# 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

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#### EXECUTIVE TEAM

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#### LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Who would have thought a year ago that 2020 would be such an odd, difficult year. We began the year with excitement and anticipation for the dawn of a new decade. Instead, we got a year none of us expected, wanted or will forget. From a worldwide pandemic to deep cultural divides, 2020 affected us all and changed the course of life for many. When we had to shut down in March, none of us could have predicted what this year would hold. But God's work doesn't stop. Jesus himself said, "the gates of hell will not prevail against the church" (Matthew 16:18). And once again at Crossroads, we have seen God demonstrate his amazing faithfulness in many lives personally and through our church corporately. Yes, it seems that we are left with more questions than answers concerning 2020, but like time and time again, we have so much to celebrate in and through our church. As we look back at 2020, I am blown away by the great things that God has done as He continues to display the fruit of faithfulness. Namely, to be a church that "Leads people to the Truth that transforms lives in North Central Ohio and around the world!"

The information shared in this guide is more than mere numbers about our effectiveness. Instead, these statistics represent the countless stories of people who have experienced God's redemptive and liberating grace. For some, 2020 will be the year that they met Jesus for the first time, others experienced His power as they endured a difficult season. Many were encouraged by the love of their church family, and even more grew through their sacrificial giving of time and resources to serve others. One of the things that stood out to me the most over this past year was the front row seat I had to the body of Christ serving our church and community so beautifully. When so many things were shut down, because of you God's church wasn't. No doubt, God has used you to make a huge difference. This guide is a testament to you!

I pray you will be encouraged and inspired by what God accomplished through your church this year. Additionally, I hope this will excite you to more fully participate in His unfolding story here at Crossroads. As we remember all that He has done this past year, may our excitement and joy in God's work be multiplied for what He has in store for our future as we continue to thrive to be a church that carries the message of truth to a desperately hurting world.

For the glory of God, Pastor Dave Lead Pastor



2020 KEY STATS			
	141 Decisions for	Christ	
	\$2.5M General Fund Giving		
	482K Missions Giving		
	2100 Volunteers	New Here 438	
		Next Steps 590	
		New Memberships 54	
		Baptisms 29	
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# COMMUNITIES

# 174 Groups

# 2,032 Participants

### **19** New Group Leaders in 2020

- Crossroads successfully launched an entire semester of online groups in 2020
- Crossroads Growth Track launched with 202 participants
- Offered a first-ever international group
- 5 New Group Leader Coaches

#### **CROSSROADS KIDS**

6 Children Baptized
8 Child Dedications
2 Commitments for Christ
450 Learning resource bags provided to families



### **STUDENT MINISTRY**



250+ Students from over 30 different school districts

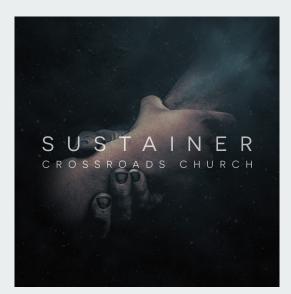
**120** Students participated in Wednesday night Small Groups

73 Students served in community projects



#### SUSTAINER

The first original Crossroads Worship song and music video were released this year! 10,000+ Downloads 5,000+ Video Views



### **CITY CENTER**

# 3500 Meals served 500 Loads of laundry 121 Prayer opportunities



I love being involved with the City Center. They offer great services to our community and they truly care about the people that they help. Once you're helped by them you have an instant church family. I really appreciate all that they do. They have been a true blessing to my family as I'm currently raising my 2 grandkids. My grandkids feel loved and always welcomed by the City Center. They are truly my angels. – Traci C The people who serve at the City Center are amazing, God-loving people. No matter what kind of mood you are in when you get there, they make you feel loved and always have something to say to help brighten your day or make you feel better. The City Center is a place for helping people through God and by what they believe God is asking them to do for others...it's a place you can go to and know it's a safe place. - Sarah L

#### 110 Haircuts

#### 60 Bikes donated thru Re:Cycle

#### **10** Ultrasounds for Pregnant Mothers





40 Days of Gratitude 1876 meals prepared by 20 local vendors given to 77 "frontline" organizations and 400 masks given away!





**269** Units donated at Red Cross Blood Drives.

**2100** backpacks distributed to kids going back to school.



#### Adopt a Child 501 Children served

**191** families received prayer and information about making a decision for Christ!

#### 1,383 Missions volunteers 7,133 hours making impact through missions!

**Crossroads Coffee & Tea** 614 pounds of coffee sold, directly supporting our coffee farmers in Guatemala and around the world!

# ONE CHURCH...MANY PLACES

Park Ave Campus 1188 Park Ave West Mansfield, OH 44906

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