

### What a difference a year can make.

When most of us hear a statement like this, especially after the year we've had, our minds immediately jump to the challenges faced and disappointments felt. I would never want to make light of these; however, I think it's important that we see more than just what we were not able to do. You may not know that during this past year, because of your generosity, we were able to feed more people than any other year at Rush Creek. We saw God bring us a new Vision of being *FORERUNNERS of the faith UNITED to help people FIND and FOLLOW Jesus*. We saw the implementation of that vision through the launch of our Handley Hope Center, our Rush Creek Midlothian Campus, as well as the Rush Creek Ranch. We were also able to increase our streaming platform by adding our Arlington Park, Mansfield West, and Mira Lagos campuses with the hopes of streaming at Midlothian in the near future.

Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it" (Matthew 16:18 CSB). As you'll see in this report, in the midst of great adversity, the Church always finds a way to "rise up" and continue the vision we've been given. This year has taught us that "united", we can see God do immeasurably more than we think or imagine.

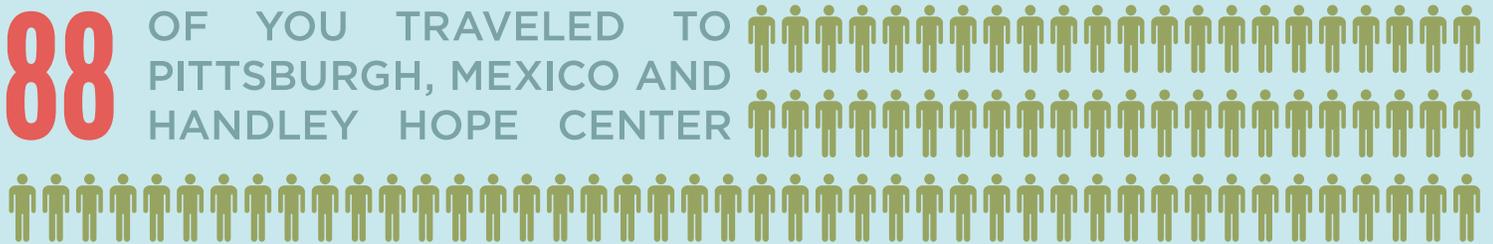
We believe this will be a tremendous year of regathering, growing, and preparing the way for people to find and follow Jesus. Thanks for being a Forerunner and thanks for your continued support and generosity, we truly believe our best years are ahead of us.



Pastor Marty | Lead Pastor

## SPRING BREAK TRIPS

**88** OF YOU TRAVELED TO PITTSBURGH, MEXICO AND HANDLEY HOPE CENTER



RESULTING IN **4** SALVATIONS, **5** BAPTISMS, AND **100'S** OF GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS!

## MINISTRY IN COVID-19



**OVER 3,500 FOOD BOXES**

HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO OUR NEIGHBORS THIS YEAR

EACH WEEK, WE PROVIDE **610 WEEKEND MEALS** TO STUDENTS IN 45 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS



## FAMILY FORUMS

For more information on the Annual Vote

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR FAMILY FORUM AT [RUSHCREEK.ORG/FORUM](https://rushcreek.org/forum) BY APRIL 21**

# NEW OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



The HHC at our Handley Campus opened on March 17. The Handley Hope Center resides in the heart of the Handley community and provides resources, services and wellness in order to transform our neighborhood. We currently offer a Community Meal, classes for GED and ESL, Bible studies, worship service, Life Skills classes, a women's gathering, food pantry and activities for kids of all ages.

## THE RANCH

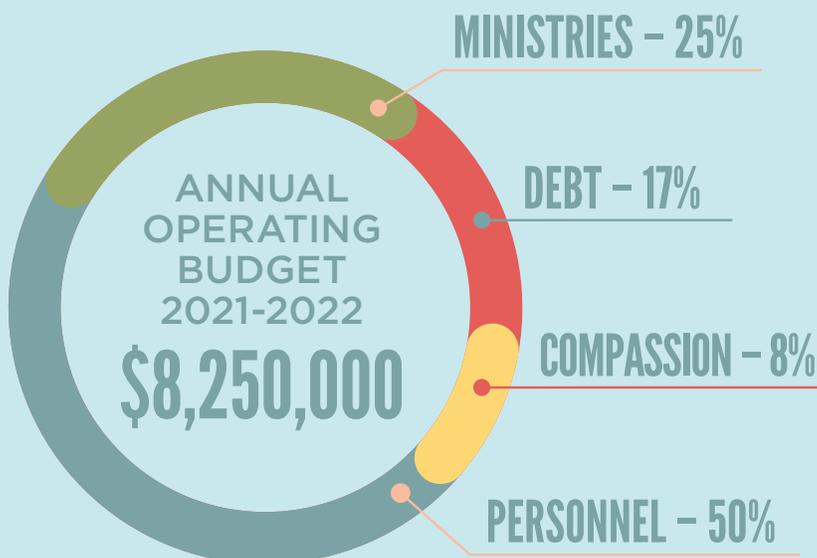
Rush Creek was able to acquire 34 acres of trees, ponds, and paintball courses that will be developed for ministry purposes to reach our community. Join us in prayer for this new endeavor and watch for volunteer workdays to help make paths straight.

# RUSH CREEK VISION STATEMENT



We are **FORERUNNERS** of the faith, united to help people **FIND** and **FOLLOW** Jesus!

# ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET



# COMPASSION MINISTRY FUNDING

**THE COMPASSION MINISTRY** is funded by 8% of the annual budget and an additional 2-3% in designated giving to the Compassion Center and the Handley Hope Center.

