

What an incredible year at Palm Valley Church! We are looking back at some memorable moments from 2022. From baptisms, groups, volunteers, and missions trips, we have seen God work in so many remarkable ways.

Statistics can be useful, but a fixation on numbers can be dangerous. This is not about just counting the numbers. Each number featured here represents one person who matters to God. He loves us. He died for us. He wants to be in a relationship with us. As a church, we want God to work through our efforts to accomplish this. Every year we want to do this better. Your contribution of time, talent, and treasure has not only resulted in some tangible things we can count and keep track of, but you're also making an impact that we may not know this side of heaven.

As you look through these snapshots of the last year, join me in celebrating what God did in 2022, and let me share a sneak peek of what we are praying for in 2023!

INVITE PEOPLE TO MEET JESUS, FOLLOW HIM WITH OUR LIVES

891
WEEKEND
VOLUNTEERS
BAPTISMS
GROUPS
LAUNCHED

#### WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE +13% FROM 2021

**265** Weekend Worship Services

**365** Episodes of the Daily Race

**104** Celebrate Recovery Meetings

**265** PVC Kids Services

**156** Middle School Services

**104** High School Services

# "/o/e your neighbor as yourself"

#### **MARK 12:31**









San Carlos | Gila County, AZ Verve Church | Las Vegas, NV 1 Mission | Puerto Peñasco, Mexico





## 1,187 FAMILIES SERVED 1,109 VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED

"Go into all the world"

**MARK 16:15** 



This year we equipped **400** new pastors as part of our initiative to help local churches in Côte d'Ivoire, Africa. This trip also led to the addition of **three** new church denominations (**3,000**+ local churches) joining the initiative. We also launched a PEACE initiative, along with an early childhood education project.

In cooperation with Pastor Sasha in Ukraine, we provided funds to purchase **three vans** to shuttle refugees and for his chaplains to use in caring for the local civilian defense force. Emergency food packages were also delivered to over **2,000** families.

### **2023** GOALS



We are ten years away from the 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the resurrection. What a milestone! We often overestimate what we can do in a year but underestimate what can be done in 10 years.

A recent post-covid study was done on the state of the church in the United States. It found that 68% of all churches have less than 100 people, and 92% have less than 250 people. This is not about big equals good and bad equals small. It's about resources, energy, and the desperate need for the gospel to be spread in our community. One of the study's conclusions was that "more churches will need to be adopted or die." We don't just want Palm Valley Church to grow over the next ten years; we want other churches to thrive as well. We are extending our reach and multiplying our resources by launching PVC Partner Churches this year. These are local churches that retain their identity yet are coached by members of Palm Valley Church and given access to all the resources we develop—from weekend message development with Pastor Ryan to kids and students curriculum from our PVC Family Life team.

Our experiment with Pastor Juan at Unleashed Christian Church in Tucson was an amazing success.

"Just sitting in on sermon planning each week with the Palm Valley team saves me between 5-10 hours of time. As the only full-time staff member of my church, it then allows me to pour this time into other important areas." -Juan Vasquez

Over the past year, Unleashed Christian Church has added an additional weekend service and become a healthier place for Pastor Juan and his army of volunteers.

This year we launched the Healthy Church Conference, which will serve as the entry point for a church exploring this partnership program. The Healthy Church Conference is the annual gathering of our PVC leaders and PVC Partner Churches.



