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woodside bible church

# ANNUAL report

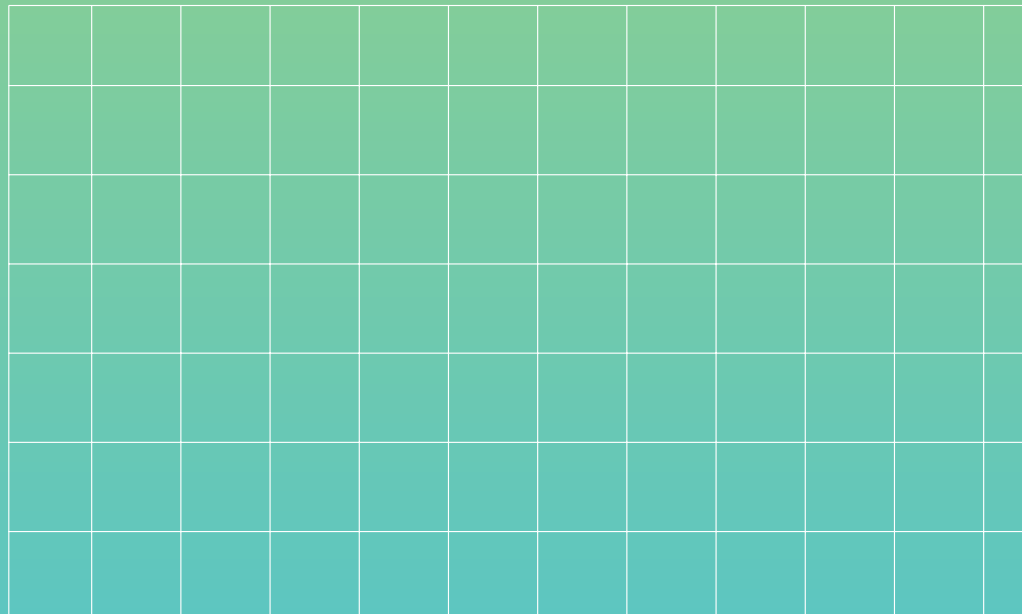
2021 - 2022



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At Woodside, we're not made of programs, ministries, or events. We're made of you. And when all of you come together, we get to see God move in powerful ways across the 15 communities Woodside calls home – and beyond.

Let's praise Him together for all He's done this year, fully convinced the best is yet to come!



# worship gatherings

Each week, our Woodside Family of all ages gathers across 15 communities to learn from God's Word, worship Him, and unite in prayer. Our worship gatherings are the lifeblood of who we are at Woodside, as we come together to pursue a deeper relationship with our Savior!

## In-Person Gatherings

**6,972** worshipers on average each weekend

↑ increased to **8,000+** last quarter...not even including Easter Sunday!

**593** new members

**368** baptisms

## Online Gatherings

**6,500** online worshipers on average each weekend\*

## Woodside Kids

**998** kids on average each weekend

**1,430** kids attended Kids Camp, served by **400+** volunteers

**168** kids attended Camp Woodside

## Woodside Students

**781** students on average each weekend

**235** students served at Hope Week, led by **47** dedicated leaders

**738** middle and high school students attended Wake and Oasis Retreats, served by **212** leaders across all campuses

## The Collective

**220** young adults each weekend

**210** in Life Groups

\*Online gathering views = number of 3+ second video views times the average Michigan household multiplier of 2.55 people

# LIFE GROUPS

God designed us for community, to know and be known by others. In Life Groups, we grow in Him, build meaningful connections with others, and compassionately love and serve our communities. Here, you belong.

## 310 Life Groups

## 5,135 people in Life Groups

## 55 new Life Groups this year

## 64% of current weekend attendance in Life Groups





# SERVE

God calls each one of us to share the hope and message of Jesus with our neighbors – both here and around the world. Here's just a snapshot of the ways God's used our church family to meet needs and spread hope this year, from our own backyards to the ends of the earth!

## local outreach

### Spring Serve

890 volunteers served in **38** parks and community buildings

### Summer Serve

430 volunteers served from **13** of Woodside's campuses

### Back-to-School Backpacks

3,500 backpacks filled and distributed

### Thanksgiving Boxes

2,600 boxes distributed to feed **20,800** people

### Winter Care Kits

3,200 kits distributed to people in need across our region



## Dream Centers of Michigan

**367** volunteers dedicated **4,000+** hours to serving the community

**35** kids and families served through after-school program

**75%** improved literacy scores

**17** young men mentored through the residential program

**4** began attending church

**1** became a first-time homeowner

**3** attended college

**1** graduated with a bachelor's degree

**17** people employed through Social Enterprise program

**\$171,168** total wages earned

**6** graduates achieved self-sustainable employment

## Anti-Trafficking

**\$35,000** raised through "5K/10K Run to Stop Human Trafficking"  
distributed to **4** local anti-trafficking organizations

## Team Woodside

**35** people walked or ran in the Detroit Marathon

**\$28,434** raised to care for at-risk children in Thailand and India





# global outreach

## Child Sponsorship

**278** sponsors made it possible for **200** at-risk and orphaned children to receive physical and spiritual care

**62** children at the Akha Light Children's Home in Thailand

**138** children through the "It's a Girl" Program in India

## Global 100

**25+** future missionaries participating

**4** global and **6** local internships completed

**2nd** missionary deployed





# global outreach

## Chennai, India

- **600,000** tracts and **10,000** copies of Mark or Luke printed for distribution
- **38** at-risk children received shelter and care
- **180** pastors and leaders received theological training

## Kolkata, India

- **2** fellowships of **100+** believers and seekers with Muslim backgrounds met regularly for Bible study and training
- **150** children participated in kid's camp
- **145** church planting leaders trained to bring the gospel to unreached people groups

## Jharkhand, India

- **494** house churches started
- **5,853** new disciples
- **1,885** widows and orphans cared for

## West Africa

- **2,117** villages in **4** countries heard the Gospel
- **36,602** people watched the Jesus Film
- **591** patients received vision and dental care
- **9** new motorcycles donated to assist with reaching remote villages

## Ukraine

- **160** people attended family camp in Chernomorsk
- **2** local church plants and their pastors receive support

## Myanmar

- **21** students received theological training

## Thailand

- **62** children and **10** staff received new technology for online training and updates were made to the Akha Light Children's home
- **16** pastors and church planters trained each month
- **32** pastors and church planters from **4** countries trained

## Guatemala

- A village transformation project was launched in Guatemala in partnership with Woodside's short-term mission teams

## Uganda

- Partnered with Twende Outreach in Mbarara to purchase land for a permanent ministry location.

## Missionary Partnerships

- **78** missionary units were provided support that enabled them to proclaim the gospel across **14** countries.

# digital ministry

As we seek to engage our neighbors and networks with the Good News of Jesus Christ, Woodside's digital ministry creates a powerful opportunity to reach the unreached right where they are: online. Check out how God's using you to reach your friends and followers by engaging with and sharing Woodside's online content!

## Social Media

143,000 people engaged\* with us on social media

20,500 digital connections\*\*

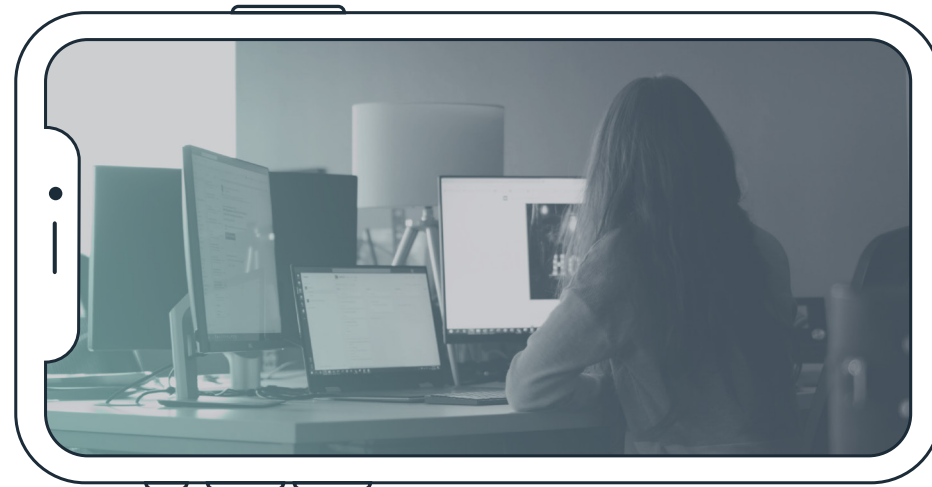
48K reactions to our social media posts

25K loves!



\*Engagement defined as likes, comments, shares, video view 3+ seconds, or clicking in the post

\*\*Digital connections defined as Facebook messages, website form submissions, texting "Connect", or selecting "Connect" during an online worship gathering



## Digital Content

646K video views of The Link on all platforms

22,935 views of the Woodside Blog

## Top 5 Blogs

1. What God Says About Mental Health
2. 5 Christian Books to Read if You are Single or Dating
3. What's Behind the Deconstruction Movement
4. 10 Books Every Christian Should Read
5. Breaking Christmas Traditions

**Keep an eye out for our new video and podcast series, Everyday Theology, to launch this summer!**



# LEADERSHIP MULTIPLICATION

At Woodside, we're committed to raising up a new generation of leaders to advance God's Kingdom. Our Leadership Institute exists to empower people to reach their God-given potential so they can live out their Kingdom purpose. This year, our interns and residents have been developed personally and spiritually as they've experienced immersion in real-life ministry!

## The Leadership Institute

→ 20 interns      → 18 residents



## giving

Everything we just celebrated was made possible only by God's grace and your generosity. On the other side of your giving, lives are changed in the Name of Jesus both here and around the world!

**6,100+** people made **84,000+** gifts to our church budget, exceeding budget by **\$280K!**

**1,100+** people gave **5,000** gifts to the Woodside Vision Foundation

### Emergency Relief Efforts

**\$170,000** given to care for the displaced in Ukraine as well as refugees who fled the country

**\$69,296** provided COVID-19 relief and medical support to **1,645** people in India

**\$57,000** given for earthquake relief in Haiti as well as aid for Afghanistan following collapse of the nation's government

**\$5,000** donated to Convoy of Hope for hurricane relief in Kentucky

## Thank you for your generosity!



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# That's a wrap!

What fun it's been to reflect on God's goodness and faithfulness to our church family over the last year! Together, let's pray for an even more impactful year ahead as we invite God to use each and every one of us for His glory.

## How will God use you in the year to come?



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