



INITIATIVE

ONE UPDATE

In January 2016, we embarked on a generosity initiative to declare GOD number **ONE!** Together, as **ONE** church, we came together by "standing firm in **ONE** spirit, with **ONE** mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

(Philippians 1:27)

REACH thousands more who will find their way back to God!

RESTORE communities locally and globally!

REPRODUCE two new campuses and 10 new churches!

\$7,393,667

ACTUAL GIVING TO DATE

\$24.4 M

AMOUNT PLEDGED & ANTICIPATED GIVING



REACH

\$15.25 M

TO REACH THOSE WHO ARE FAR FROM GOD!

Through [ONE](#), we were able to purchase a 92,000-square foot facility to become the permanent home for our Plainfield, Romeoville and Shorewood campuses. Strategically located in the heart of Plainfield on Route 59, this new facility, coupled with the energy and passion of our three campuses, has positioned us for exceptional outreach. We welcomed nearly 2,000 people for our Grand Opening and are seeing a solid weekly attendance of more than 1,600!

In addition to being the home for [COMMUNITY](#), this new facility, named [COMMUNITY COMMONS](#), has allowed for strategic partnerships with a Christ-centered Performing Arts Center and a soon-to-be Recreational & Events Center. Once fully operational, our vision is that [COMMUNITY COMMONS](#) will welcome hundreds of people each day who come for arts and recreation and - in time - find a dynamic church & family where they can find their way back to God!



RESTORE

\$4.75 M

TO RESTORE GOD'S DREAM FOR THE WORLD!

Through [ONE](#) we were able to continue our current level of generosity towards **Restore Initiatives** in 2016 that furthered our mission of restoring God's dream for the world both local and globally.

Locally - Community 4:12

The [ONE](#) Initiative allowed Community 4:12, to expand their current ministries and add additional opportunities for local impact. Partnerships with World Relief, Emmanuel House, Lifespring Women's Ministry and Hesed House Homeless Shelter were expanded and this year Habitat for Humanity was added. The Giftmart program, has seen such tremendous success over the years at [COMMUNITY](#), that other churches are now using our model in their own communities! In 2016, an additional location was added bringing our total Giftmart sites to five. Because of [ONE](#), Giftmart served 1,684 families from 10 schools in East Aurora, Joliet and Naperville, provided 11,374 toys, engaged 1,115 volunteers and contributed \$19,510 to our partner schools. The [ONE](#) Initiative has been a huge win for our local communities!

Globally – Compassion International

The generosity of [COMMUNITY](#) through the [ONE](#) Initiative is not only making a difference in Chicagoland, but all over the world! In 2016, our attenders sponsored 139 children in Haiti and Nicaragua through Compassion International giving them access to food, health care, an education and the opportunity to learn about Jesus. The Compassion program selects children in the poorest of the poor communities. Relationships are encouraged and this past year [COMMUNITY](#) attenders visited their sponsored children by participating in two mission trips to Haiti and Nicaragua. The generosity of [COMMUNITY](#) attenders through the [ONE](#) Initiative allowed us to plant a church in Nicaragua and continue the support of our three churches in Haiti. The long-term effects of entire families having the opportunity to find their way back to God will impact those communities forever!

REPRODUCE

\$6.0 M

TO REPRODUCE THE MISSION IN OTHERS!

Through [ONE](#), we have been able to continue our current level of generosity towards **Reproduce Initiatives** that keep the Jesus Mission moving forward by training residents who are planting churches and starting new campuses. In 2016, [ONE](#) supported four NEW church plants through our Leadership Training Center!

Duane and Sauda Porter launched [Impact Life Church](#) in Chicago's south side in the Fall of 2016. They completed a leadership residency at COMMUNITY while attending the Leadership Training Center. Duane's dream is that the church he plants starts a movement that brings a different Chicago.

David Washington launched [Kingdom Covenant Church](#) in Chicago's south side in the Fall of 2016. David attended the Leadership Training Center and his passion is to see the church fulfill its role to restore God's kingdom in the urban areas of Chicago.

Kinglsey Kwayisi attended the Leadership Training Center in 2015. He moved back to Ghana where he is currently on staff at a church in the capital city of Accra. He is planting two new churches in Accra and dreams about bringing leaders together from all over West Africa to plant new reproducing churches.

Will Franco attended the Leadership Training Center in 2016 while launching a new location of [Wheaton Bible Church](#) in Streamwood, IL.

These four, along with COMMUNITY leadership residents Dan Litwiler and Mitchell Shiver who are planning to launch campuses or churches, represent the opportunity that [ONE](#) has given us to reach thousands of people and continue to help people find their way back to God.



Celebration GENEROSITY

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

NEWTHING

PHILIPPINES

RESTORE COMMUNITY

Celebration Generosity is part of the **ONE** Initiative. For the past eight years, we have chosen one weekend to give our entire offering away in support of Four Teams who are **Reaching** those far from God, **Restoring** God's dream for the world and **Reproducing** the mission in others. This year, **COMMUNITY** attenders once again displayed incredible generosity **BY GIVING AWAY \$549,572!** The impact of this generosity should not be taken lightly. From individuals who will now have a chance to find their way back to God, to entire communities impacted, God is using **COMMUNITY** attenders in incredible ways around the world!

CELEBRATION GENEROSITY GIVING BY YEAR

\$417,251 2009	\$586,665 2010	\$534,031 2011	\$586,273 2012	\$536,247 2013	\$622,941 2014	\$527,363 2015	\$549,572 2016
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CELEBRATION GENEROSITY GIVERS BY YEAR

1,209 2009	1,098 2010	1,084 2011	1,236 2012	1,333 2013	1,437 2014	1,526 2015	1,475* 2016
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*207 FIRST TIME GIVERS

CELEBRATION GENEROSITY TOTAL TO DATE

\$4,612,633



The mission of Compassion International is to release children from poverty in Jesus' name and we are fortunate to be a part of this mission by sponsoring 139 children in 2016 and by using our church planting experience through NewThing to start new churches with Compassion in Haiti and Nicaragua. This resulted in an additional 169 children being brought into the Compassion program and plans are in place to plant even more churches in Central and South America!

Locally in 2016, the ONE Initiative allowed us to host the Compassion Conference, the Compassion Mobile Experience and participate in the Illinois Walk With Compassion. Additionally, COMMUNITY attenders participated in mission trips to visit our partner churches and sponsored children in Haiti and Nicaragua.

ONE IMPACT

Read how Oscar found his way back to God through Compassion and is now helping countless others to do the same!

The mission of NewThing is to be a catalyst for movements of reproducing churches.

This year, because of the ONE Initiative, NewThing has seen unprecedented international growth and influence in the areas of leadership development and church planting. From church planting networks as close as Milwaukee and as far away as India, the number of NewThing churches grew from 260 in 2015 to 1137 this year!

NewThing now includes 15 Movements, 48 Networks and 233 Leadership Residents around the world being trained using the same principles we use at COMMUNITY to plant even more churches. In addition, the ONE Initiative allows our staff teams to provide leadership and influence in some of the most impactful church planting conferences around the world. Through ONE, COMMUNITY attenders are furthering the Jesus Mission in exponential ways!

New Thing
TEAM



The mission of the Restore Community Team is to unite people to restore communities across Chicagoland. Each year this team continues to expand and this year is no exception. Through the ONE Initiative, 200 volunteers tutored and mentored elementary school children, helped refugees learn English, served meals to the homeless, built and repaired homes, and provided housing for children while the parents got back on their feet.

Giftmart served over 1,650 families from 10 schools in East Aurora, Joliet and Naperville. 11,374 toys were collected, 1,115 volunteers were engaged and \$19,510 was raised for our partner schools to purchase much needed school supplies. The individual lives impacted by ONE through this team are too numerous to count. From COMMUNITY attenders contributing their time and talents to the individuals living in the communities, God is restoring lives!

ONE IMPACT

Read the story of Marc Palatine and the impact serving with the Restore Community team has had on him.

The vision of Philippine Frontline Ministries (PFM) is to be a nationwide network of reproducing ministry centers, churches, schools and businesses effective in reaching and helping people find their way back to God. We're grateful to be in partnership with PFM and, through the ONE Initiative, we're able to play an even greater role.

PFM has been transforming lives for over 20 years with a focus on the areas of social enterprise, education, church planting, and compassionate outreach. In 2016, Frontline Christian Academy began making plans to grow from the renovated basement where it currently serves over 125 students, to the purchase of new property that will house a new school building for over 1,000 students.

PFM's Face the Children Ministry serves the most vulnerable - the children living on the city streets – by providing safety, food, clothing and an opportunity for an education. The impact COMMUNITY is having through the support of this ministry is saving lives both physically and spiritually.

ONE IMPACT

Discover how PFM played an integral role in the lives of young sisters Rose Mae and Trixie Mae who were living on the streets of Manila.

