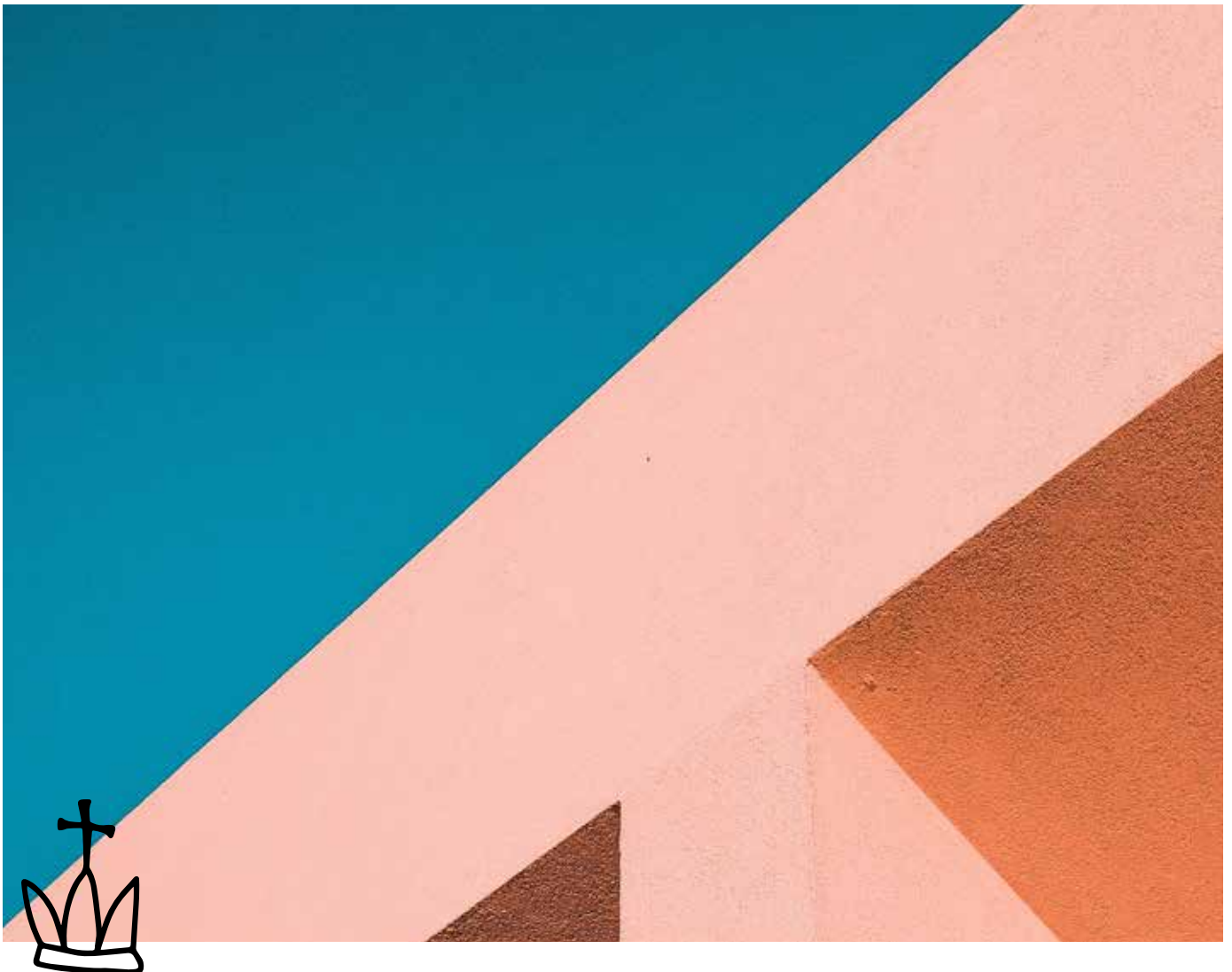


2023/2024

# KINGDOM BUILDERS

*“THAT ALL MAY HEAR”*



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*I think it's time*

# TIME TO CELEBRATE

*The Lord God is truly amazing!* Two years ago Banner Church launched Kingdom Builders as a response to the great opportunity God was presenting in our community and around the world. Members of this family stepped up and committed to giving above and beyond to see the gospel advanced. God has taken that generosity and multiplied it beyond our wildest dreams.

As we prepare to look forward, we also look back and celebrate all God has done. We rejoice that because of your generosity the gospel is being preached on every continent in the world, students in colleges around the southwest are encountering the truth of Jesus for the first time, those struggling with addiction and brokenness are being set free in downtown Phoenix.

Miracles are also happening right here in our neighborhood. Because of Kingdom Builders we have ministered to hundreds upon hundreds of families, meeting felt-needs that build up our community and most importantly create a bridge for the gospel to be shared.

Faithfulness has been the key. Because our Banner Family made a faithful commitment to give, we were able to secure a new church where so much of this local outreach can be poured out. Hear me: if you gave to Kingdom Builders you are the reason we were able to purchase this building, and now can remodel it into an incredible facility.

We are so excited about the future, but we want to take a moment and say “thank you.” To every Kingdom Builder who joined with our family and gave generously, we say thank you.

*Joshua and Katie Weisbrod  
Lead Pastor Banner Church*

*So that all  
may hear*



2022/2023

# YEAR REVIEW

**\$145,000**

*Donated to Kingdom Builders this past year.*

**300**

*Backpacks and supplies provided for children in our community.*

**800**

*Families reached through community outreach events*

**21**

*Missionaries supported around the world*

**900**

*Toys given to families and children in our community.*

**25k**

*The square footage of our new Banner Church building.*

**60**

*Teachers resourced in local schools*

# GLOBAL MISSIONS:

*Because of your generosity, the gospel is being preached on every continent around the world, in multiple universities, and on the streets of Phoenix.*

- |                                                |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Katie Bailey – Spain                        | 11. Dana & Brigitte Metcalf – Thailand       |
| 2. Caleb & Oneida Christensen – ASU Chi Alpha  | 12. Ryan & Kelly Ribelin – AZ Chi Alpha      |
| 3. Zippy & Elizabeth Dirkes – Urban Outreach   | 13. Paul & Shelley Singh – Asia              |
| 4. Steven & Lisa Frey – Kosovo                 | 14. Doug & Cindy Sites – Northern Asia       |
| 5. Connie Huffer – Arab World                  | 15. Jon Vincen – Indonesia                   |
| 6. Jacob & Kristen Jester – Africa             | 16. Gary & Tamara Webb – Foster Care         |
| 7. Tim & Karyn Mann – Austria                  | 17. Abraham & Abby Jeyakumar – Eurasia       |
| 8. Crystal & Scott Martin – National Chi Alpha | 18. Keith & Maya Durkin – Mexico             |
| 9. Marisa McCarty – Arab World                 | 19. Pam Seaward – Arab World                 |
| 10. Dwight & Heather McConnell – Chi Alpha     | 20. Jim Lindgren – Window of Hope Ministries |
|                                                | 21. Faith Russell – Serbia                   |

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# LOCAL OUTREACH

*Kingdom Builders giving directly impacts families in our community. This year we saw a massive increase in engagement at outreach events, and we were able to support multiple local organizations that minister to those in need. These include Phoenix Urban outreach that ministers to the hurting and homeless in Phoenix, as well as OCJ kids that ministers to foster kids.*

#### Partners:

Phoenix Urban Outreach  
OCJ Kids  
AZ127 Foster/Adoption Ministry

#### Outreach Events:

Christmas Toy Giveaway  
Back to School Bash  
Teacher Appreciation  
Love the Block

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# FUTURE CHURCH EXPANSION

*We saw two big miracles through Kingdom Builders this year. First, your giving sponsored next-gen youth kids to attend summer camp where they gave their lives to Jesus Christ. Second, Kingdom Builders giving enabled us to purchase a new facility for Banner Church, and begin architectural plans. We are so excited to have an incredible hub in the valley for the church to gather and minister to our community.*

*Looking Forward*

# WITH GREAT EXPECTATION

*The Bible shows us that Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost. He told his disciples that there is no greater love than to lay down our lives as He did. This year, now more than ever we are committed to doing our part in bringing the message of hope and salvation to the rest of the world. Everything we do today is about building His Church. Nothing can stand in His way and wherever the Church is needed most, Kingdom Builders is going to be there.*

*As we prepare for a new Kingdom Builders year, Banner Church is in an incredible and unique season. Because of incredible generosity and the favor of God, we were able to secure a new facility last year. Future Church expansion will now shift from securing a physical location to now expanding our cultural impact. Our desire has always been for Banner to be a hub of discipleship. As we have surveyed the surrounding area of our new building we have found an incredible opportunity among the Spanish-speaking populace.*

*Even in simple conversations, God continues to bring opportunities for the gospel to be shared. This year Kingdom Builders is launching a Spanish-speaking discipleship initiative to reach our neighbors for the gospel, with the aim of developing small groups, services, and ministries to reach the community.*



*Along with the ministry expansion, we will be focusing and clarifying our local outreaches and global missions. This kingdom builders year will see us sponsor less missionaries, but at an increased level of support per missionary. This way, we can have a more connected relationship with those we support. Our outreaches as well will be more focused on creating bridges for the gospel in our community, specifically in the East Valley area.*

*This is a year of planting. As we sow the seeds of the gospel we give generously with great expectation for what the Lord is doing, and what He is going to do.*

*2022/2023*

# **PROJECTS**

*Global Missions*

*Local Outreach*

*Future Church Expansion*

# GLOBAL MISSIONS:

*Banner Church is committed to the spread of the gospel around the world. This year we have designated 18 global missionaries, including US missionaries and Chi Alpha, to support through Kingdom Builders*



## GLOBAL MISSIONARIES

### Arab World

*Connie Huffer - Arab World*

*Marisa McCarty - Arab World*

### Asia:

*Dana and Brigette Metcalf - Thailand*

*Doug Sites - Hong Kong*

*John Vincen - Indonesia*

*Pam Seaward - Asia*

### Africa

*Jacob Jester - Kenya*

### Europe

*Katie Bailey - Spain*

*Abe Jeyakumar - Eurasia*

*Timothy Mann - Austria*

*Steve Frey - Kosovo*

*Faith Russell - Serbia*

### Latin America

*Keith & Maya Durkin - Mexico*

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### ICA Bangkok Church

*Banner Bangkok - ICA Bangkok*

*ICA Bangkok is our Sister Church in Bangkok, Thailand! Their ministry focuses on ministering to the international community in the surrounding city, caring for the large homeless population, and using creative ways to rescue women from sex trafficking.*



# GLOBAL MISSIONS (CONT.)

## US MISSIONS

*Mobilizing Kingdom laborers, and making disciples in the United States in challenging, neglected fields of mission. U.S. Missions consists of missionaries, chaplains, project volunteers and Adult and Teen Challenge, U.S.A. directors who are in strategic locations across our nation. These men and women reach people who may never walk into a church.*



## US MISSIONARIES

### Urban Missions

*Zippy & Elizabeth Dirkes – Urban Outreach*

### Foster Care

*Gary & Tamara Webb – Foster Care*

### Chi Alpha

*Crystal & Scott Martin – National Chi Alpha*

*Dwight & Heather McConnell – Chi Alpha*

*Ryan & Kelly Ribelin – AZ Chi Alpha*

## US MISSIONS PARTNERS

*Community Health Evangelism*

*Phoenix Urban Outreach*

*OCJ Kids*

*Windows of Hope*

*Chi Alpha College Ministry*





## LOCAL OUTREACH:

*Kingdom Builders is committed to building up our local communities through intentional outreach and supporting local community efforts and organizations. Through ministries, events, and strategic partnerships, we meet the physical needs of our neighborhood while sharing the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## EVENTS:

### **Christmas Toy Giveaway**

*Annual Christmas event for kids and teens to receive a present, while also allowing for an opportunity to present the gospel.*

### **Back To School Bash**

*Annual event that supplies hundreds of kids and families with essential school supplies for the new year, as well as hair cuts and personal items.*

## ENGAGEMENT:

### **Love The Block**

*A monthly program meeting the felt-needs of our neighbors, while providing a bridge for the gospel.*

### **Teacher Appreciation/Resourcing**

*All-year commitment to resource teachers, specifically in Title1 schools, with necessary supplies for success.*

### **Foster Training**

*Banner, in partnership with AZ127, is committed to the care of children within the DCS system in Arizona through training and supporting foster families.*

## LOCAL PARTNERS:

*OCJ Kids*

*AZ127 Foster Ministry*

*Teen Challenge*

*Unite Phoenix*





Connect  
Grow  
Serve

## FUTURE CHURCH EXPANSION

*This year Banner Church moved our hub to Mesa, Arizona. The capital campaign for the purchase of the building was completed, so now as construction moves forward we are working to expand the church relationally. This year, the focus of FCE will be multi-cultural church expansion through Spanish-speaking ministry.*

### Spanish Language Discipleship

*Banner has always excelled at connecting with our neighbors out in the community, but we have been looking for a way to connect Spanish-speakers into the family of Banner Church. We long for Banner to be a representation of heaven, where all kinds of tribes, nations, and tongues are gathered to praise God.*

*The area around our new facility is over 40% Hispanic, with the majority of people speaking Spanish as their primary language. In order to better reach our neighborhood for Jesus, we are launching a Spanish Language Discipleship*

*program.*

*Through Kingdom Builders funding, this ministry will specifically engage with Spanish-speaking individuals in our community to provide a gathering where they can worship and hear the word preached, as well as receive discipleship opportunities.*

*The aim of this gathering is to grow into a Spanish service on Sundays at Banner, as well as Spanish small groups during the week. We believe a multi-cultural focus is key to the future church expansion in our city.*

# PLAN VISION DREAM

God has given a Great Commission to His church, and we believe He is providing great opportunity for Banner Church to live out that mission here in Arizona and around the world.

By God's abundant grace and blessings, and through the sacrifice of many, we will be able to financially support organizations around the world as they expand the Kingdom of God, share the love of Jesus while meeting the needs of our local community, and invest into building the future church here in Scottsdale

Now is the time to step in to giving, step up into generosity, and step out in faith.

There is supernatural power when everyone is involved.

## *1. Plan*

First, make a plan to give. When you have plans and are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). God is excited when you have a plan! Whatever the amount is—have the plan in place, work the plan and be obedient with it. Start there.

## *2. Vision*

Next, ask God to give you a vision for what He could do through you with His help. This is beyond what you can do in your natural income. This requires you to take a step of faith. Additionally, Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write that vision down and pray about it! God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Stepping out in faith pleases God. When you look at what He has in His hands, it goes to another level!

## *3. Dream*

Lastly, what would be a dream amount you could give? Hold on to it. This number is only between you and God. Watch as each step of faith you take, God moves you closer to that dream. God can do exceedingly abundantly more than all we can ask for or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

While many people will be giving as Kingdom Builders this year, always remember that every gift matters to God. It's not the size of the gift, but the obedience to God's voice that matters most. Now more than ever, make a plan to give, ask God for a vision in your generosity, and hold on to the dream of what God will do as you step out in faith!

We are blessed to be a blessing

# Your Next Steps:

1

## *Pray*

The most important action you will take is to prepare your heart to respond to God's call. Earnestly seek Him and ask what He desires for you to give.

2

## *Commit*

Commit to being part of what God is doing at Banner Church by becoming a Kingdom Builder through sacrificial generosity. Fill out a pledge card or go to [Banner.Church/KingdomBuilders](https://Banner.Church/KingdomBuilders)

3

## *Be Faithful*

Your commitment is important to Banner Church and our desire to lead as many people to Jesus as possible. Remain faithful to your pledge and see how God blesses you when you keep your promise.

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