

GENESIS 2020

A YEAR TO REMEMBER





JANUARY 2020

GENESIS

TURNS 10

In January Genesis Church celebrated 10 years in epic fashion with a full day of activities and events ending in a firework celebration that evening. It was a day of celebrating all that God had done in 10 years of our church here in Orlando and around the world.

10 YEAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- 5 countries engaged
- 15 houses & a school built in Brazil
- 40 families adopted in Africa
- 230 adults on missions trips
- 161 students on mission trips
- 12,000+ meals served to homeless in our city
- 259 baptisms
- 800+ decisions for Jesus
- 2058 kids at Ignite sports & arts camps
- 1110 IGNITE volunteers
- 102,200+ volunteer hours
- OCPS Partner In Education award



WE NEVER CLOSED



WE JUST MADE A PIVOT



MARCH 15TH - JUNE 28TH

THE DOORS TO THE BUILDING WERE SHUT BUT THE DOORS INTO HOMES OPENED WIDE

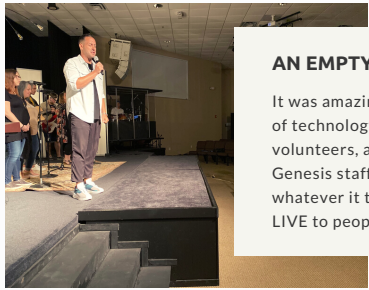
MARCH 15TH, 2020

APART PHYSICALLY BUT TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY



Genesis was blessed to have a base of equipment and technology from our annual gift offering to do the basics that were essential for switching to church digitally. However, the worship team members, audio/visual team, and more jumped in with everything they had to update and upgrade to make sure we were able to broadcast every week. They displayed a relentless commitment to make Genesis LIVE the best experience we could create under unprecedented circumstances. Because of their hard work and dedication God began to do more than we could have imagined.

REVELATION THINGS
A year in waiting Genesis began it's sermon series chapter by chapter through the book of Revelation as the pandemic began.



AN EMPTY ROOM
It was amazing to see how the power of technology, the passion of our volunteers, and the purpose of the Genesis staff came together to do whatever it took to present church LIVE to people everywhere.

EASTER AT HOME
For many it was the first time not being in a church building for Easter. However, what COVID-19 reminded us is that it can't stop us from celebrating the greatness of our risen Savior from our homes together!





THE GOSPEL & GENESIS

*GOING DIGITAL &
GOING FURTHER*

GENESIS LIVE 2020

Avg. Online Weekly Viewers **1206**

New YouTube Subscribers **208**

New Facebook Subscribers **305**

New Instagram Subscribers **210**

Facebook Page Likes **1921**

Weekly Viewership Locations

**FL, GA, SC, NC, VA, MN, MI,
NY, TENN, COL, DC, MS, IL,
BRAZIL, BAHAMAS, GERMANY,
JAMAICA & MORE!**





TOGETHER we will not be silent.

ON SUNDAY MAY 31ST, THE PASTORS OF GENESIS STOOD TOGETHER LOCKED ARM IN ARM TO DENOUNCE RACISM AS EVIL AND SINFUL HAVING NO PLACE WITH THOSE WHO FOLLOW JESUS.



THIS SERVICE HAS 16.3K VIEWS + 136 SHARES

NEW



Branca Family

My family felt welcomed by Genesis Church before we ever stepped through the doors. We met Tim and Chad through mutual friends who invited us to join them at church one Sunday. We are elated to have found a church we can call "Home". Every Sunday, the message has an impact on our hearts and gives us the desire to strengthen our relationship with Christ. My 3 year old daughter asks us constantly about going to church and looks forward to our prayers each night. Genesis has brought this passion for Christ out of the whole family. Joining Genesis Church was the best thing to happen to our family since moving to Orlando.

THESE NEW FAMILIES BEGAN WATCHING GENESIS ONLINE DURING THE PANDEMIC



Frederick Family

I was homeless for over 2 years and struggled with addiction. I wouldn't wish the experiences I faced on my worst enemy. I have been to prison and lost everything, multiple times. I was born and raised Lutheran so I had a good childhood. However, I made very poor decisions when I got older and struggled so hard to forgive myself. I decided to get clean over 4 years ago, I give all praise to God. Hardest thing I've ever done in life but, with Him it was possible. Anything is possible. To this day I've struggled to let others know of my past. In regret. Until, I came home one day from work and my wife says "watch this" (Genesis church started an online service during the beginning of pandemic) .. I began watching this particular service they had posted online and it hit me like a brick wall. Goosebumps, heart racing, mind clear, and our patio filled with the spirit. We have been going to every service since they opened back up to the public. I want to say thank you all from the bottom of my heart so much for giving me the ability to feel free and to be in the presence of Gods word comfortably again. To help me forget that I am in recovery and to help forget about what others may think of me. God is not only close to me but God is in my heart. This church has changed my life in more ways than this "not so brief" testimonial can explain.



Harris Family

July 2020 was the peak of a difficult, challenging and hurting season for our family. We got to a point of pleading to the Lord "What now?" "Where do you have us?". So, we prayed and pressed into Jesus even more than before. Though we live only a short distance from Genesis, we did not know who you were, where you are located or even that you existed until we discovered your Facebook page and LIVE Stream. As a family we needed a place to heal, restore and recover. And that is exactly what we found in Genesis. From the "on-point pastoral biblical preaching" to a passionate leadership who "live out the gospel" to "real, friendly and loving members" to join in "worship that draws you into the presence of God" - we are truly blessed that God has lead us here. We are so grateful to the Lord for allowing us the privilege to attend, worship and serve alongside our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

LOCAL OUTREACH

During the pandemic and over the holidays the generous response of Genesis Church was amazing allowing us to remain true to our desire to serve beyond our walls in big and small ways by blessing dozens of families and children we may never meet.

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER

Provided all baby items for family in need

HURRICANE RELIEF PACKAGES

Provided resources through God's Pit Crew

THANKS 4 GIVING

Provided Thanksgiving for 17 area foster families

ANGEL TREE

Provided Christmas for 51 foster children in our city

CHRISTMAS BIKE GIVEAWAY

Provided 30 bikes for kids in need in our city

NURSES CARE PACKET

Provided Care Packages for over 100 nurses on the frontlines

LUNCHES FOR TEACHERS

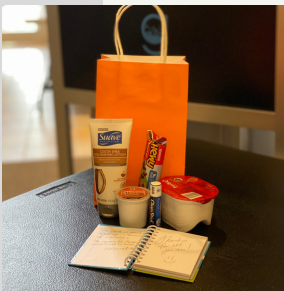
Provided lunches for 3 area school faculties and teachers

COMMISSION 127

Providing care for foster families by joining the 127 team

10 for 25 / STRAIGHT ST.

Providing 250 meals every other week for Straight St.



over 3,500 meals for the homeless and counting!

GLOBAL OUTREACH

PARTNERING WITH GERMANY,
BRAZIL, AND THE BAHAMAS

"WE GIVE THROUGH A CHURCH
NOT TO A CHURCH"



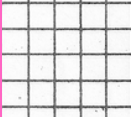
19.3%
GIVING
INCREASE
IN 2020

THE GIVING AT GENESIS INCREASED IN SUCH A WAY DURING THIS PANDEMIC THAT IT ALLOWED US TO HELP MORE PEOPLE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY THAN EVER BEFORE!

- GERMANY CHURCH SERVICES HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS SALVATIONS AND BAPTISMS THROUGH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DRIVE IN SERVICES

- BRAZIL CHURCH HAS REBUILT HOMES FROM A FIRE, FED HUNDREDS IN NEED, AND STARTED NEW FUN OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

- CAMP BAHAMAS HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE HELP DURING STORMS, CONTINUE TO RUN AS A FACILITY AND MINISTER TO STUDENTS DURING COVID-19



KIDS CHURCH FOR EVERYONE!

Creating Genesis Kids was a challenge this year. It also turned out to be a huge blessing to our ministry as we now have weekly online services and monthly resources for our kids and families to use at anytime wherever they are.



FAMILY ZOOM NIGHTS



The volunteers who make Genesis Kids so amazing didn't flinch at the hurdles COVID-19 presented. Instead they came on-site, off-site, during the day and during the night to help film, record, and edit content to make sure families and children still had an opportunity to grow TOGETHER!



VOLUNTEERS, INTERNS, & KIDS HELPED MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE



WEEKLY FAMILY AT-HOME CHALLENGES & PRIZES



96 EASTER KITS DISTRIBUTED

Without on-site Easter services we were still able to distribute 96 Easter Kits to families who picked them up through our volunteer-led drive through lines.



41 KIDS 3 FIRST TIME FAMILIES

On October 11th we re-opened our kids ministry for on-site gatherings. It was an incredible day as we maxed out on-site registrations.

GOD IS GOOD.



With all the obstacles COVID-19 presented we were still able to celebrate God at work in our kids and in their homes.

6 BAPTISMS

5 FAMILIES PARTICIPATED IN CHILD DEDICATIONS



2020



In January 2020, fifty five students and adults spent the weekend at Mosaic Student Retreat. Little did we know that would be the final event for our students for 10 long months.

However, in October Genesis Students returned with back to back events for the fall and winter welcoming over 130 students and leaders to our ministry, more than ever before!

Mosaic
STUDENT RETREAT January 2020



Christmas

DODGEBALL December 2020





ROOTED



A PLACE TO BELONG

In the midst of COVID-19 our college and young adult group was able to begin brand new. The goal was to meet in small gatherings creating a safe environment for those in a similar stage of life to connect, grow, and surround themselves with others striving to follow Jesus in their new paths of life.

WWW.GENESISCHURCHORLANDO.COM/ROOTED

GROUP LIFE FOR COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

THE NEW

IN 2020

GENESIS STUDENT INTERNS



Anthony Bertucci Cayden Grandstaff
Colby Johnson Jessie Tantillo

UNSCRIPTED

LIVE online pre-show every Sunday 10 minutes before each service begins.



PASTOR JOHNNY



Pastor Johnny joined the Genesis Team and was ordained on December 13th into full time ministry.

PASTOR WILL

Our Children's Pastor was ordained into full time ministry on December 13th.



PASTOR PJ



Pastor PJ changed seats on the Genesis Bus becoming our Pastor of Care and Counseling.

CHURCH CENTER

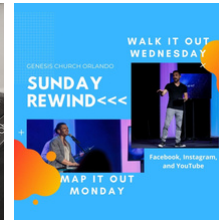


DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!
Available on the App Store and Google Play.

NEW WAYS TO CONNECT

- Church Center App for events, groups, giving and more.
- TEXT to Connect
- 10 at 10 Online Prayer moments
- Thursday Talk LIVE for our Creative Arts Ministry
- Map it Out Monday & Walk it Out Wednesday for unwrapping Sunday sermons at various times throughout the year
- Sunday Worship Playlist on Spotify

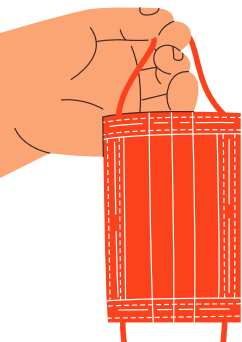
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† HOLY WEEK ONLINE

Everyday at noon we went LIVE for Holy Week, ending with in home communion and a social media declaration that EASTER is coming!





WELCOME BACK? YES INDEED!



GENESIS REOPENS!

On Sunday, June 28th Genesis began on-site gatherings again. Although things would look different from before, the passion of those who arrived after 5 months of not gathering in person made for an incredible return.



Thank You!

Closing the doors of a church building is hard to think about but easy to do. Reopening the doors in the middle of a pandemic requires a different level of strategy. We thank all those who contributed to make opening our doors safely a smooth transition. Without each of you none of what we do would be possible. Many lives are being changed every week by your faithfulness and desire to BE the church.





summer series
RESET»



BE SET, APART



Let's Go!



THY KINGDOM COME

"LET'S NOT WASTE THIS CRISIS"

Our preaching and teaching in 2020 was purposed to help you reset, understand your calling, your commission, and to live for a Kingdom mindset.



2020 COMES TO A CLOSE

CHRISTMAS AT GENESIS

As we put a stamp on 2020, Genesis closed with 2 incredible moments for those on-site and online. TOGETHER we celebrated the goodness of God "with us" as we remembered what matters most in a year filled with unknowns. We continued our digital pursuit to reach people where they are by creating an in home Christmas video for people all over the world to watch and use this holiday season.



FROM OUR FAMILY TO EACH OF YOU WE SAY

THANK YOU!

WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO BE PART OF THE AMAZING THINGS GOD HAS DONE IN THESE 11 YEARS OF GENESIS.

Sincerely the Grandstaff's
- Cayden, Tandy, Tom, Cyndell, + Cebe



Let's Go!

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU GENESIS CHURCH FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND GENEROSITY IN AN UNPRECEDENTED TIME.

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