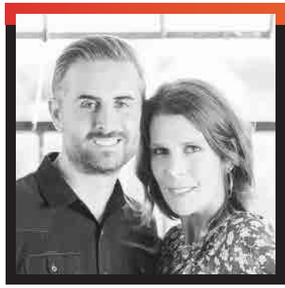
2015 ANNUAL REPORT

RADIANTCHURCH



WHAT AN INCREDIBLE YEAR

The evidence of God's faithfulness is all around us, and we are so grateful for what He has done in and through Radiant Church in 2015.

What an incredible year we just completed at Radiant! We say that every year, but this year, like every other year, things just keep building, growing, and getting better by the grace of God.

We are so thankful for the countless members of Team Radiant that join together to make the vision come to pass, and the partners of Radiant Church who give generously and sacrificially so that the Storehouse has all the resources we need to reach people who are far from God. The statistics and numbers in this report only give you a glimpse of the fruit that has been produced through the prayerful efforts of God's people joined together with God's purpose.

I want to remind each of us that numbers are important. Each number represents a story, a person, an event, a step forward that ultimately paints a beautiful picture of the greatness of our God. As we celebrate last years victories, lets keep our hearts fully expectant that the best is still yet to come!

ATTENDANCE

2,415 *Average attendees each weekend*

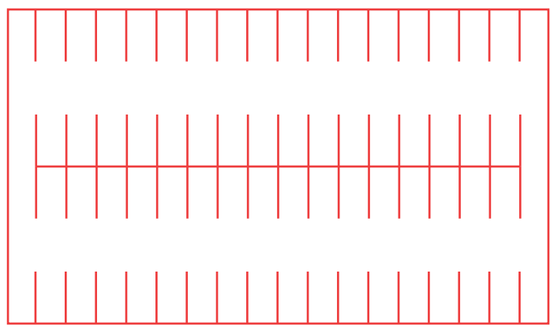
455 *Average children in attendance each weekend*

110 *New partners*

945 *Active partners*

Your commitment to inviting family and friends to Radiant Church has helped us reach an increasing number of new guests, growing the church more than ever before! Our attendance averaged over 24 hundred adults, and 455 children every weekend! Radiant grew by an amazing 12% in 2015!

We also welcomed 110 new partners to the Team Radiant family, and partnered with over 600 volunteers across all of our ministries!



WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR BRAND NEW PARKING LOT, WE MADE ROOM FOR

OVER 400
ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
TO ENCOUNTER GOD
IN OUR WEEKEND SERVICES

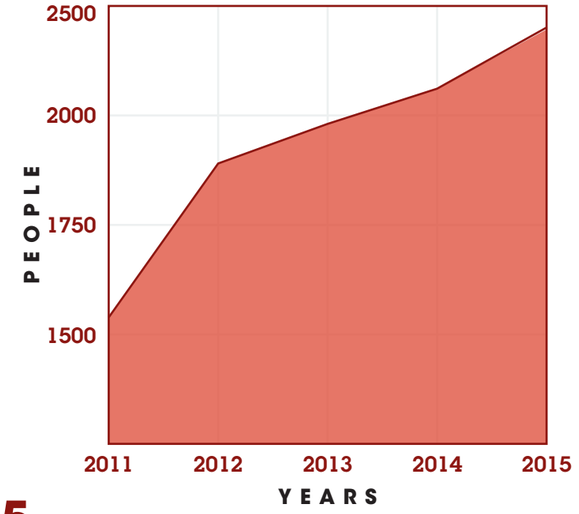
ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEARS

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

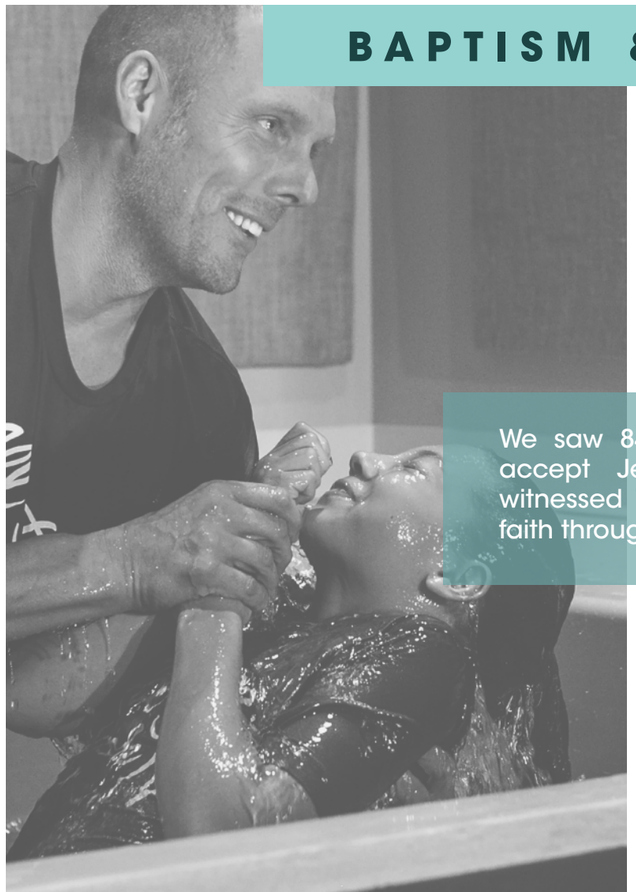
1 Corinthians 12:27

God has been growing us consistently since the inception of Radiant Church. He is so faithful to build the Church.

12% GROWTH IN 2015



BAPTISM & SALVATION



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DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

100
PEOPLE BAPTIZED

We saw 849 individuals make a decision to accept Jesus Christ into their lives, and witnessed 100 individuals publicly profess their faith through water baptism!

"For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."

Romans 6:4

FEARLESS

"God wants to imprison us with His faithfulness, constrain us with His promises, and sentence us to His blessings."

-Pastor Lee Cummings

FEARLESS GROUPS

1200
Participants

157
Total Groups

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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1941
Participants

221
Total Groups

In 2015, we launched our first church-wide community group series, Fearless. We saw 157 Fearless community groups rise up to host 1200 active participants.

Throughout the year, we also experienced an explosion in our community groups ministry! 221 groups formed with 1941 participants spanning across the greater Kalamazoo area to experience life together, and to be the hands and feet of Christ through volunteer work in their communities!

OPEN DOORS | JANUARY

BUILDING THE RADIANT CITY | FEBRUARY

FOR GOD SO LOVED | MARCH

RED HOT | APRIL

LETTERS TO THE EXILES | SUMMER

+MORE | AUGUST

FEARLESS | FALL

EXTREME MEASURES | NOVEMBER

ADVENT | DECEMBER

YOU CAN WATCH ALL OF THESE SERIES ON OUR WEBSITE, AND YOU CAN LISTEN TO THEM ANYTIME ON THE RADIANT PODCAST OR BERADIANT APP!

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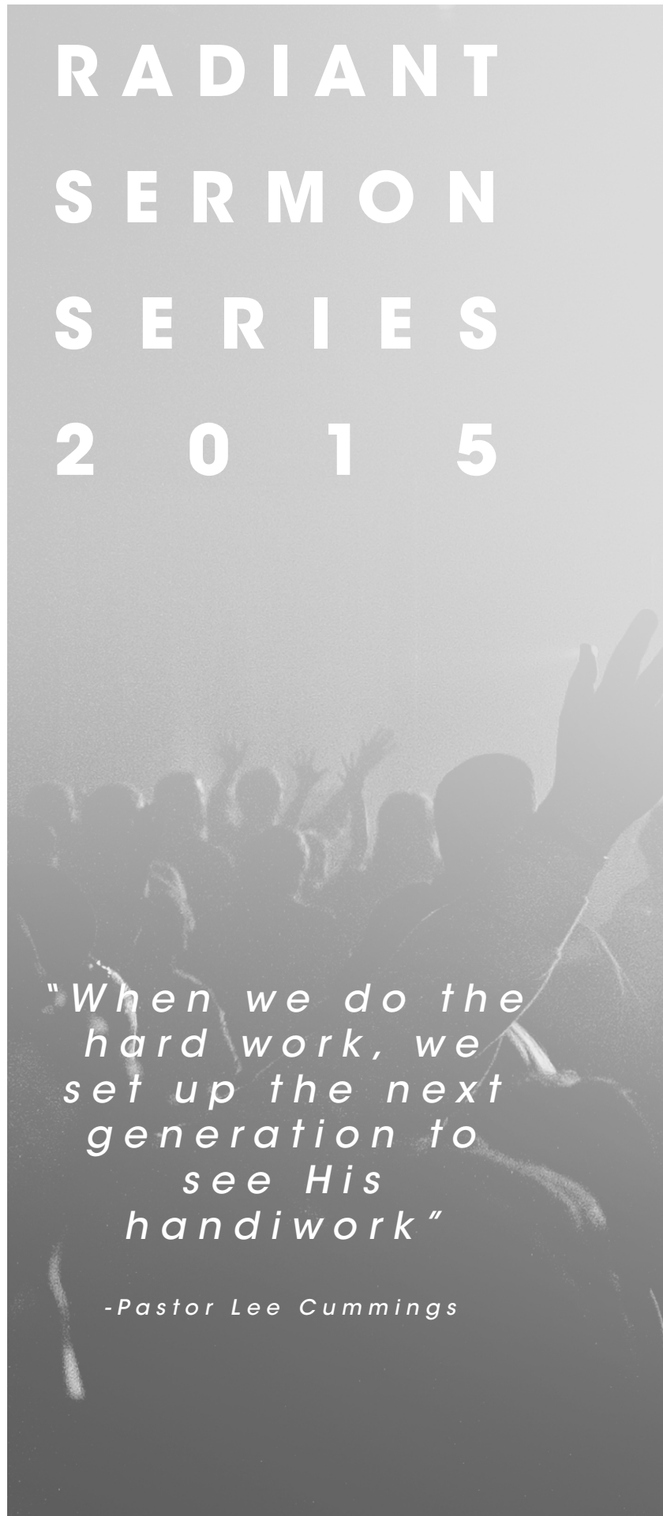
RADIANT SERMON SERIES 2015



"When we do the hard work, we set up the next generation to see His handiwork"

-Pastor Lee Cummings

TEAM RADIANT

1,231
People volunteered in 2015

354
Team Radiant Volunteers make services possible every weekend

TEAM BREAKDOWN

***	28	Bookstore
****	40	Café
********** **********	350	Children's
********** **********	224	Community Group Leaders
***	25	Counting Team
*	4	Arts & Communication
*	10	Audio Visual Team
**********	160	First Impressions
*	10	Office Administration
**	18	Parking Lot
******	60	Prayer Partners
**********	136	Special Events
******	51	Ushers
****	40	Safety
***	33	Worship
****	42	Youth
*	7	Campus Support

* = 10 volunteers (rounded up)

FINANCES

$3,104,351
TITHED IN 2015

We saw people grow in their faith by trusting God with their finances. In 2015, you tithed over 3 Million dollars to help support the work that God is doing at Radiant Church. That is an increase of 14.3% from 2014!

OPERATING REVENUE ALLOCATION

Staffing	$1,235,144	32%
	(National average of staffing expenses for churches is 40-50%)	
Operations	$1,463,178	38.1%
	(Weekend Services, Facilities, Building Etc.)	
Expansion & Capital Assets	$465,050	12.1%
	(Includes parking lot addition)	
Missions, Outreach & Benevolence	$436,850	11.4%
Ministry	$246,058	6.4%

Radiant Church undergoes a voluntary annual audit by Ullrey & Company, an independent accounting firm.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

AFRICA • ACTIVE WATER
AFRICA • LIFE OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL
BOTSWANA • JERRY & JANA LACKEY
GUATEMALA • MICHAEL & CHRISI SHEAD
HAITI • JOEL & AMY DOORLAG
INDIA • BROTHER ABRAHAM
INTERNATIONAL • MARRIAGE TODAY
INTERNATIONAL • PARACLETE MINISTRY
INTERNATIONAL • THE A21 CAMPAIGN
INTERNATIONAL • JEWISH VOICE MINISTRIES
KALAMAZOO DEACONS CONFERENCE
KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION
LATIN AMERICA • JOHN & KARLA VEREECKEN
PHILIPPINES • PAUL & MARCY BABOR
RUSSIA • RICK & DENISE RENNER

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM = 98% $428,431

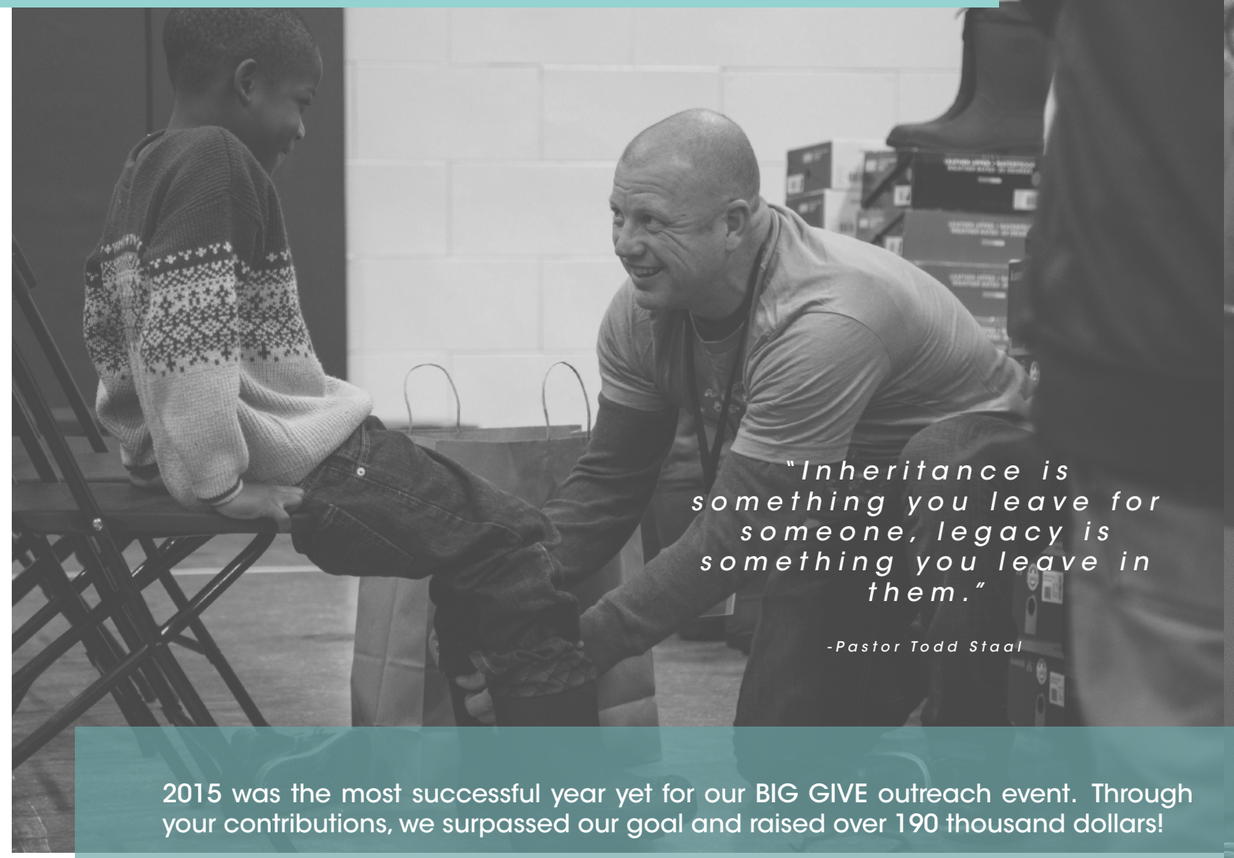
- Monthly support of missionaries and organizations
- The Big Give
- Halloween Extreme & Easter

BENEVOLENCE = 2% $8,419

- Willing Hearts Meal Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- Angel Tree Christmas Assistance

Your continued generosity has also helped us provide over 436 thousand dollars towards dozens of missionaries and organizations locally and globally.
Radiant Youth alone raised over 6 thousand dollars to build a well, along with a new house for a family in the Dominican Republic. Radiant Kids also raised enough money to provide farm animals to support the livelihood of an entire village through World Vision!

BIG GIVE



"Inheritance is something you leave for someone, legacy is something you leave in them."

-Pastor Todd Staal

2015 was the most successful year yet for our BIG GIVE outreach event. Through your contributions, we surpassed our goal and raised over 190 thousand dollars!

For our local outreach, we equipped 398 children at Woodward Elementary with 550 Coats, 600 pairs of gloves, 550 pairs of boots, and 450 hats!
For our global outreach, we partnered with Live Dead Ministries to help build a Christian Training school in the Arabian nation of Oman.

Through our surplus, we were also able to purchase hundreds of bikes for Pastors in India, who would walk up to 20 miles daily to help lead their local congregations!

$190,500

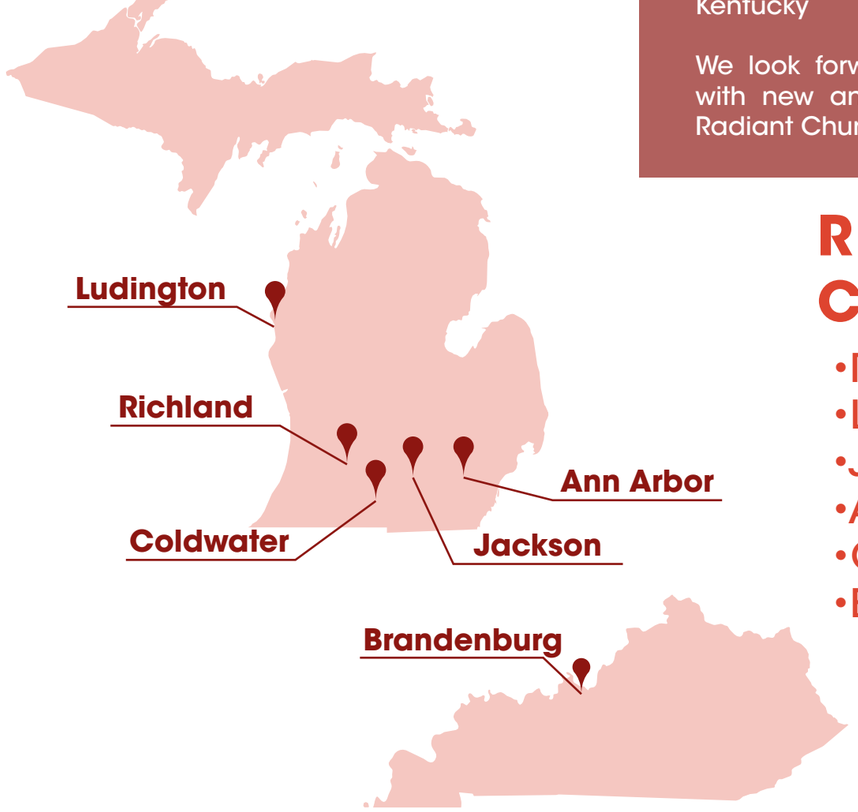
RAISED FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL OUTREACH

RADIANT NETWORK

WE RAISED $17,000 TO HELP LAUNCH A CHURCH

In addition to our network of churches in Michigan, we welcomed our newest church plant in Brandenburg, Kentucky! Through your generosity during our Anniversary offering, we donated over $17,000 to help launch Radiant Church Kentucky

We look forward to the coming year with new and exciting plans for our Radiant Church network!



RADIANT CHURCHES

- Richland, MI
- Ludington, MI
- Jackson, MI
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Coldwater, MI
- Brandenburg, KY