUNTRIES

## THE BELONGING CO WORSHIP

AUDIO STREAMS 65.4M YOUTUBE CHANNEL 13.1M



## OUTREACH

### HIGHLIGHTS

We served over 50,000 meals  
served to our unhoused neighbors  
through People Loving Nashville

Held Easter services for 228  
prison inmates and 72 answered  
the call for salvation

Gave out over 10,000 diapers  
to the Hispanic Family Foundation

Provided over 900 Christmas  
gifts to children of inmates through  
Angel Tree

Distributed 104,000 pounds of  
food to 1,050 families through  
One Generation Away

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# MARK'S STORY

## MARK & JESS



21 years and 7 months. That's how long I was incarcerated. Locked away from a rapidly changing world that I had no way of interacting with. I was transferred to multiple states, spent years in isolation, cut off from human contact. I threw myself into gangs and prison culture because that was the only way I knew to live and act. Estranged from family, no friends, no hope, just one of the 'forgotten ones' of society. But God never forgot me, he never discarded me, He always had His eyes on me.

God saved me. His arm isn't too short to reach anyone. He found me in a maximum security prison. A local church had a prison outreach and the pastor who led it always had a smile on his face. At first it bothered me; then I realized I wanted what he had. He told me about Jesus and I gave my life to Him. I was forever changed. I went from having infractions annually on my record to all of a sudden being a model inmate. Through a miracle, I was able to be transferred to a medium security facility. I got my degree, received training to be an electrician, and was on a path I didn't think possible. God gave me a family, a support system through that local church outreach and it was there I met my now wife.

After I miraculously received parole, I got married and we made the decision to move to a new city for a fresh start. We were longing for a spiritual family and for a local church we could be planted in. My wife's cousin told us about The Belonging Co and we made plans to visit. A quick hour and a half drive and we attended our first service. From the first note of the worship team, we felt the presence of God. We knew this is where God wanted us to be. Now, we serve on the Guest Services team where we get to be a part of welcoming others into this place where they might just meet God and their lives would be changed too.

God has completely transformed my life. He has restored me, and even fully restored my relationship with my family. Now, driving almost two hours every week doesn't matter. What matters is people know that there is a God who loves them and that full healing, restoration, hope, and so much more are possible through Jesus.



# FINANCES

## GIVING

TBCO - FINANCES - 2022

TOTAL INCOME \$

**\$13.0M** IN 2022

**\$11.7M** TOTAL GIVING

INCLUDES REGULAR GIVING  
& NIGHT OF GENEROSITY

**\$1.3M** EARNED INCOME

EVENTS, COLLEGE, MERCH, OTHER



## SUPPORT

GIVEN AS A CHURCH

**\$1.1M**



\$230K	A21
\$230K	CHARITY WATER
\$230K	PEOPLE LOVING NASHVILLE
\$135K	UKRAINE RELIEF
\$100K	FAITH BASED PREGNANCY CENTERS
\$ 56K	OTHER CHURCHES / MINISTRIES
\$ 50K	HURRICANE RELIEF (CONVOY OF HOPE)
\$ 40K	CREATIVE LAB COLLECTIVE
\$ 24K	HAITI RELIEF
\$ 16K	TBCO CARES

TOTAL CHURCH

## EXPENSES

**\$10.0M**

92 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR  
GOES TO SUPPORT THE  
MINISTRY AND PROGRAM  
FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH

**\$7.9M** MINISTRY **79%**



**\$1.3M** EVENTS **13%**



**\$0.8M** MANAGEMENT & GENERAL **8%**



REMAINDER FOR ORGANIZATIONAL SAVINGS RESERVE & BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION

Annual financial review completed by Blankenship CPA Group, PLLC

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# BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

