

# END OF YEAR

# Giving

Hi Grace Church Family and Friends,

Can you believe Christmas is almost here? As I look back on this year, I'm filled with gratitude for all God has done in and through Grace Church. It's been a year marked by lives changed, new connections, tremendous growth, and so many reminders of God's faithfulness.

Historically, 20 percent of our budget comes in during the month of December and we're praying that this year holds to that trend. This means that in December, our goal is to raise \$475,000 to make sure that we end the year financially strong.

But numbers are only part of the story. Every number represents a name, every name a story, and every story matters to God. Here are a few ways your generosity has made an impact:

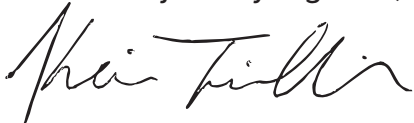
- 11,900 meals provided to first responders and families displaced by fires
- 245 volunteers sharing God's love with 623 children at VBS
- 126 people baptized this year
- Weekend attendance up 20 percent, with 1,041 first-time guests
- 397 players and 79 coaches reached through our sports ministry
- Three mission trips to Honduras and Mexico bringing spiritual and physical transformation
- 442 families blessed during our Giftember event

Thank you for being part of these life-changing moments. Your generosity continues to shape the spiritual story of our church, our city, and even our world.

As we close out the year, would you prayerfully consider a special year-end gift to Grace Church? Your giving fuels ministry, meets real needs, and helps us carry the momentum into the new year.

You can give online at [grace-church.com](http://grace-church.com), during a weekend service, by mail, or by dropping off a gift at the church office. Thank you for your faithful partnership in what God is doing here.

On the journey together,



Kevin

