



THE CHURCH ON RUSH CREEK

ANNUAL REPORT

2017/2018





Dear Rush Creeker,

They say, "time flies when you're having fun", and this year has flown by. We have had so much fun watching Rush Creek become more like Jesus, and being Jesus to the overwhelmed, under-resourced, and far away. This year we have watched God expand our impact from three campuses to five, by adding El Salvador and Handley. As always God is the hero in this story.

We want to thank you for being a part of what God is doing in and through Rush Creek. Your generous investment of time and resources along with the faithfulness of God has allowed 2016 to be a great year. Our team has worked hard pulling together some of the highlights for you to enjoy. We hope you'll be encouraged and inspired as you look through these numbers keeping in mind, that every number has a name, every name has a story, and every story matters to God.

It's incredibly fulfilling to be a part of something that is guaranteed to outlast us. Thanks again for your commitment to making an eternal difference. Jesus is building His church. It's an honor to serve Him together with you.

			
Pastor Russ Lead Pastor	Pastor Marty Co-Pastor	Pastor Scott Campus Pastor, Mansfield West	Pastor Jared Campus Pastor, Handley

MISSION STATEMENT

To help people far from God become contagious followers of Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

We want to become more like Jesus so that we can be Jesus to the overwhelmed, the under-resourced and the far away.



ONE CHURCH, MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

WE MERGED WITH HANDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH IN OCTOBER, MAKING RUSH CREEK-HANDLEY OUR 5TH LOCATION!

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS



EASTER PICNIC: 2,500+ ATTENDED

On the weekend before Easter, each campus hosts an annual Easter picnic. The picnic is a great time to bring your neighbors and a picnic lunch and let your kids play! We provide the space, the games and an old fashioned Easter egg hunt!



SHREEK ON THE CREEK: 6,000+ ATTENDED

Each year at Halloween, we host an alternative for you, your family and your friends. We go all-out with games, food and lots of fun for everyone in a family safe environment. Our Handley campus hosted Shreek on the Creek at Handley Elementary School with over 1,000 in attendance.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP: 2,000+ ATTENDED

On the evening of Palm Sunday and during Rush Week, we bring all campuses together for a night of praise and worship.

LIFEGROUPS

Started LifeGroups at our Handley campus for the first time with 6 groups!

131 TOTAL LIFEGROUPS  **1,505 PEOPLE CONNECTED IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY**

These groups made an impact in our community by:

- Starting 1st-ever Spanish-speaking LifeGroup
- Launching dozens of Fight Clubs (men's groups) and Become Groups (ladies' groups) to make new disciples
- Serving the overwhelmed and under-resourced through outside organizations such as Safe Haven and Ronald McDonald House
- Increasing involvement in regular serving through our Compassion Center

WORSHIP

54 BAPTIZED AT OUR RUSH WEEK NIGHT OF WORSHIP

191 TOTAL BAPTISMS ACROSS ALL FIVE CAMPUSES

WE ADDED OUR **9TH** WEEKEND SERVICE WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR HANDLEY CAMPUS THIS YEAR.

 WE HELD A WORSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR OUR EL SALVADOR CAMPUS

THERE'S MORE 

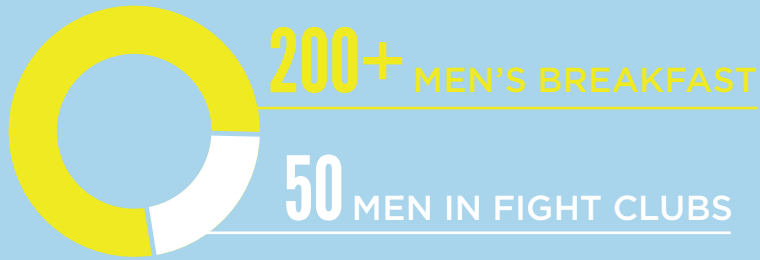
RUSH CREEK KIDS

74 KIDS WERE BAPTIZED

195 3RD-12TH GRADERS SERVING IN SERVANTS HEART

What a year it has been for families here at Rush Creek. We have worked hard to help families get connected and provide tools to disciple their kids at home. Through our At Home Center and Faith Path resources, over 150 families have participated in our five equipping events: Family Time Fun Night, Equip: Children's Salvation, Parent Dedication, Giving and Serving Luncheon, and Preparing for Adolescence. These events have helped parents get practical tools and guidance as they lead their children on their spiritual journey. We have seen parents be empowered to disciple and guide their children into a deeper relationship with Jesus!

MEN'S GROUPS



RUSH CREEK STUDENTS

Rush Creek Students are discovering how good it is to be the Church and to reach teens with the Gospel both locally and abroad.

GATHER
350 students at Student Weekend

GROW
46 students baptized

GO
95 students on Mission Trips (Mexico, Reach Week, Rush Week)

COMMON GROUNDS

Common Grounds (the coffee bar at the Green Oaks campus) expresses God's love as we create relationships through coffee and conversation.



We have contributed to Hope Coffee's 2016 campaign of 18 shelter projects and 16 water projects.

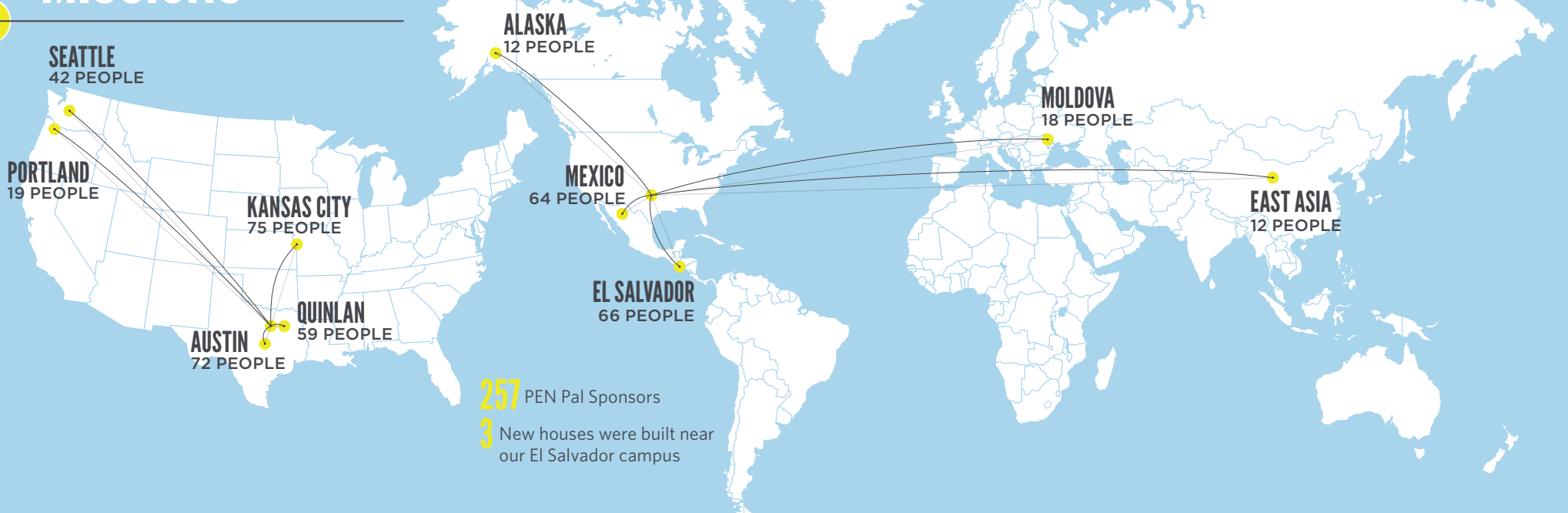
REAL LIFE MINISTRIES



100+ COUPLES REIGNITE THEIR MARRIAGE EACH WEEK THROUGH RE|ENGAGE.

Currently 84% of the people who seek help from our counseling center are from the community and many are non-churched or unchurched.

MISSIONS



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

88 PEOPLE FINISHED THE CLASS

CREDIT CARDS ELIMINATED **62**

\$157,800 NON-MORTGAGE DEBT PAID OFF

\$104,720 AMOUNT SAVED

LADIES MINISTRY

We hosted our 2nd Annual Belong Conference with Jennie Allen to connect and equip women from all of Rush Creek.



- Launched our first Spring Fling gatherings at three campuses with over 500 women
- Made disciples through five Become Studies at three campuses

COMPASSION CENTER

EMERGENCY SERVICES | **950** PEOPLE SERVED EACH MONTH IN THE FOOD PANTRY; ASSISTED OVER 2800 DURING THE HOLIDAYS

EDUCATION/LIFESTYLE | **50** STUDENTS ATTEND AND COMPLETE CLASSES

FOOD DONATIONS | **1200+** BAGS OF FOOD WERE DONATED TO THE PANTRY

494 NETWORK

494 is a ministry that helps assist other churches with ministry training, facilities assessments and budget planning.

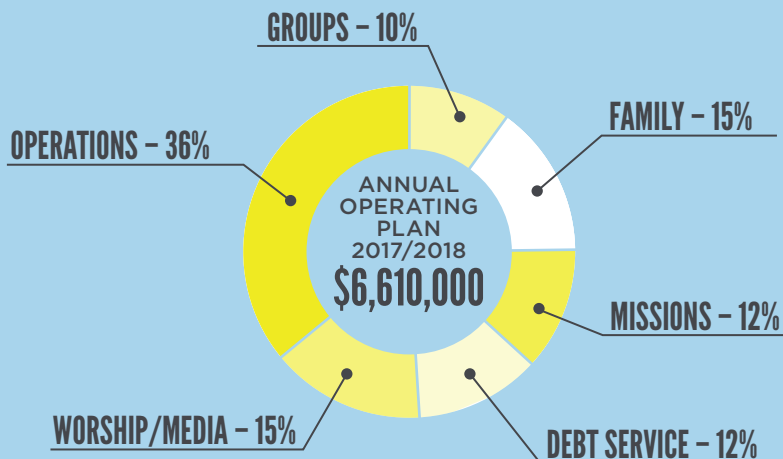


SERVANTS



Each Sunday, over 700 of you serve in an area to make Sundays at Rush Creek the absolute best place to be! Whether you are leading a LifeGroup, greeting at one of our doors, playing with a baby or serving coffee in the coffee bar.....we COULD NOT do what we do without your help.....so THANK YOU! We thank God for you and your sacrifice.

WHERE TO FROM HERE?



FAMILY FORUM

For more information on the 2017/18 AOP, please attend our Family Forums:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 @ 7PM

Green Oaks: Center Overflow Room

Mira Lagos: Coffee Bar

Mansfield West: Coffee Bar

Handley: Fellowship Hall

VOTE will take place on Sunday, April 23 in all services.

STAYING CONNECTED




8,402

PEOPLE
"FOLLOW" US ON
SOCIAL MEDIA



135,813

TIMES PEOPLE
USED OUR
SMARTPHONE APP



48,835

PEOPLE VISITED
RUSHCREEK.ORG IN
THE PAST YEAR