



SENDING CHURCH REPORT

2014

**BECOMING A GLOBALLY
ENGAGED CHURCH**



CONNECT

RESTORE

SERVE



RESTORING OUR
COMMUNITIES WITH
CHRIST...
ONE LIFE AT A TIME.



A NOTE FROM OUR MISSION ADVANCEMENT PASTOR

County Line Family,

Each year I look forward to the process of putting together this annual report. Gathering information is not an easy process, as there are many people involved, most of whom are not paid staff. The information in this report will communicate numbers, but don't be enamored by the numbers. I want you to dig deeper than what the numbers communicate and picture how many people are needed to live out the mission and vision of County Line Church. God has called and equipped ordinary people to do some extraordinary work. The numbers do not communicate the sacrifices, prayers, devotion, and steps of faith individuals have taken to ensure that God's work continues on through County Line. I am in awe of what God has accomplished through us and blessed that He continues to allow us to work here. In the coming year, I want to challenge you to ask God to show you where He wants to use you. We believe that everyone should have a personal ministry either inside or outside the walls of the church. Where is God pointing you? What are your passions? What breaks your heart? In your answer, God is calling you to ministry.

Blessings,

Nathan Tatman



MISSIONS BUDGET

« TOTAL BUDGET »

\$133,250

53.9%



GLOBAL MINISTRIES

\$71,850

34.8%



DOMESTIC MINISTRIES

\$46,400

11.3%



IMPACT TRIPS

\$15,000



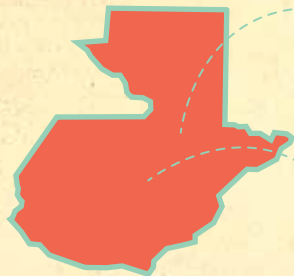
33 SCHOLARSHIPS

WERE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS
TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSION TRIPS
TO 3 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES:

Guatemala | China | Uganda

Guatemala

Village of Hope



1st Trip
4 People

2nd Trip
9 People

Germany

3W-Berlin



3 People

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

16

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES

2

DISASTER RELIEF

CERT

(COMMUNITY EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM)

TRAINING

The purpose of our Disaster Relief teams is to prepare our congregation to respond in the most effective way to fires, floods, tornadoes, or any other disaster

PARTICIPANTS

29



56

DISASTER RELIEF 101 TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

faith in ACTION

One Sunday every year County Line Church suspends their Sunday morning worship services in order to serve our surrounding communities. This is a great opportunity for us to be the church. During this event we work with local organizations, ministries, and families to make a positive impact in our community.

**DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH...
BE THE CHURCH!**





42
PROJECTS



989
Participants

760
Adults
229
12 & Under



FOOD PANTRY 2014

The Food Pantry serves residents in southern DeKalb and northern Allen counties. This is an emergency food pantry which means families are eligible to receive 5 days worth of food once a month.

Souper Bowl Sunday



604

Families Served



23,513 lbs.
**HANDED
OUT**

\$1,505.32
FOOD BOUGHT



384

VOLUNTEER
HOURS



129

VOLUNTEERS

77
FIRST TIME
CLIENTS



577

REPEAT
CLIENTS



10,256 lbs.

COUNTY LINE
DONATED FOOD

We supported on average 50 families per month



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

~~\$1~~ ^{\$5} / PER SEAT

\$11,434

Our church and several individuals had combined efforts and donated

which was split between:



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
HEALTH CARE
Grabill, IN



Euell A. Wilson
Center Fort Wayne, IN





First Stop

HOPE BEGINS HERE

2014
IN REVIEW

\$13,643.38 **COMMUNITY CARE FUND SPENT**

36
CLIENTS HELPED
NON-FINANCIALLY



98
CLIENTS HELPED
FINANCIALLY



134
CLIENTS
SERVED



Our trained volunteers want to help find the resources available to you in DeKalb County.

PERSECUTION SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

Sunday, November 23, 2014
National Military History Center, Auburn, IN

1,200 Participants

*"Remember those in prison
and those who are suffering
as if you yourself were suffering."*

Hebrews 13:3





11 SPEAKERS



OVER 30 VENDORS

“(We) thought the Adoption conference was AWESOME! You and your team did a fantastic job! We learned so much through this and we hope County Line continues to do this through the years. We found out that we had been given a lot of misinformation regarding some things and are grateful we now know. I was also grateful for how real everyone was regarding adoption and that no one sugar coated the process. I felt like they really wanted everyone to know what we will experience through our journey. We walked away from the conference more determined and excited than ever before.”

- Shanana & Laura Miller



**14
BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

ADOPTION JOURNEY CONFERENCE

MARCH 15, 2014



OVER 130 PARTICIPANTS

Allen County Christmas Bureau

340

gifts of clothing, toys and household items

64

boxes of food, pantry and laundry items

\$580

worth of gift cards for fresh food

28 people

were part of the families provided for along

with **2**
County
Line
Families





Church of God (CHOG)
**TraffickLight
PROJECT**

This year's Joy offering went towards
the CHOG TraffickLight Project.

www.chogtrafficklight.org

CHOG TraffickLight mission is to create, promote, and unite groups
inside and outside the Church of God which are furthering efforts to
stop Human Trafficking around the world.

TraffickLight Total = \$34,770.17



Church on the Street

www.churchonthestreet.com

\$5,000



Pink Door Berlin

www.pinkdoorberlin.org/en

\$26,095.25



The Shelter

www.vimeo.com/100931521

\$3,674.92



FOOD RESOURCE CENTER



TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION TO FARMER GROUPS

(men and women) of high-yielding disease-resistant varieties of cassava, dwarf palms, peanut, cow pea and vegetable seeds help rural and urban families grow their own food. Marketing and sales training help them achieve dreams of better housing, education for their children and transport of produce to markets. Farmer groups work collectively in community fields and rotate collectively among the family plots of their members to profit from decreased labor burden on the families and discount prices for seeds, materials and transport of their produce to market.



12 ACRES RENTED

\$1,950

collected for rent which supported the Micro-Devru Project.

KIDS MINISTRY

Weekly Giving:

The children's offerings throughout the year are collected in wall-mounted giving chests. All of their giving goes to community service or world missions.



The VBS Missions project was to raise funds for a van for the Block family at Village of Hope, San Lucas, Guatemala. We were able to Skype with the Block family one morning that week. There was a daily competition between the boys and girls. The VBS Offering sent to Village of Hope Guatemala Van project totaled

\$5,375.17



Joy to the World

*Kid's Missions
Offering*

take-out boxes at Thanksgiving. Christmas Sunday they brought them back to pour into our 5-foot Gizmo Bank. They collected

\$1,325.08

»» \$300 ««

collected for Village of Hope
and local homeless ministry.

»» \$110 ««

was collected to bring
Christmas to a family in Auburn.

»» collected socks, gloves, flashlights, a tent, winter hats, and batteries
for County Liner, Ken Dearing, to hand out on his homeless ministry
walks in Fort Wayne.

»» High School Ministry partnered with Church on the Street Ministry
in Atlanta, GA for a week long mission trip.

»» Jr. High students served at the
JAM Rec Center by cleaning
during the summer time.

CLSM

MISSIONS —

COUNTY LINE STUDENT MINISTRIES



RESTORATION CAFE

**\$12,972.44
BROUGHT
IN**

**DRINK COFFEE.
DO GOOD.™**



**\$3,649.85
WENT
TOWARDS
MISSIONS**

LAND OF A

THOUSAND HILLS

COFFEE COMPANY



**8 FARMERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES
WERE SUPPORTED
THROUGH OUR LAND OF
A THOUSAND HILLS
COFFEE SALES**



DOMESTIC MINISTRY PARTNERS

Euell Wilson Center, Fort Wayne, IN euellwilsoncenter.org

The Euell A. Wilson Center is a Christian Organization designed to enrich the hearts and lives of children and strengthen the family through the love of Christ. The Center achieves this through educational, social, performing arts, and spiritual development to empower youth and their families for success.

Daniel & Faith Bair - Urban Youth Outreach, Chicago, IL urban7.org/bair Facebook: [D. Mathias Bair](#)

Urban Youth Outreach reaches out as a light of hope and a place of refuge to primarily urban, at-risk, unchurched youth and their families, using all resources available, to see these youth come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

John & Cindy Cannon, Global Media Outreach globalmediaoutreach.com Facebook: [John Cannon](#)

Our vision at Global Media Outreach is to give everyone on Earth multiple opportunities to know Jesus, see millions receive Him and build on their faith, and connect them to a Christian community.

Shelter Ministries, Auburn, IN shelterministries.org

Shelter Ministries is a Christian based non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of the residents of DeKalb County Indiana, through education and assistance from our ministries.

St. Martin's Health Care, Garrett, IN stmartinshealthcare.org Facebook: [Friends of St. Martin's Healthcare](#)

It is the mission of St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc. to offer quality healthcare to those individuals without the means to provide for themselves. In this, we strive to help maintain the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual health of our community.

Christian Community Health Care, Garrett, IN christiancommunityhealthcare.org

Christian Community Health Care, Inc., exists to offer the truth, love and compassion of Jesus for our neighbors in need while providing acute, non-emergency healthcare by qualified licensed medical professionals.

Church on the Street, Atlanta, GA churchonthestreet.com Facebook: [churchonthestreet](#)

Church on the Street Ministries fosters and promotes intentional and diverse Christian communities where everyone is welcome, belongs and discovers their gifts of service.

Mara Knapp - Youth For Christ, Churubusco, IN fwayfc.org Facebook: [Mara Renea Knapp](#)

Youth for Christ of Northern Indiana is committed to pursuing and impacting teenagers in their world, sharing the hope and love that God has for them.

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Northeast, IN cefonline.com

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers who's purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

The Crossing, Fort Wayne, IN - crossingeducation.com

The Crossing's mission is to empower struggling students to become contributing members of their communities through academics, job training and faith-based mentoring.

GLOBAL MINISTRY PARTNERS



Nachtigalls

Europe
Middle East



Patrick and Jamie Nachtigall serve as the Regional Coordinators for the Europe and Middle East Region for Global Missions (Church of God Ministries). As Regional Coordinators their responsibilities include: serving as liaisons between Global Missions of Church of God Ministries and the missionaries and national leaders in that part of the world, joining with national leaders in strategic planning and implementation of ministries, supervising, counseling, and coordinating missionaries, and establishing budgets and fundraising for missions ministries.



Simpsons
Bulgaria



In 2005, Dave and Kathy Simpson were the first missionaries to Bulgaria from Church of God Ministries. The Simpsons are assisting both the Bulgarian-speaking and Turkish-speaking churches as they develop and implement strategies for outreach and growth. They also provide support and guidance to local pastors, as well as assist with teaching and leadership development. The Simpsons are also utilized throughout the Europe & Middle East region as they help connect churches and leaders, specifically the next generation of leaders.



OF FAMILY MISSIONARIES

7

OF COUNTRIES

16



Mitchell's Uganda



Caleb and Alair Mitchell joined the New Hope Uganda Ministries in 2008. New Hope was founded on the belief that God's design for family was intended for all children to experience, even the thousands of orphaned children in Uganda. Today, New Hope Uganda brings the theology of the Fatherhood of God and God's design for family to hundreds of orphaned, fatherless, and abandoned children.



Al S. United States



In 2002, when many non-profits were banned or labeled suspect in restricted access countries, Al began helping western believers establish genuine businesses as a means of sharing the gospel. In 2006, Al and his teammates at Global Disciples began providing business training and seed funds to indigenous church-planters. The team authored an asset-based business training that, as of 2012, has helped over 1,000 indigenous church-planters launch businesses. These businesses give them an accepted identity and role in the community that enables them to bring the good news of Jesus while providing for their families.



Guatemala Village of Hope



Village of Hope-Guatemala is a ministry of Lifesong for Orphans in partnership with Project Hopeful.

Village of Hope (VOH) cares for special needs orphans + HIV/AIDS children in San Lucas, Guatemala, while teaching them about the love of Jesus Christ. The vision for Village of Hope was born out of the knowledge that God has a heart for the "least of these." Scripture reveals a God who is passionate about the sick, the widow, the orphan, the alien, and the poor. Our purpose is to provide family, faith, and a future through holistic orphan care to special needs orphans, primarily focusing on those living with HIV/AIDS. We avoid an institutional atmosphere by providing a family style setting. Our hope is to create a family unit as God intended: to provide life-long support and to teach children Christian life values.



VILLAGE OF HOPE

Pure Hope Program

2 Moms | 3 Children

Children's Home

31 Children



Safe Families for Children



Safe Families for Children is a network of Christian families that extends the community safety net by providing parents in need with a loving sanctuary for their children in the time of crisis. Situations such as postpartum depression, illness, short-term incarceration, or unemployment can be devastating in the life of a child whose parents have no one to turn to for help.

I NEED HELP.

Can you take care of me for a few days?

Join the movement to return the church to the forefront of caring for at-risk children. Please prayerfully consider becoming a safe family.

Destiny Rescue is a grassroots, internationally recognized, Christian based, non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing children from human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We help rescue the sexually exploited and enslaved, restore the abused, protect the vulnerable, empower the poor and are a voice for those that can't speak up for themselves.

**CHILD TRAFFICKING
 IN MOZAMBIQUE
 IS TOO BIG TO BE
 IGNORED
 BUT THERE IS
 HOPE**



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