



YEAR IN **REVIEW**

2016 - 2017

A YEAR OF **BELONGING**



3,302

People are in Community Groups

That's 86% of our average student & adult attendance

260

People Baptized! 46 more than last year

1,133

Next Step Packets given to those who surrendered their lives to Christ

A 33% increase over last year

2,164

Total registrations for the 11 weeks of Camp Commotion

39% of kids attended three or more weeks

451

Kids enrolled in the first year of our EPIC program in DeKalb & St. Charles.

497

Middle and high school kids went to Silver Birch Ranch, the most in over 10 years!

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

Last fall, the new Streamwood-Bartlett Campus opened its doors in Streamwood.

291

An average of

*weekly attenders came during
the 2016/2017 fiscal year. **That's a 34% increase over last year!***

A YEAR OF
GROWING



21%

Increase in Care Night attendance □

4,000

Bible Savvy Journals sold in first year □

550

receive the free daily Bible Savvy email

500+

*kids use the EPIC Journal for daily Bible study
and Scripture memorization*

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The synchronization of Bible reading between adults and kids is fantastic – and very well done. We read the Bible as a family at the dinner table each night. Having everyone on the same schedule keeps us accountable.

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A YEAR OF
SERVING



2,500+

volunteers actively-serving in our ministries

2057

serving slots filled on 2nd Saturday & Super 2nd Saturday

64

Community Groups served their neighbors through June's Super 2nd Saturday

\$2,454,161

Given to Community Impact, International Impact, and Benevolence Fund

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

NEXT giving allowed us to purchase a building to serve as the Christ Community Outreach Center to the Hispanic community in DeKalb. It opened in August and we already have ESL and GED classes scheduled 4 nights a week (total of 90 students) through our Community Impact partners.

A YEAR OF
REACHING



286

Friends brought to EPIC on two Buddy Nights

5,962

people attended nine This Is Christmas shows

ACROSS ALL CAMPUSES

10,600

door hangers handed out by staff over the last two years

29%

of Camp Commotion kids came from unchurched homes □

62

□ *Decisions for Christ at Silver Birch Ranch*

223

Went to the nations on 22 GO Teams. 44% were first timers!

\$150,000

In NEXT funds invested in reaching people groups in Brazil

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Going on a GoTeam was hands down the most incredible experience. If I could relive my trip, I would. Thank you so much for working so hard as a church to provide this opportunity. Without it, who knows where I'd be.

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43%

□ *Increase in Alpha attendance*

3



*Alpha sessions hosted outside the church in the community
In a pub, in a factory, and at a pregnancy crisis center!*

A YEAR OF
GENEROSITY



\$350,000

**Paid off in debt by the 336 people
who attended *Financial Peace University* across all campuses**

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After we got back from our honeymoon, we had a goal of paying off our loans within three years. Then we took FPU and paid it all off in only 8 months. That is crazy to us and super encouraging that we did this together freshly married.

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\$12.6 MILLION

General giving in the 2016/2017 fiscal year.



1,795

people have given a gift to NEXT

That's 92% of those who made a commitment

\$8,582,449

Total actual gifts received toward NEXT

That's 78% of our \$11 million goal

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