

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



NONE OF US HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED A YEAR LIKE 2020.

A global pandemic, isolation, job losses, sickness and death, racial tensions, angry protests, and a sharply divided political election. But this past year was also an opportunity to serve others in the name of Jesus. I am so proud of how the Grace Place church family has stepped up and stepped out to show the love of Jesus.

Even with our buildings closed and worship services online only for six months, the church continued to be the church—small groups meeting on Zoom, people showing up to distribute food boxes to those in need, providing meals for health care workers, providing financial support for the less fortunate both locally and in Mexico, India, Ecuador, and Peru.

I have been reminded during this season that God's church will prevail no matter what storms come our way. Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18)!

Thank you so much for having a part in supporting God's work through Grace Place.

PASTOR CLAY



WE BROKE BARRIERS

Grace Place adjusted to the months of quarantine by moving from only broadcasting our Sunday services online to creating a whole Grace Place Online Campus, including virtual community groups and online devotionals.

WE BUILT BRIDGES

Although Trailhead Cafe shutdown to in-person dining, \$3,600 dollars came in through the Pay-It-Forward initiative to provide meals to front-line workers and the elderly during the Covid-19 shutdown.

WE BROUGHT HOPE

Pastors were able to pray with people from all over the country via facebook messenger voice recordings. We filmed sermons on motorcycles, boxing gyms, parks, and other outside locations to continue bringing hope to our community.

— ONLINE CAMPUS —



19

Virtual groups



328

Average weekly
online views



Viewers in

5

different
countries

— SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE —



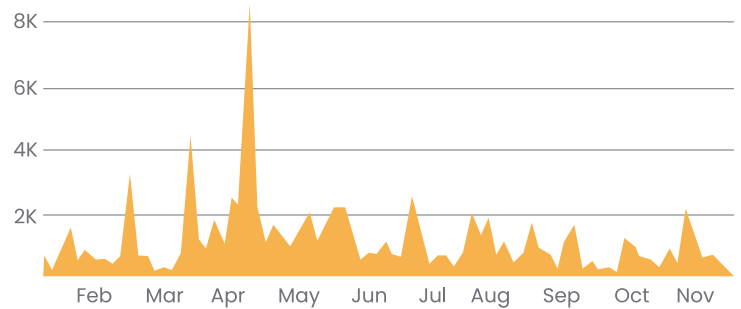
3,382

Facebook likes



1,295

Instagram followers



Social media post reach

— LAUREN DOBYNS —



I've been going to Grace Place just shy of two years, and I call this place my home. I was diagnosed with depression, anxiety and PTSD. The first time I came here, I was welcomed and instantly felt comfortable. Every single sermon related to my life and what I was dealing with on a daily basis. It felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders. I don't have depression anymore. I don't feel like I'm in pain. I'm happy and I'm who I was meant to be. Who I was made to be. Depression was going into this hole of darkness. But there's always light at the end of the tunnel.



For the past 4 years I've managed the volunteer schedule and learned so much about who God has made me and the gifts He gave me. Things that I grew up thinking were downsides to my personality made me the perfect fit for God's work in this position. I even got connected to other volunteers and leaders and now have an amazing group of believers to walk beside.



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**MARY
 STOLL**
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— IN-PERSON MEETINGS —



25

Community groups



149

Group members



3

Get Connected groups



16

Total baptisms

— FINANCES —

INCOME

Tithes and Offerings: \$2,036,798

Bring Hope: \$191,613

Other Income: \$34,542

Total: \$2,262,953

EXPENSES

Personnel: \$1,078,300 (47%)

Operations: \$445,496 (19%)

Mortgage: \$497,706 (22%)

Outreach: \$132,289 (6%)

Ministries: \$127,308 (6%)

Total: \$2,281,099

OUTREACH



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sales allowed us to send \$20,000 to 9 organizations working on projects in Cambodia, Guatemala, Malawi, Uganda, and the U.S.



939

Individuals served through Berthoud Life Center



45

Kids Hope Mentors who delivered gifts and activity packets and did online and Pen Pal mentoring during Covid-19



Life Center

has launched a new tutoring program that is open to everyone, no income guidelines required



519

Compassion International active sponsors



\$32,500

given to Grace Place Ecuador



234

Households served through Mobile Food Bank



136,638

Pounds of food distributed through Mobile Food Bank



\$236,664

Donations through Compassion International sponsors



\$5,000

in Covid relief funds were donated to Ecuador, Mexico, and India

Even during the difficult season of 2020, we were able to sponsor 51 more children in Ecuador. Grace Place now has 725 lifetime sponsors.

On top of sponsor donations through Compassion, an extra \$32,500 was given to Grace Place Ecuador to expand the existing building, build a retaining wall and purchase a much needed motorcycle and helmet for Pastor Mery.



The reason I chose to get baptized was because I wanted to get as close as possible to God. I could and I have been baptized when I was little and I didn't think anything of it, but now that I'm older and have been going to church I thought it was time. Plus it was extra special because I got to do it at Grace Place which I can call my new home.

—
BRANDON TERRAZAS
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KIDS



109

Average in-person attendance



140

Volunteers served including 31 new volunteers



2932

minutes viewed of GP Kids Facebook videos



We entered the digital world with online message videos, bedtime stories, and an epic Colorado adventure series, Gear Up: Put on the Full Armor of God!

YOUTH



94%

Active in small groups



58%

Actively serving

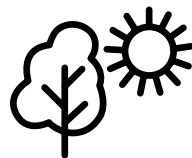


102

Average in-person attendance



During online-only services, students were reached in Arkansas, Tennessee and all the way in Mexico



377

Kids and parents attended our summer break outs

Covid-19
We got creative and held Summer Break Outs in Loveland and Berthoud to engage kids with fun games and crafts!

Covid-19
Students participated in "Through the Roof Challenges" making signs for Healthcare workers and collecting needs for HNS.





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