

## OUTREACH ANNUAL REPORT





#### Metro Life Family,

It is such an honor to share about all that God is doing through our church through our church. Your generosity and faithful giving has made a way for us to impact generations to come, both locally and globally.

We are always striving to keep you informed and encouraged about the impact you are making, so our team has created this "snapshot" as a new way to receive stories that have resulted from your giving..

Each number in this report is a name, a story, a life. We hope to share as many wins with you as possible along with ways you can continue to be a part.

I want to personally thank you for accelerating the vision I believe God has given Metro Life Church to bring more people to Him. Your Monday through Friday is furthering the Kingdom of God more than you know.

With Gratitude,
Pastors Steve and Mary Alessi



## OUR LANES

METRO NEXT GEN

METRO PROJECTS

METRO OUTREACH



# OUTREACH LANE OVERVIEW

At Metro Life Church, building relationships outside of our church walls starts with our outreach partners. Through our outreach lane, we support foundations, projects, events and like-minded ministries to positively impact our local community. Additionally, we believe in our responsibility to expand the Kingdom by financially supporting various ministries on a national and global scale.

#### **METRO OUTREACH PROGRESS**

What We Accomplished in 2021: \$219,257

Current Vision for 2022: \$300,000





Metro Life Church was able to provide \$30,000 in financial aid to assist families following the Surfside building collapse.

Over \$20,000 was sown into our Benevolence Ministry that supported widows and their children as well as those challenged by the COVID pandemic.

## OUTREACH BIG WINS

In 2021, Trafficking Hope was able to
-Identify 104 sex trafficking victims
-Assist in 104 arrests
-Host 99 outreaches
-Impact over 2500 people through public
awareness and education



### LANE HIGHLIGHTS

Total Support Given in 2021 to our Local, National and Global Outreaches: \$219,257

#### LOCAL OUTREACHES

- Skylake Synagogue for Surfside Collapse \$30,000
- Goodfellas Camp Sponsorships- \$25,195
- Benevolence \$20,120
- College Scholarships \$17,267
- Miami Rescue Missions \$8,500
- Grace Woman's Care Center- \$7,000
- Single Moms Christmas \$7,500
- Ramsey Solutions \$5,175
- Westminster Christian School \$5,000
- Vous Church \$5,000
- "I Have a Dream" Foundation \$500

#### NATIONAL OUTREACHES

- Churches in Covenant- \$56,500
- Trafficking Hope- \$12,000
- Champion Network- \$12,000

#### **GLOBAL OUTREACHES**

- Cuba- \$4,500
- Peru- \$2,500
- Colombia- \$500



### FEATURED LANE EVENTS

Following the unexpected and tragic collapse of the Surfside Towers, MLC partnered with Rabbi Yeshurun of **Skylake Synagogue** to financially sow **\$30,000** to aid affected families.



MLC continued their partnership with the **Miami Rescue Mission**, and sowed **\$8500** by purchasing equipment needed in their homeless facility and sponsoring their annual Christmas drive through event.







### FEATURED LANE EVENTS

**Grace Women's Care Center** is 1 of 5 pregnancy centers in Miami to 48 abortion clinics. Their mission is to empower women and families by meeting their physical, social and emotional needs when facing unplanned pregnancies. MLC sowed **\$7,000** towards their online curriculum and baby showers to support new moms.





Our **Benevolence Outreach** sowed **\$20,120** directly into members of MLC. Two moms at our church were unexpectantly widowed this year and support was given to alleviate the financial burden of their loss. Our Covid Relief Outreach also gave financial assistance to MLC family members, law enforcement and other churches needing support.







### FEATURED LANE EVENTS

Over \$25000 was sowed into our **Goodfellas Camps** which represented scholarships for 50 men and 45 leaders who attended camp between our Spring, Summer and Fall 2021 Camps.





In 2021, Metro Life Church hosted our 15th **Single Moms Christmas Celebration**. We believe in partnering, uplifting and supporting our Single Moms through an event tailored to serve them and their children during the Christmas holidays. This year \$12,000 was sown into our single moms in the form of grocery gift cards, car washes, Christmas trees and oil changes. Each child attending received a \$100 gift card to shop for toys from our Christmas store.







## METRO OUTREACH TESTIMONIES

"The Single Mom's Christmas Experience has made a huge impact in the lives of me and my twin daughters. It not only brings together other families that are going through similar challenges, it is a way of making lasting memories for the kids. Christmas is always a joyful time of year, but when a single parent has to solely provide for her children, the added stress can be discouraging. My kids begin to ask when the next Christmas event is beginning in July because they know that their world is transformed into a magical place for them to enjoy. The kids are being instilled that at church they should feel safe, they always know they belong in this house and every we are given the opportunity of making beautiful memories that would not be able to provide on our own. Thank you to all who participate in funding this event. For bringing joy and wonder to kids that might only get this kind of experience at this time of year."

Noor Navas, mother of Sarah and Sophia

"A client of ours who has had several abortions in the past came in our offices, had an ultrasound done and decided to keep her baby. We are currently working with her on a plan that may include adoption for the child. Through prayer, inviting her to church and giving her hope, she was more open to the option of adoption.

In addition, "Together with your prayers, we have been believing for an Ultrasound tech for the center, and God had partnered us with Dr. Miguel Diaz of Compassionate Health Medical Center!" She thanks MLC for the many prayers over the past year!"

Ina Maldonado, Founder Grace Women's Center



## OUTREACH NEW VISION - \$300,000

#### LOCAL

Goodfellas Camp Sponsorships - \$20,000 Womanity Camp Sponsorships - \$20,000 Thanksgiving Offerings (Christian schools and local churches) - \$20,000 Single Mom's Christmas Experience - \$12,000 Miami Rescue Mission - \$6,000

Grace Women's Care Center - \$6,000 Easter Egg Drop (Dadeland community) - \$5,000

Benevolence - \$1,000 Single Mom Outreach - \$1,000

#### **NATIONAL**

Dr. Mike & Kathy Hayes - \$12,000 Trafficking Hope- \$12,000 Champion Network- \$12,000 Tunnels to Tower- \$6,000

#### **GLOBAL**

**Cuba- \$1,200 Ukraine - \$12,500** 

#### **VISION FOR MORE IN 2022**

Committing an additional \$153.300 in 2022



# OUTREACH NEW VISION

#### **TUNNELS TO TOWER**

The Tunnels to Tower Foundation was created to honor the sacrifice of firefighter Stephen Siller who laid down his life to save others on September 11, 2001. Today, they continue to honor our military and first responders who continue to make the supreme sacrifice of life or limb for our country. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation builds mortgage-free *smart homes* for our most catastrophically injured veterans and first responders. Each home is designed to address the unique needs of each individual. Metro Life Church has committed to a month-tomonth sponsorship of \$500 for a total of \$6000.00 annually.





# OUTREACH NEW VISION

#### **Single Mom Outreach**

"I still can't fully explain how I feel after what happened yesterday but I know i am beyond grateful. What i thought was going to be a huge blessing of receiving a full set of brand new tires turned out to be so much more. A huge thank you to the Goodfellas of Metro Life Church for giving me such an incredible blessing. I have never been gifted anything like this because not only did they change my tires but they practically gave my entire car an internal upgrade from new filters to liquids being replaced, new windshield wipers, new lights, fixed certain buttons that were broken and fixing my brakes." - Mildred Bonilla





# OUTREACH CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Stephanie Jimenez at outreach@metrolifechurch.com for information on how you can tour or serve at any of our local outreaches. Stephanie is also available to meet you and give you more detailed information on our national and global outreaches.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Miami Rescue Mission**

 Please pray that God continues to give them the strength and wisdom to minister to the homeless. "They are the least and forgotten, when they come to MRM we pray that they would continue to have life changing experience." - Tony Villasuso



## OUTREACH PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Grace Woman's Care Center**

 Please pray for consistent volunteers to come in at least once a week. Due to the pandemic, volunteers are their greatest need.

#### **Trafficking Hope**

- Please pray for the safety of our teams and law enforcement.
- Please pray that rescued victims would experience the love and power of Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for the traffickers that God would open their eyes and they would see the heinous crime they are committing and come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.