



HOUSE OF THE LORD TODAY

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WHITTIER AREA COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2022







Dear WACC Family,

Three thousand years ago, the psalmist David penned words that we still cling to today: Psalm 145:13 “The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.” In the face of the unpredictability, heartache, and loss of this past year, we have witnessed once again that God is faithful in all he does, in every season. As we have celebrated people coming home to faith in Jesus, many finding healing in times of pain, and countless choosing to serve and sacrifice so that people might experience the grace of God, we have witnessed the trustworthiness and faithfulness of God in our midst.

Behind every number in this Annual Report is the story of a life touched by God’s love. I pray that reading through this report might be a worshipful experience as you thank God for all the ways he continues working in and through this church family. Please join me in praying that God will guide WACC in the year ahead, and that he will use it to bless this community and world in extraordinary ways.

Thank you for continuing to be a church family who prays, serves, and sacrifices so that others can know that our God is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JR' or 'John Riley', written in a cursive style.

John Riley

TOTAL DONATIONS
GIVEN TO THE
MINISTRY OF WACC IN 2022

\$7,050,582

\$1,559,957

PAID TOWARDS THE
LNB MORTGAGE

\$284,859

DISPERSED THROUGH THE
BENEVOLENT FUND TO HELP
FAMILIES IN NEED



90

BAPTISMS IN 2022



AVERAGE ADULT SUNDAY ATTENDANCE IN TWENTY TWENTY-TWO

2,553



EASTER

7,303



CHRISTMAS 2021

3,772



TOTAL STREAMS OF
CHURCH ONLINE

32,734

230 TOTAL PRAYER REQUESTS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

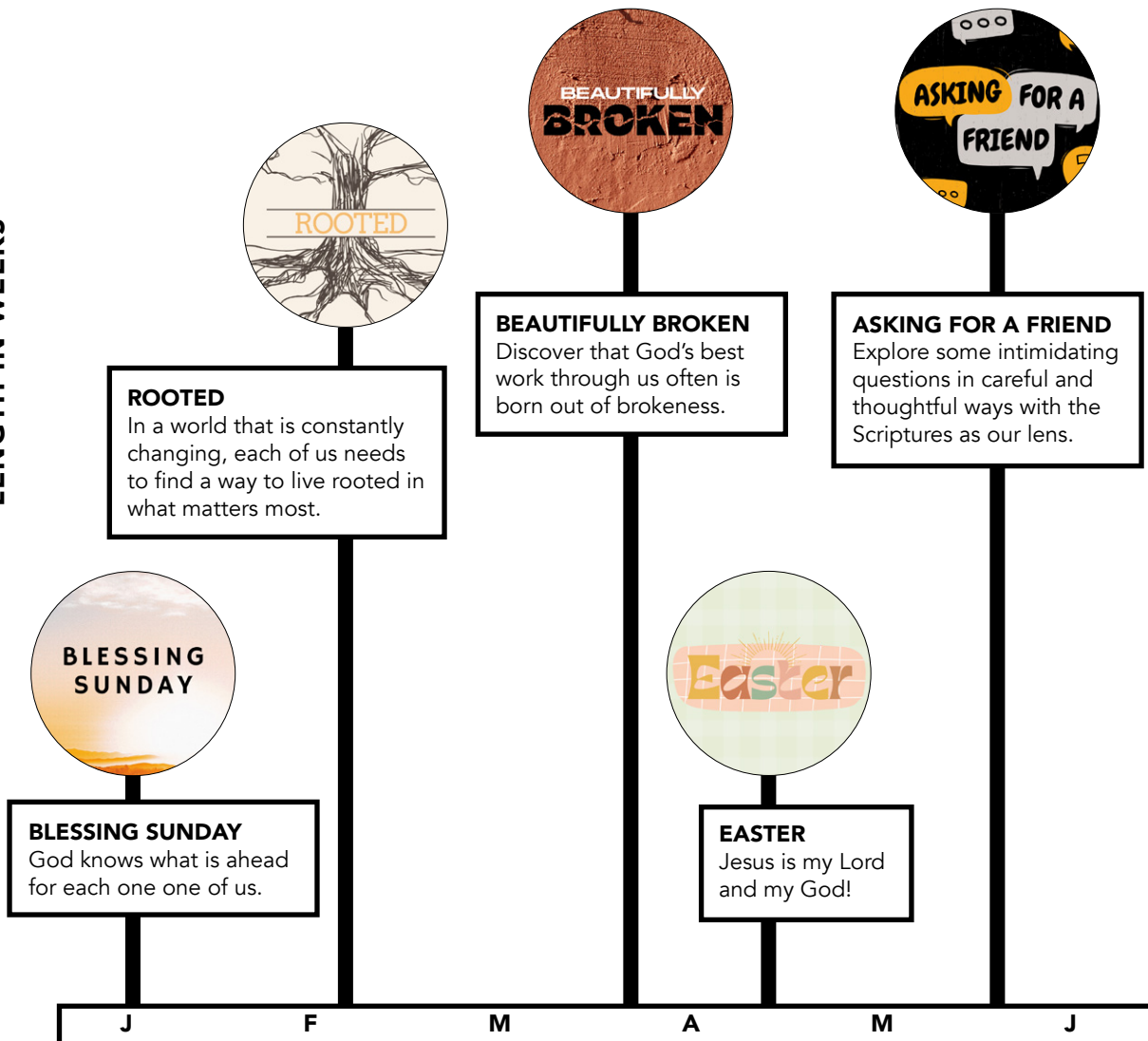
207 VOLUNTEERS THAT SERVE EACH SUNDAY

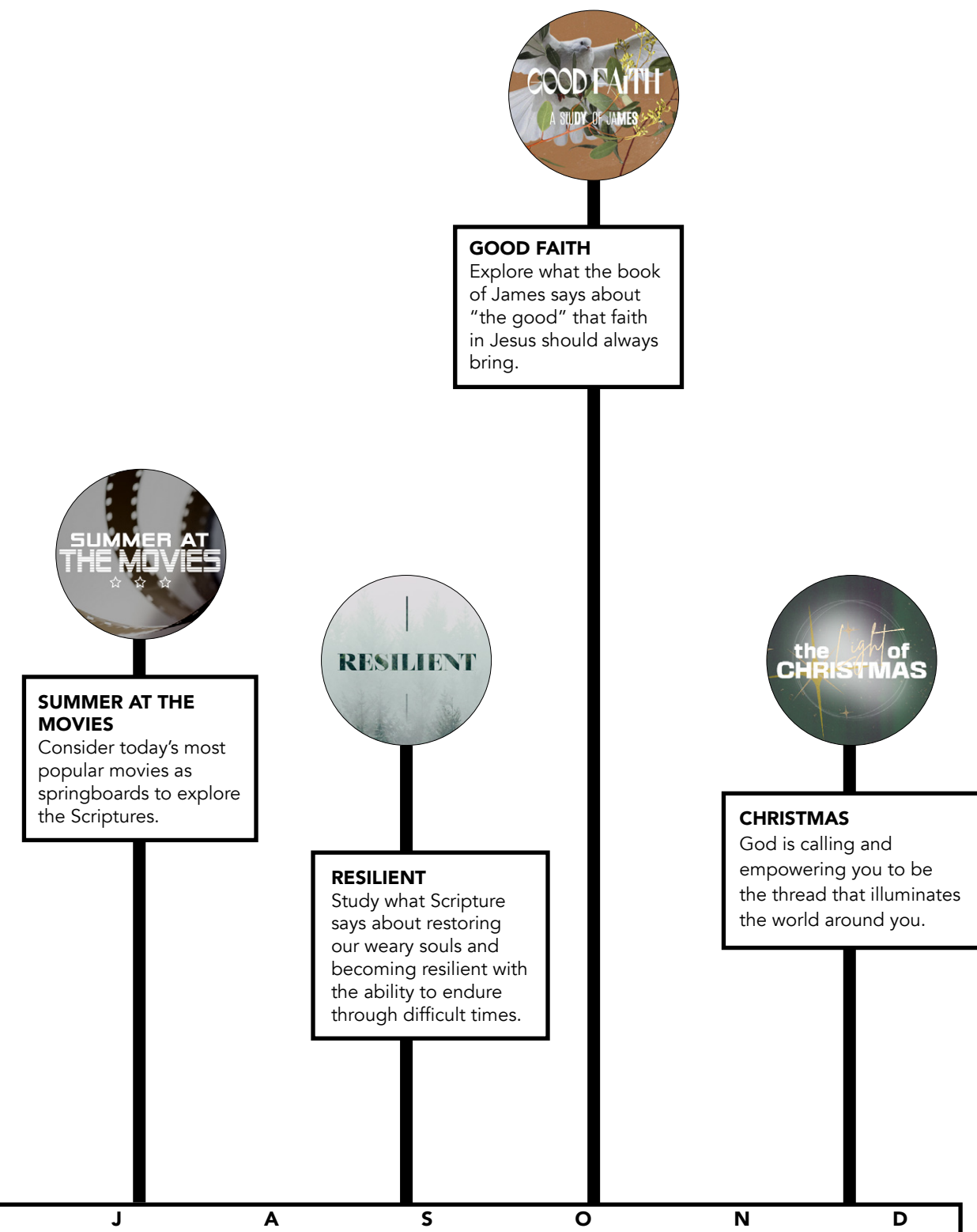
317 GIFTS GIVEN TO FIRST TIME GUESTS

SERMON SERIES THROUGH THE YEAR

NINE

LENGTH IN WEEKS







TOTAL NUMBER
OF PEOPLE WHO
ATTENDED NEXT
STEPS

185

As leaders of Rooted groups, Danny and I trust the Lord will make a leader evident to continue to meet as a group after Rooted. Week seven's discussion about spiritual gifts is perfect for starting the conversation and asking the group to pray about identifying a host home. Recently, the Mena family offered to host the group. We then suggested they lead and start a Community Group. They let us know it was on their hearts, and they had been praying about it. They were encouraged we saw what God can do through them! - DANNY AND MONA VALDEZ

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL | 115

BIBLE STUDY | 127

MARRIAGE CORE | 62

SUPPORT GROUPS | 70

ROOTED | 147

COMMUNITY GROUPS | 415

MOPS & MOMS NEXT | 86

TWELVE YOUNG ADULTS WENT THROUGH THE
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.



4050 HOURS VOLUNTEERED DURING THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

TOTAL NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS WHO
SERVED IN 2022

1178



222

SERVED FOR THE
FIRST TIME

312 PEOPLE HAD A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE AT
THE RACK AT WACC.

75 FOSTER TEENS ATTENDED
FOSTER GRADUATION.

107 CHILDREN MINISTRED TO THROUGH
ANGEL TREE.

201 PEOPLE HELPED IN COUNSELING SESSIONS
THROUGH THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

\$47,895 USED TO MEET THE **NEEDS OF**
VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN 2022 THROUGH THE CARE PORTAL.

89 PROJECTS OFFERED AND **902** PEOPLE SERVED
AND DONATED DURING **31 DAYS OF SERVING.**

25 FAMILIES SERVED THROUGH THE **WELCOME**
HOME PROJECT. **3000** QUARTERS FROM WACC KIDS
COLLECTED AS LAUNDRY MONEY FOR FAMILIES.



FIRST SHORT TERM
TRIP BACK TO
ESTONIA IN
2 YEARS!

37

NUMBER OF
GLOBAL
PARTNERS



\$41,054 Special Thanksgiving Offering

Global Partner Brian Parker worked with Benoit, a language consultant, to translate the bible into three African languages in Cameroon and the Central African Republic: Budga, Fulu, and Gbagiri. This project is the result of years of study and work by a team that includes local leaders, pastors, and linguists. Benoit told Brian that on the first Sunday they used the new Bible in the Gbagiri language in the church where he preaches the people wept when they heard the words of God in their own language from the Gospel of Matthew.



375 KIDS
ATTENDED
VBS

Everything about the week was memorable, but I really did enjoy bonding with the kids in my group and now being able to say hi to them on Sundays. - VIENNA SERNA



**VBS
VOLUNTEERS**

273

\$9,740

**RAISED FOR
MALAWI**

77

**KIDS MADE A FIRST TIME
DECISION FOR JESUS**



How Many Students Went To CAMP?

HIGH SCHOOL - 123
JUNIOR HIGH - 95
ELEMENTARY - 41

JUNIOR HIGH

35 JH STUDENTS SERVING ON THE TECH AND WORSHIP TEAM IN 2022

115 JH STUDENTS ATTENDED FAD IN MAY 2022

HIGH SCHOOL

31 VOLUNTEER LEADERS IN THE HS MINISTRY

173 HS AND JH STUDENTS ATTENDED THE SCHOOL KICKOFF WORSHIP NIGHT



PROEZAS PROEZAS



First WACC en
Español Service
MARCH
13

WACC EN ESPAÑOL

274 PEOPLE ATTENDED **THE FIRST
WACC EN ESPAÑOL SERVICE.**

27 PEOPLE ATTENDED **NEXT STEPS
IN SPANISH.**

LAUNCHED FIRST SESSION OF ROOTED IN SPANISH.

10 PEOPLE BECAME MEMBERS AT OUR **FIRST
MEMBERSHIP CLASS IN SPANISH.**

130 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE WACC EN ESPANOL
NEW VOLUNTEER LUNCH.



CELEBRATING

YOUTH HOOPS RE-LAUNCHED
FEBRUARY 19, 2022

YOUTH KICKS RE-LAUNCHED
AUGUST 13, 2022



YOUTH
KICKS
234



YOUTH
HOOPS
301

81 COACHES

It's such an open and welcoming environment, especially all the coaches, families, and kids. I see this as an amazing opportunity and outreach where our church can invest. We have so many opportunities coming up, and I encourage everyone to try WACC Sports once, and who knows, 13 years later you'll be hooked. - THE HEARD FAMILY

FIRST SPORTS JAM | MAY 20









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