

2021

RADIANT CHURCH
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

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DEAR RADIANT CHURCH

Grace is something that cannot be earned, but only given by God. This year we've experienced this in so many ways. It's humbling to review 2021 and see the evidence of the grace of God at work. Through God's grace and your continued generosity, we have continued to grow in every way year over year.

This year we've seen over 3000 decisions for Christ and 800 baptisms, launched North Tampa and took Brandon permanent, given more than we ever have to missions, and seen small miracles on a weekly basis. None of this could have happened without the grace of God and your continued faithfulness to His church!

These numbers and experiences are worth celebrating, because they honor the work of God and create expectation for 2022. If this is what happens when the grace of God, generous people, and a strategic vision come together, I know we're just getting started!

This annual report is our way of helping you see the impact of your generosity through Radiant Church. Every number represented is a name, every name has a story, and we truly believe that every story matters to God.

As you continue to invest in your local church, I believe 2022 will be a year of supernatural growth and continued grace for you, your family, and Radiant Church.

The future is bright, and God is building His church!

Your Pastor,
Aaron Burke





In 2021

**3,366 TOTAL
DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST**

**800+
BAPTISMS**



2021 GROWTH

FALL '20 vs. FALL '21
**AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
ACROSS ALL LOCATIONS**

2020

2,062

2021

3,330



HEIGHTS

FACILITY UPGRADES



461 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

BRANDON NEW FACILITY LAUNCH

257 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



SOUTH TAMPA

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



2,123 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

ST. PETE

401 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



NORTH TAMPA LAUNCH

70 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



ONLINE

2,145 **AVERAGE**
WEEKLY VIEWS



2021 MISSIONS UPDATES:

\$713,296.78
GIVEN TO MISSIONS IN 2021



WE'VE DONE A LOT THIS YEAR

Partnered with Convoy of Hope for \$100,000.

This went to help provide relief to Haiti following the earthquake, Tennessee after the floods, Louisiana after the hurricane, and Kentucky after the tornadoes.



Helped coach and financially support 12 church planters.

Our programs in Sri Lanka grew to 10 locations and a total of 425 kids this year.



Supported the National Black Fellowship which focused on planting churches and starting ministries in Minneapolis to help with the racial tensions that have occurred over the past year.

Partnered with Feeding Tampa Bay to help provide over 50,000 meals to people in the Tampa Bay Area.



Helped provide over 1,500,000 meals all over the world.

Have been a part of 190 church plants through our partnership with Church Multiplication Network.

ANNUAL SERVE DAY

**OVER 700 PEOPLE
SERVED AT 28 PROJECTS
ACROSS ALL LOCATIONS**

**Through our online location,
we had two serve projects,
one virtual and one in Oklahoma!**

**50,000 meals packed through
our Feeding Children Everywhere
Serve Day projects.**

**Three of our projects were
with Fostering Together families
where we were able to help take on
big projects that they didn't have the
time or finances to take care of.**





RADIANT GROUPS

SPRING:

**166 Groups
1,485 Members
263 Leaders**

SUMMER:

**105 Groups
1,066 Members
165 Leaders**

FALL:

**193 Groups
1,927 Members
294 Leaders**

FOUNDATIONS

860+ attendees at the launch

During 2021, our Church took a step in growing our community spiritually by introducing Foundations, a class that dives deeper into theology and the core of what we truly believe as Christians.



CORRINN'S STORY

Since it was both of our first times leading, the entire process was a learning opportunity! It's so cool to look back from the first night to the last night.

From trying to figure out how to structure the study and come up with questions and stumbling through the first night, to having a natural and deep discussion on the last, it's so amazing to see how God stretched us as leaders and the girls to open up and be vulnerable!

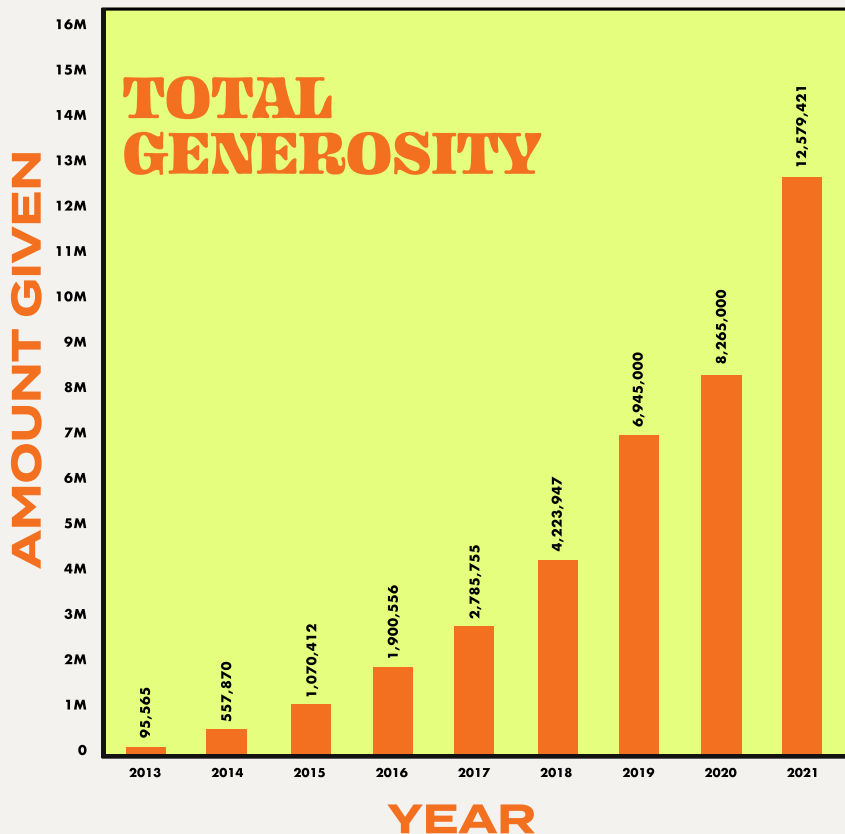
Since the study gave an overview of the ENTIRE Bible (so ambitious y'all) each of the girls shared that they now feel like they understand how the Bible tells one story of God creating, saving, and redeeming us!

The girls feel like they connect more to sermons because they see how they fit in and feel confident diving into any book of the Bible, which is exactly what we prayed for!

I'm very excited to continue this group and form deeper friendships and accountable community.

Corrinn, Fall Group Leader

CELEBRATING GENEROSITY



**GENEROSITY IS UP
↑52%
COMPARED TO 2020**

**TITHES
\$8,613,528.58**

**LEGACY
+ \$3,879,051.40**

**MISSIONS
+ \$86,841.00**

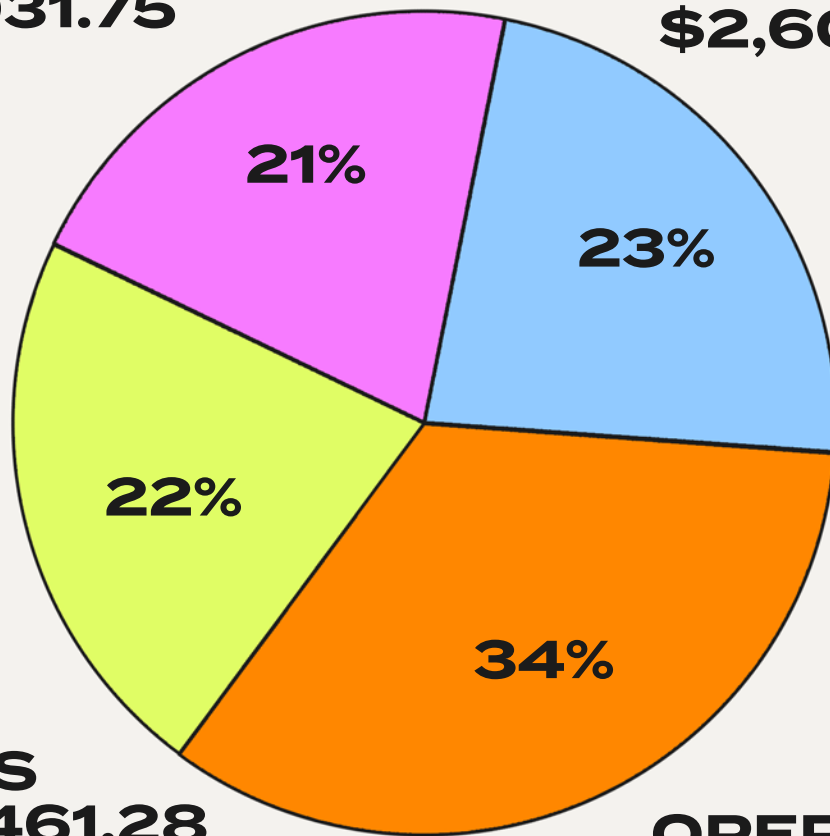
**TOTAL GIVING FOR 2021
= \$12,579,420.98**



STEWARDSHIP

PERSONNEL
\$2,326,031.75

**MISSIONS +
EXPANSION**
\$2,603,194.59



SAVINGS
\$2,391,461.28

OPERATIONS
\$3,796,030.16

RADIANT KIDS

**Average weekly
attendance across
all locations**

495

54

**Total Baby
Dedications**





BELLAMY'S STORY

I was at home and I was thinking of Jesus and I asked my mom if I could accept Jesus into my heart and get baptized. She explained what exactly that meant and asked me why I wanted to. I said that I wanted to get closer to God and be a good example for my brother and cousins. Then I told Ms. Mimi at church and talked to her about my decision and then I got baptized on October 3, 2021 when I was 7 years old!

Bellamy, 7 years old

RADIANT STUDENTS

**CITY
GROUPS**

average weekly attendance

98

126

VIBE

average monthly
attendance

**ON THE
DREAM TEAM**

100

240

**DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST**

KEEFE'S STORY

One student, Keefe, came to Radiant for the first time over the summer, for one of our Block Parties. He was very far from God but came because of the games and free food! He was baptized in October. Now, he's doing better in school, was in Foundations, and serves so well! He takes the bus at 4am every Sunday to get here early to help set up, and serves on the middle school team!

Keefe, a Radiant Student



RADIANT COLLEGE

STUDENTS ENROLLED

SPRING

19

FALL

21



CHRISTIAN'S STORY

Ever since I started my first semester with Radiant College, I felt that I was about to step into the calling that God has prepared for me ever since I first felt called into Ministry! I found a community of people who are just like me, and share the same passions. I am glad that I found a close friend group of people that I can do life with. I've been equipped to do the ministry through the amazing mentorship from people like Pastor John Bothe and Alex Karpovage. Every week I am very excited to get into my classes and learn more about God's word, and learn more on how to share the gospel from the workplace. Every Sunday, I am thrilled to help out the St. Pete location as their students director and be able to pastor the Next Generation!

Christian, Radiant College Student



**Had our first live class
this Fall semester**

Strategic Ministry with
Professor Stephanie Parker



**Won a full time tuition scholarship after winning the SEU
Registration Race for Extension Sites.**



TEAM NIGHT

435 IN
ATTENDANCE



YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT

416 **IN**
ATTENDANCE

56 **DECISIONS**
FOR CHRIST



A man with short brown hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is smiling broadly and looking slightly to his left. He is positioned in front of a professional black microphone on a boom arm. The background is a plain, light gray.

MADE FOR

MORE

A LEADERSHIP PODCAST
WITH AARON BURKE

**2021 TOTAL
PODCAST
STREAMS:**

24,600

**2021 TOTAL
VIEWS ON
YOUTUBE:**

5,453

SOCIAL MEDIA

INSTAGRAM

1,039,584 Total Views
117,352 Profile Visits
3,823 Followers Gained

FACEBOOK

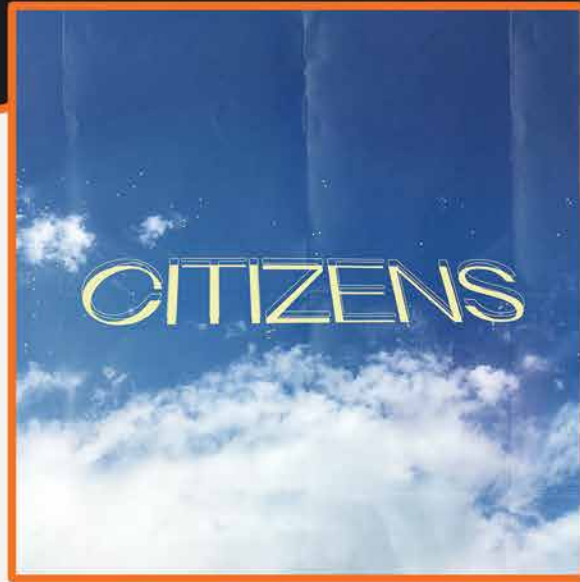
1,204,961 Reached
12,400 Likes
38,742 Page Visits

YOUTUBE

3.18 Million Minutes Watched
221,751 Views
2,1000 Gained Subscribers



RADIANT WORSHIP ALBUM RELEASE



251,494

**SPOTIFY
STREAMS**



EASTER

6,010 ^{IN} ATTENDANCE

150 DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST



CHRISTMAS EVE

3,676^{IN} ATTENDANCE

143 DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST



**THE
BEST IS
YET TO
COME**

