

CALVARY NEXUS CHURCH

# 2021 Annual Report

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## CORE PASTOR TEAM NOTE

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2021 has been another year where we discovered God's faithfulness to the community of Calvary Nexus. We entered our second quarter of a century as a local church with global influence. Many of us hoped that life would return to normal before the end of the year only to discover that although our mission, vision, and values have not changed, our methods of engagement adapted. Yet, God has remained faithful! We rejoice knowing that we are a movement of Jesus' followers growing in our love for God, our love for neighbors, and the earnest effort to make disciples locally and globally who will do likewise.

We are grateful to those who are part of this community of faith who support this movement with their time, talents, and treasure. We have sought to leverage resources as good stewards to faithfully minister to our local community and advance the global kingdom of God. We want to share some of the ways that your resources are being used to show the love of God. May Jesus bless us as we grow in our love for God and our neighbors."

### THE CALVARY NEXUS TEAM

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"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account"  
(Phil. 4:17).

### OUR MISSION

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We are a movement of Jesus' followers devoted to loving God and loving neighbors.



# LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR COMMUNITY IMPACT



## SCHOOLS

We are presently in the midst of a ten-year initiative to show God's love to students and their families connected to all ten public elementary school in Camarillo. There are thousands of children and their families that experience financial struggles. Through your generosity, we have been able to provide assistance in the form of school supplies, clothing, groceries, and utility and repair bills. In addition, we provided Christmas gifts for over 300 families this year. More than 1,000 families have been served at Pleasant Valley School of Engineering and Arts (PVSEA), Las Posas, Dos Caminos, Rancho Rosal, and Tierra Linda Schools.

## GOOD NEWS CLUBS (GNC)

A weekly after-school group for interested students, who receive permission from their parent(s) or guardian(s), to learn a Bible lesson, provide hope, build character, and strengthen moral and spiritual growth. This is a great evangelistic effort among students. Prior to the pandemic, GNC were in place at PVSEA, Dos Caminos, Cam Heights and Rancho Rosal Schools. These were attended by fifty students at each campus. This year we arranged to re-launch at all existing campuses and add GNC at Las Posas and Tierra Linda Schools. We are prepared to start six GNC in Camarillo.







## NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

**Our Vision** is to saturate our community with gospel-centered small groups that we call, Neighborhood Groups (NG). NG area a great place to grow as disciples who love God supremely, love neighbors as themselves, and seek to make other disciples who do likewise.

Prior to the pandemic, during the height of restrictions, and as the pandemic has lingered, we have discovered how important small groups are to spiritual and emotional health that flows from being a mature follower of Jesus.

Presently, there are about 65 groups meeting throughout our community. Some meet in person, some online, and some use a hybrid. Groups are connected by geographic proximity, life stage, affinity, or a special interest. The true nexus, or connection, is an interest in growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



## CORE VALUES



### Love the Bible

We learn the Bible in our Sunday gatherings as we study verse by verse, paragraph by paragraph, and chapter by chapter through books of the Bible. This year we studied the Gospel of Mark for ten months and also explored Habakkuk. We look forward to learning Philippians and Acts together.

### Follow Jesus

We yearn to make Jesus king in every realm of our lives and make other disciples who do likewise. We spent weeks this year learning what it means to be followers of Jesus who love God supremely, love neighbors as self, and make other disciples who do likewise.



### Create Margin

We seek to ensure that our church calendar maintains margin for time with family and neighbors as well as time with God. Nevertheless, we gathered together for Summer Nights of Worship, Youth Camp, Welcome Celebrations, Fall Festival, and Nights of Prayer.



### Go Together

We enjoy life in community with other followers of Jesus. Even though the pandemic created challenges to gathering, we have sought to live this value and overcome the challenges by forging community on Sunday mornings and in Neighborhood Groups during the week.



## GLOBAL MISSIONS + CHURCH PLANTING

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We have partnered with Bible-teaching, church-planting churches on six continents. In 2020 we supported twenty (20) different ministries and missionaries, nine of whom were part of Calvary Nexus before going to serve in their mission field. Through your support, we were able to invest over \$100,000 to support global missions.

Patrick Ijaka of New Covenant Missions, a Ugandan pastor, began his ministry among the previously unengaged Mening people. There are now more than nine hundred believers among a reached people group of eight thousand (more than 10%). A remarkable work of God is taking place, a church is established, and more than fifty believers were baptized.

We have continued to support church plants with our neighbors in Mexico and began a church planting initiative in Chandigarh, the capital of the northern Indian state of Punjab.



# 743,000

Payroll: Eleven full-time equivalents.



# 434,000

Love Our Neighbor Community Impact, missions, benevolence, and church planting.



# 235,000

Operations.



# 227,000

Facilities.





CHRISTMAS  
EVE 2021

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