



ANNUAL
2020
REPORT

WHITTIER AREA
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



Dear WACC Family,

G.K. Chesterton once said, “*When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.*” As 2023 comes to a close, there is so much that God has done in our church family that I hope we take with gratitude.

We can take with gratitude the gift that 306 people publicly dedicated themselves to God in baptism this past year. This is the highest number of baptisms in any year in the history of our church family.

We can take with gratitude that WACC was able to give \$349,113 to support families and individuals in need through the Benevolent Fund, and that WACC was able to pay down its mortgage by \$838,545 this year.

We can take with gratitude that our church family welcomed over 9,000 people to hear the gospel on Easter Weekend, and that 475 kids attended VBS. There were 40 kids made first-time decisions to follow Jesus at VBS this year.

We can take with gratitude the continued growth of our *WACC en Español* ministry, our Youth Sports League outreaches, our Monday Night Support groups, and so much more.

I pray that as you read through this report you will join me in expressing gratitude to God for all the ways he has been active in our midst. I don't take for granted the tremendous honor it is to be a part of this church family with you. Thank you for all the ways you allow God to use you to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus.

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 2023

\$6,853,080

PRINCIPLE PAID TOWARDS THE **LIKE
NEVER BEFORE** MORTGAGE

IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS: **\$838,545**
SINCE THE LOAN BEGAN: **\$2,289,946**

\$349,113

DISPERSED THROUGH THE
BENEVOLENT FUND TO
HELP FAMILIES IN NEED



306

BAPTISMS
IN 2023



AVERAGE ADULT SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

2,851



EASTER WEEKEND

| **9,040**



CHRISTMAS
SERVICES 2022

| **4,691**

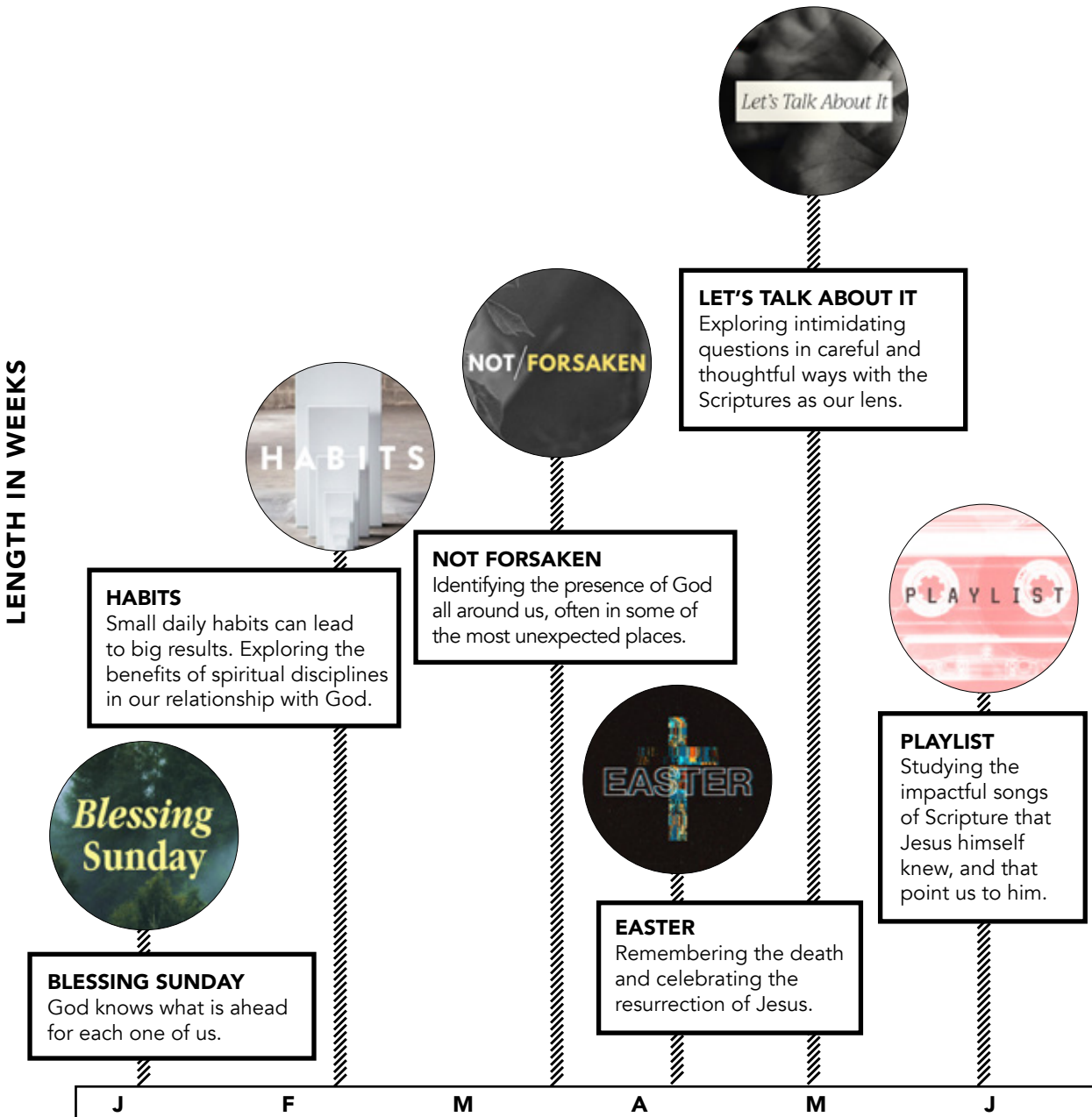


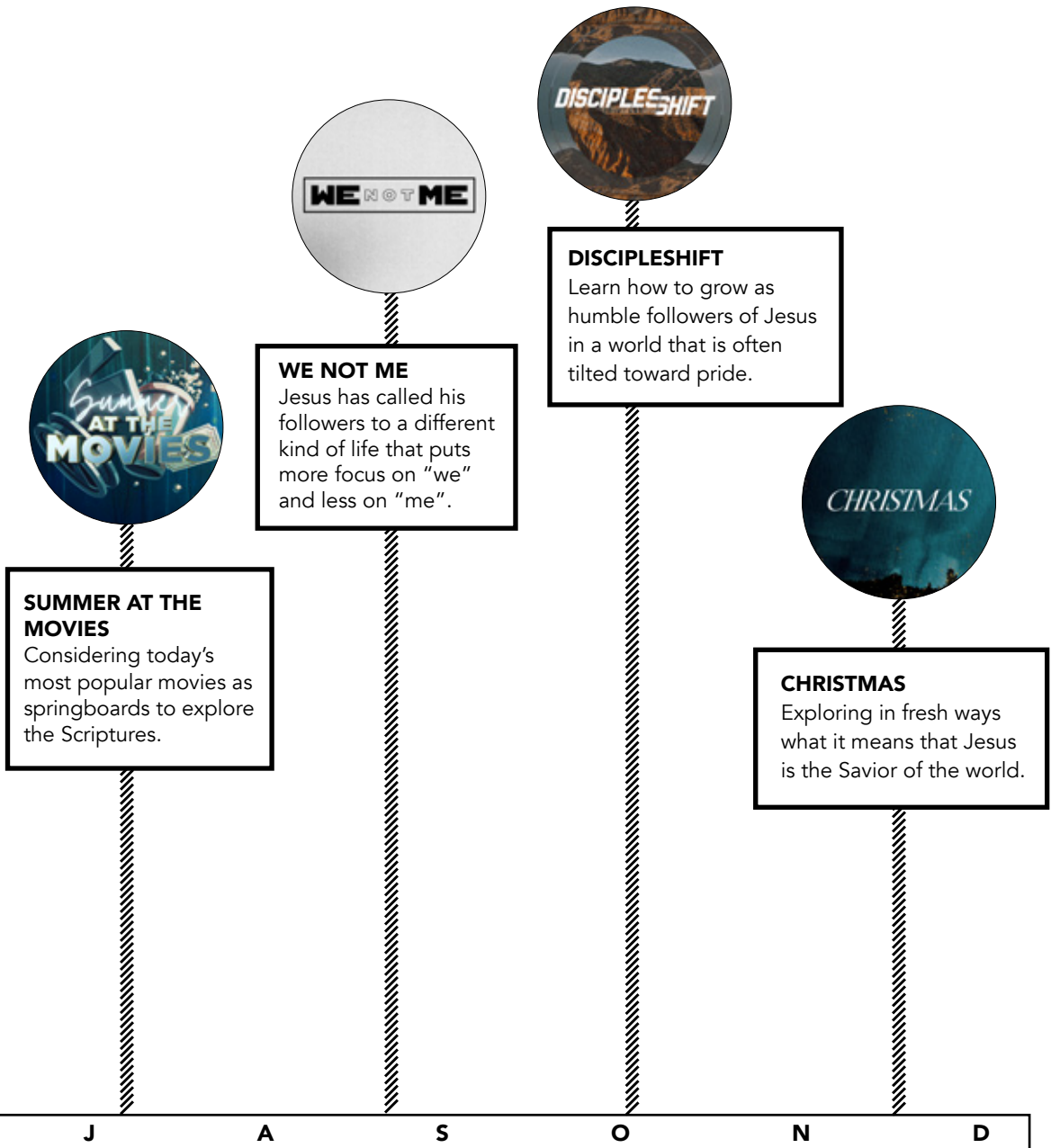
TOTAL STREAMS OF
CHURCH ONLINE

| **41,515**

SERMON SERIES THROUGH THE YEAR

TEN







700 WOMEN ATTENDED THE *LEADING THE WAY* EVENT



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL | 153



ALPHA | 39



BIBLE STUDY | 250



MARRIAGE CORE | 244

19 PEOPLE ATTENDED FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
\$180,000 IN DEBT PAID OFF
OVER **\$86,000** SAVED FOR EMERGENCIES



407 MEN ATTENDED THE MEN'S CONFERENCE

ROOTED | 76

COMMUNITY GROUPS | 455

MOPS & MOMS NEXT | 197

137 PEOPLE ATTEND SUPPORT GROUPS WEEKLY
WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUPS HAD
OVER **100** WOMEN THIS YEAR ATTEND

**TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
WHO SERVED IN 2023**

1433



60

**NEW
VOLUNTEERS
IN WACC KIDS**

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

50 FOSTER TEENS ATTENDED
FOSTER GRADUATION.

200 CHILDREN MINISTERED TO THROUGH
ANGEL TREE.

77 PEOPLE WERE HELPED IN COUNSELING SESSIONS
THROUGH THE BENEVOLENT FUND.

\$46,083 WAS USED TO MEET THE **NEEDS OF**
VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN 2023 THROUGH THE CARE PORTAL.

815 PEOPLE SERVED AND DONATED THROUGH **95**
PROJECTS OFFERED DURING 31 DAYS OF SERVING.

26 FAMILIES SERVED THROUGH THE **WELCOME**
HOME PROJECT. **2,124** QUARTERS FROM WACC KIDS
COLLECTED AS LAUNDRY MONEY FOR FAMILIES.



FIRST MALAWI TRIP SINCE 2018

133 **CHICHEWAN BIBLES** WERE PURCHASED FOR LOCAL CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES.

OVER 500 **SOLAR-POWERED LANTERNS** WERE SENT TO MALAWI FOR VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

NUMBER OF
**GLOBAL
PARTNERS**
33



\$42,862

WAS DELIVERED TO OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS AS PART OF
OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN 2022.

“Each trip has been different. God meets us every time right in the middle of everything that we do. Our hearts are changed along with the people that we minister to.” - Kim, Malawi Team Member

KIDS



475
KIDS
ATTENDED
VBS

40 KIDS MADE A FIRST TIME
DECISION FOR JESUS



**TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS**

300



**OFFERING RAISED
FOR MALAWI**

\$11,212,84



“At the beginning of VBS week, two of the girls in my group were crying and did not want to be there. I was able to console them both and by the end of the week, these girls completely changed. One of these girls could not stop singing and dancing with the worship team. The other girl was excited to come back and asked that next year I be her 5th grader leader. It was very sweet and reminded me of the power of kindness that God gives us all and how he soothes little hearts. I was reminded how God can work through us to help kids feel comforted and safe! God is so good and it was a joy to see the kids open up during this special week!” - VBS Volunteer

450 STUDENTS ATTENDED FAD



How Many
Students
Went To
CAMP?

210

STUDENTS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

- 25** JH STUDENTS SERVING ON THE TECH, PHOTO AND WORSHIP TEAM.
- 40** VOLUNTEER LEADERS IN THE JH & HS MINISTRY.
- 254** HS AND JH STUDENTS ATTENDED THE MULTI CHURCH WORSHIP NIGHT.



WACC EN ESPAÑOL SUNDAY GATHERING



185

PEOPLE CELEBRATED
WACC EN ESPAÑOL'S
1ST ANNIVERSARY

WE HAD OUR FIRST CHILD DEDICATION IN WACC EN ESPAÑOL

13 PEOPLE **BAPTIZED**

20 COUPLES IN MARRIAGE CORE EN ESPAÑOL

30 NEW VOLUNTEERS

62 VOLUNTEERS IN 2023



NIGHT TO SHINE



235

GUESTS
ATTENDED
WITH OVER **300**
CAREGIVERS



OVER **700** VOLUNTEERS
SERVED AT NIGHT TO SHINE.

THE ACCESS MINISTRY INCLUSIVE
ART SHOW HAD **75** PIECES OF
ARTWORK WITH **200** GUESTS.

YOUTH LEAGUES



YOUTH
KICKS
315



YOUTH
HOOPS
338



129
COACHES AND
VOLUNTEERS

“The WACC Sports Ministry has been a huge blessing for our family. It grows truly special relationships between families for both the kids and the adults. My son has grown due to God loving coaches who take the time to pour into the kids with their encouragement and training of not only their skills but their hearts.” - Charyne, Youth Hoops Coach

OVER **\$20,000** RAISED AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE SPORTS MINISTRY.





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WACC

WORSHIP CENTER