



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Dear Eastbrook family,

After this summer of prayer, I found myself asking some really basic questions about our life as Eastbrook Church.

What should the church look like? In this last year, we've had visits with brothers and sisters from Kenya, India, Turkey, Somalia, Iran, and Syria. After visiting church buildings in England earlier this summer, I was reminded that, as much as I appreciate the architectural beauty of their construction, the church is not a building. However, the church does look somewhat like the tile mosaics I saw in those cathedrals. The church looks like you and the church looks like me. The church is intended to look like all those made in the image of God who are loved by God and valued by God. The church is a beautiful bride of Revelation 7, where people from "every tribe, tongue and people" gather around the throne of God and Jesus the Lamb. In the following pages you will hear the sounds of a church growing into that reality and I hope, like me, you spend some time thanking God for that.

What does it mean to be the church? The church is a family with sons and daughters pulled together through Jesus Christ. The church is a body with different parts living out of the gifts given them. The church is a Spirit-inspired organism spreading throughout the known world with a joyfully infectious message of life in Jesus. The church is a temple carefully constructed with living stones by a heavenly Builder displaying His character and filled with His Spirit. Throughout these pages we get glimpses of what it means to be the church. I hope, like me, you can savor the sweetness.

How do you get a sense of what God is doing in the church? Well, that is a hard thing to do. Sometimes we see the work of God because it is visible, but at other times the work of God is patient, unseen, and hidden from human perception until the time is right. Sometimes God "rends the heavens and comes down" (Isaiah 64:1) in ways we cannot miss, while at other times God speaks in "a still, small voice" (1 Kings 19:12) so quiet we have to strain to hear it amidst the cacophony of the raging world. In big and small ways I hope you, like me, see the traces of the work of our God in our midst.

Take 15 minutes to prayerfully look over this annual report. As you read, say 'thank You' to God for all that He is doing in our midst as a church, and also ask Him have His way in us again as a church in the coming year.

I am so thankful for all who have served so faithfully and given so sacrificially. If you haven't somehow jumped into what God is doing at Eastbrook as we become His church, I want to encourage you not to miss the chance to get carried away in the wonderful stream of God's grace here. You will never be the same!

In Christ,



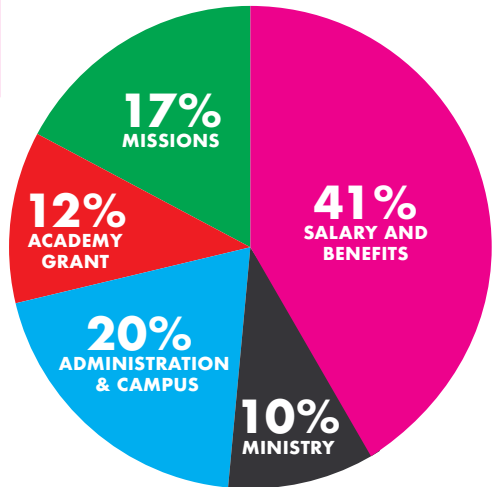
Senior Pastor, Eastbrook Church

ABOUT THE COVER ART: As a church that is "Becoming 7," i.e. growing in what it means to be the diverse, vibrant, multi-ethnic church described in Revelation 7, this ministry year's visual theme reflects the beauty and diversity of our individual members and the unity formed as we come together in Jesus. We are beautiful on our own, but even more beautiful when we bring our differences together under the banner of Christ.

"This year, we saw an increase in overall faithful giving, which allowed us to invest in leadership for the future and expand our ministry in the city and in the world."

—MICHAEL FORD, EXECUTIVE PASTOR

2017/18 FISCAL YEAR EXPENSES



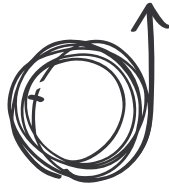
Financial Overview

RECEIPTS

	FY 16/17 (ACTUAL)	FY 17/18 (ACTUAL)	FY 17/18 (BUDGET)
General			
General Fund	2,154,938	2,265,903	2,400,000
Eastbrook Academy Grant	350,000	350,000	350,000
Missions			
Missions	522,238	532,640	557,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,027,176	3,148,543	3,307,000

EXPENDITURES

	(ACTUAL)	(ACTUAL)	(BUDGET)
General			
Salary & Benefit	1,241,953	1,219,569	1,429,622
Ministry	269,586	288,488	307,600
Administration & Campus	526,743	589,266	558,516
Eastbrook Academy Grant	350,000	351,000	350,000
Missions			
Missions	527,809	504,515	557,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,913,118	2,917,091	3,202,738



"I came to Milwaukee feeling God was setting up things in my life, and one thing after another, He led me to Eastbrook, Kaleo and YoPro. It has been a rough year and I knew I had to be in community with other believers. Even though I was only here for a couple months, I knew that I needed to be faithful with a little. And with God's help, I hope He used me in Milwaukee."

—ALEX YOUNG

Disciples

GROWING DISCIPLES:

LAST YEAR WE SAW THE EVIDENCE OF GOD AT WORK IN ALL OF OUR MINISTRY AREAS AS NEW DISCIPLES WERE MADE AND CURRENT DISCIPLES GREW DEEPER IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

21

CHILDREN WERE
DEDICATED TO
THE LORD:

ADRIAN,
ANTHONY,
ASHER,
CHARLOTTE,
CLARK,
HENRY,
HENRY,
ISAIAH,
JEMMA,
LANGSTON,
LUCILLE,
LUKE,
MADELINE,
MALLORY,
MERRICK,
NAOMI,
NORVELL,
NYJAH,
NYLA,
ROSEMARY,
& SEAN



OUR PASTORS
WERE ON-CALL

2080
HOURS THIS YEAR.



WE STARTED **2 NEW LIFE GROUPS**
THIS YEAR FOR A TOTAL OF 37!

39 BAPTISMS

IN THE COLD WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN:

MARGARET, SYDNEY, KAITLYN, PAUL,
NATALIE, LILLI, JOSHUA,
OLUWASGUN, JENNA, DANIEL,
SAMANTHA, MATTHEW, DAVID,
LAUREN, LIBBY, MARY ELLEN,
VICTORIA, ELLIOTT, CRISSY, EVIE,
SARAH, LYJAH-MYCHEL, LIZA, TIM,
SCOTT, JUDE, RISHON, BETTY, RAQUEL,
ANA, ADELA, KATHERINE, TAKAHIRO,
KATHERINE, ELLA, COLLEEN, JONAH,
MICHAEL, AMADIA

19

PEOPLE BEGAN A
NEW JOURNEY WITH
GOD THIS EASTER!

OVER 500
PEOPLE EXPERIENCED "THE WAY
OF THE CROSS"
HOLY WEEK
PRAYER WALK

Wild Trip



18 STUDENTS
10 LEADERS
4 CHILDREN
90 MILES HIKE
2350 MILES DRIVEN
14,439 FT. MOUNTAIN
+ 20 LB. PACKS

1 COMMUNITY
FORGED
THROUGH
ADVENTURE

100

YOUNG ADULTS
ATTENDED FIRST
YA CONNECT
EVENT IN JULY!

29 PEOPLE ATTENDED
GRIEF SHARE
21 PEOPLE ATTENDED
DIVORCE CARE
38 WOMEN, 10 MEN AT
LIVING WATERS

Care

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS!

167 14 15

SUMMER
CAMPER
ATTENDED

DIFFERENT
CAMPS
LED BY

LEADERS
AND 16
DIRECTORS

Summer of Prayer

THIS JUNE, EASTBROOKERS ALL
AROUND THE WORLD PRAYED FOR
43,200 MINUTES.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, THE
PRAYER ROOM WAS OPEN FOR
168 HOURS.
595 PEOPLE
PRAYED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

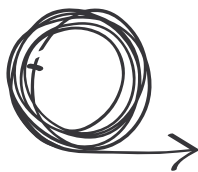
RETREATS ARE A GREAT WAY TO
GROW DISCIPLES OF CHRIST:

75 STUDENTS
WENT ON A FALL RETREAT

85 STUDENTS
WENT ON A WINTER RETREAT

168 WOMEN
WENT ON A WOMEN'S RETREAT

30 FAMILIES
RETREATED AT FAMILY CAMP



"One ministry partner shared with us how a relationship she had begun through the Box of Love outreach had resulted in a single mother's two children coming to Christ. Those two children are now young men in college and have become leaders in campus ministry on their campuses."

-JEFF HOFFMAN, CITY DIRECTOR, CRU INNER CITY-MILWAUKE

REACHING

REACHING OUT:

LAST YEAR, WE SAW GOD AT WORK THROUGH EASTBROOKERS NEAR AND FAR AS WE SPREAD THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, CITY, AND ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

110
STUDENTS FROM
20

NATIONS MET
WEEKLY AT THE
INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGE
CENTER &
TUTORING (ILCT)
FOR A TOTAL OF
5546
CLASSES
LAST YEAR.

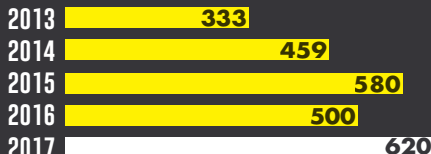
3246 HOUSEHOLDS
SERVED BY THE FOOD PANTRY WITH
9818 PEOPLE
SERVED WITH A TOTAL OF
354 BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

53209



AN AVERAGE OF
70 STUDENTS

from
34 NATIONS
MET EVERY
FRIDAY NIGHT
FOR DINNER ON
THE EAST SIDE



620 BOXES OF LOVE COLLECTED AND
DISTRIBUTED EVANGELISTICALLY
THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE

461
UNINSURED
PATIENTS WERE
CARED FOR BY
BREAD OF
HEALING CLINIC
FOR A TOTAL OF
1363
PATIENT VISITS
LAST YEAR.

Bread of Healing Clinic

*"It has been a real blessing to me to
sing at Milwaukee Rescue Mission.
I am encouraged by the men who
come forward at the altar call."*

-LINDA BROWN

THE BOOMERS & BEYOND WORSHIP
OUTREACH TEAM LED WORSHIP 16 TIMES
AT 3 DIFFERENT AREA LOCATIONS:

7+6+3

RESCUE
MISSION

THE
BRIDGES

LAUREL
OAKS



283

DUFFLE BAGS COLLECTED
BY THE F.A.S.T. MINISTRY
THROUGH THE DUFFLES
WITH DIGNITY DRIVE

170 REFUGEES
CELEBRATED
CHRISTMAS WITH
US AT OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY

15-20 YOUNG MEN
DISCIPLED EACH
WEEK IN SPORTS
WITH A PURPOSE
BASKETBALL
MINISTRY.



36 *in* **15**

MISSIONARIES
SERVING IN COUNTRIES

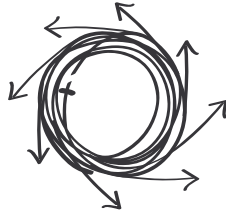
30 *on* **4**

PEOPLE
WENT ON
SHORT-TERM
TRIPS

108 WOMEN +55 CHILDREN
FROM 17 NATIONS
ATTENDED THE 2ND ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
TEA AND WERE SERVED



BY OVER 60
VOLUNTEERS.



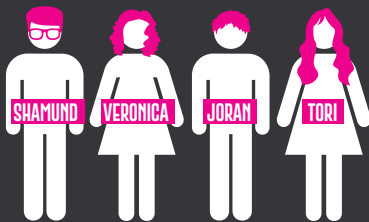
"Interning at Eastbrook was a life-giving experience. At what other workplace do the hours fly by as you give your time, use your professional skills for the Kingdom, and attend meetings with topics such as 'Developing Your Spiritual Life'? I enjoyed my work and was surrounded by such loving people. To God be the glory!"

-TORI JOHNSTON, 2018 SUMMER INTERN

MULTIPLYING LEADERS

MULTIPLYING LEADERS:

LAST YEAR, GOD WAS AT WORK AS WE CONTINUED OUR RESIDENCY PROGRAM (NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR), OUR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, AND FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING MINISTRY LEADERS CHURCH-WIDE.



**4 SUMMER
INTERNS**
SERVED IN THE AREAS
OF COMMUNICATION,
DESIGN, AND STUDENTS.

146
LEADERS
ATTENDED
LEADER LAUNCH

SIXTEEN
SENIORS
GRADUATED FROM
EASTBROOK
ACADEMY

WE ADDED **2**
PRODUCTION
TECHNICIANS TO
OUR STAFF.
THEY SHOT
3,221
MINUTES
OF FOOTAGE
AND UPLOADED
2,111
MINUTES
OF VIDEOS.*

*THE MOST
WATCHED VIDEO
WAS JASON
WEBB'S "THE
DAY I LEARNED I
WAS WHITE"
FROM THE MKE
DECLARATION
EVENT.

Leaders

21 NEW LEADERS

SERVING IN ONE-TO-ONE CARE

6 LEADERS

SERVING IN LIVING WATERS

130 LEADERS

SERVING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

26 LEADERS

SERVING IN STUDENT MINISTRIES

52 LEADERS

SERVED IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

200+ LEADERS

SERVING IN LOCAL OUTREACH

19 LEADERS

SERVING IN HOLY GROUNDS

400 PEOPLE

EXPLORED A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE
ON SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY AT
OUR FALL LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY
GATHERING WITH DR. MARK YARHOUSE.

Weekends

THIS YEAR WE HAD

202

WEEKEND SERVICES INDOORS AND
1 SERVICE OUTDOORS WITH:

162 LEADERS

ON THE GREETER/USHER TEAM

17 LEADERS

ON THE PARKING LOT TEAM

15 LEADERS

ON THE USHER SAFETY TEAM

14 LEADERS

ON THE MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM

9 LEADERS

ON THE PRODUCTION TEAM

57 LEADERS

ON THE WORSHIP TEAM

2 MINISTRY RESIDENTS:

ROBERT AND GABRIEL WERE OUR 2017-2018 MINISTRY
RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS OF WORSHIP AND PREACHING.

*Blessing
Growth
Valuable*

—ROBERT LARRY

*Tangible
Intentional
Clarifying*

—GABRIEL DOUGLAS

DESCRIBE YOUR RESIDENCY IN 3 WORDS

*Just
for
Fun!*

WE SANG 162 DIFFERENT SONGS LAST YEAR AND WE
SANG "RESURRECTING" MORE THAN ANY OTHER SONG!



"I said 'yes' to serving in a new role this year because I want to help with Eastbrook's mission. Eastbrook is committed to the safety of its congregants, staff, and volunteers. The safety ministry serves as gatekeepers of safety, to ensure that Eastbrook remains a safe and distraction-free place to worship our great God!"

—ESTHER WELCH, WORSHIP USHER SAFETY CAPTAIN

CHURCH *Engagement*

CHURCH ENGAGEMENT:

THIS PAST MINISTRY YEAR WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH IN TERMS OF CHURCH ENGAGEMENT. WE SAW OUR HIGHEST ATTENDANCE EVER ON GOOD FRIDAY AND SAW GROWTH IN ENGAGEMENT ACROSS OUR MINISTRY AREAS.



622 NEW APP DOWNLOADS
2741 TOTAL APP DOWNLOADS
2009 SERMONS WERE PLAYED
ON OUR **NEW CHURCH WEBSITE!** →
362 PEOPLE LOGGED INTO C.C.B.

eastbrook.org

1135 • 51

WE HAVE 1135 MEMBERS AND 51
NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR:

Welcome to

ALANNA, ALEXANDRIA,
ALEXANDRIA, AMANDA, ANNA,
ARMY, BARBARA, BRIAN,
BRITTNEY, CARYL, CHRISTINEN,
CYNTHIA, DEB, DEBORAH, DIANE,
ED, ELISABETH, ELIZABETH,
ETHAN, FLOYD, GENE, HANNA,
ISABELLE, JACK, JACOB, JANELLE,
JANET, JEANNE, JENDAYI, JEWEL,
JIM, JOSHUA, KATHRYN, KATIE,
KENNETH, KEVIN, LARRY, LINDA,
LISA, MAGGIE, MARY, MARY
LOU, MICHELLE, MIRACLE,
NATHAN, NOEMI, RAVIN,
TAKAHIRO, TONYA, AND TRAVIS!

85

MEN ATTENDED
THE MONTHLY
MEN'S BREAKFAST

*Approximately
80 Students*
MET EACH
WEDNESDAY FOR
TEACHING AND
WORSHIP!

260

WOMEN ATTENDED
WEEKLY BIBLE
STUDIES

90 MIDDLE
EASTERN MEALS
CONSUMED AT
THE CONCERT BY
TERRI PLANT

2018
*Lenten
Devotional*

45 WRITERS

17K WORDS

1K PAPER
COPIES

1.5K ONLINE
READERS

Weekends

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE
ATTENDANCE WAS
AN AVERAGE OF 1400
IN THE WORSHIP HALL WITH
245 CHILDREN
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
40 BABIES
IN THE NURSERY

OUR HIGHEST ATTENDANCE
WAS AT EASTER, BUT WE
ALSO SAW OUR LARGEST
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES EVER!

Good Friday

2017 **900**

2018 **1044**

Easter Weekend

2017 **2003**

2018 **2155**

OUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING THIS YEAR WAS \$23847.50!

Thanksgiving Generosity

112

NEWCOMERS
CAME TO LUNCH
WITH THE STAFF

AN AVERAGE OF
70-100 PEOPLE
ATTENDED
MISSIONS
ENGAGEMENT
CLASS EACH WEEK

LAST YEAR,
WE HAD
270
FIRST-TIME
GIVERS

WE HOSTED THE
MKE DECLARATION
EVENT IN
JANUARY.

18
**CHURCH
LEADERS**
LED THE NIGHT,
ALONG WITH A
COMBINED CHOIR
COMPRISED OF
**51
PEOPLE**

EASTBROOK ACADEMY
STUDENTS CAME FROM:

238 *in* 30 *at* 32 & 15
FAMILIES ZIP CODES CHURCHES COUNTRIES

Musical

OUR KIDS PRESENTED A
MUSICAL THIS YEAR.
THERE WERE **32 KIDS**
INVOLVED AND THEY
REHEARSED **45 HOURS!**

**PROCLAIM
& EMBODY
THE LOVE OF
JESUS CHRIST
IN THE CITY &
IN THE WORLD**

