ANNUAL
TURNING POINT CHURCH
REPORT

TWENTY FOURTEEN

FROM **PASTOR**
MICHAEL TURNER

This may sound silly, but Annual Report time is one of my favorite times of the year. I know it's just a booklet, but the information on each page reflects the prayers, work, generosity and faith of so many people. All of this points to the faithfulness of God. I don't take any of it for granted.

Would you take 10 or 15 minutes and look the full report over? I think it will refresh you with a perspective of the incredible effectiveness of God's work in our church.

And then, would you prayerfully consider the part God has called you to play in this mission? There's something so fulfilling about being a part of something bigger than us and investing in something that is guaranteed to outlast us. I value all of you who are committed to making an eternal difference. Thank you.

Jesus is building His church. It's an honor to serve Him together with you.

Yours In Christ,

2014: IT KEEPS GETTING BETTER

AND THE BEST IS STILL TO COME

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
2,567 PEOPLE

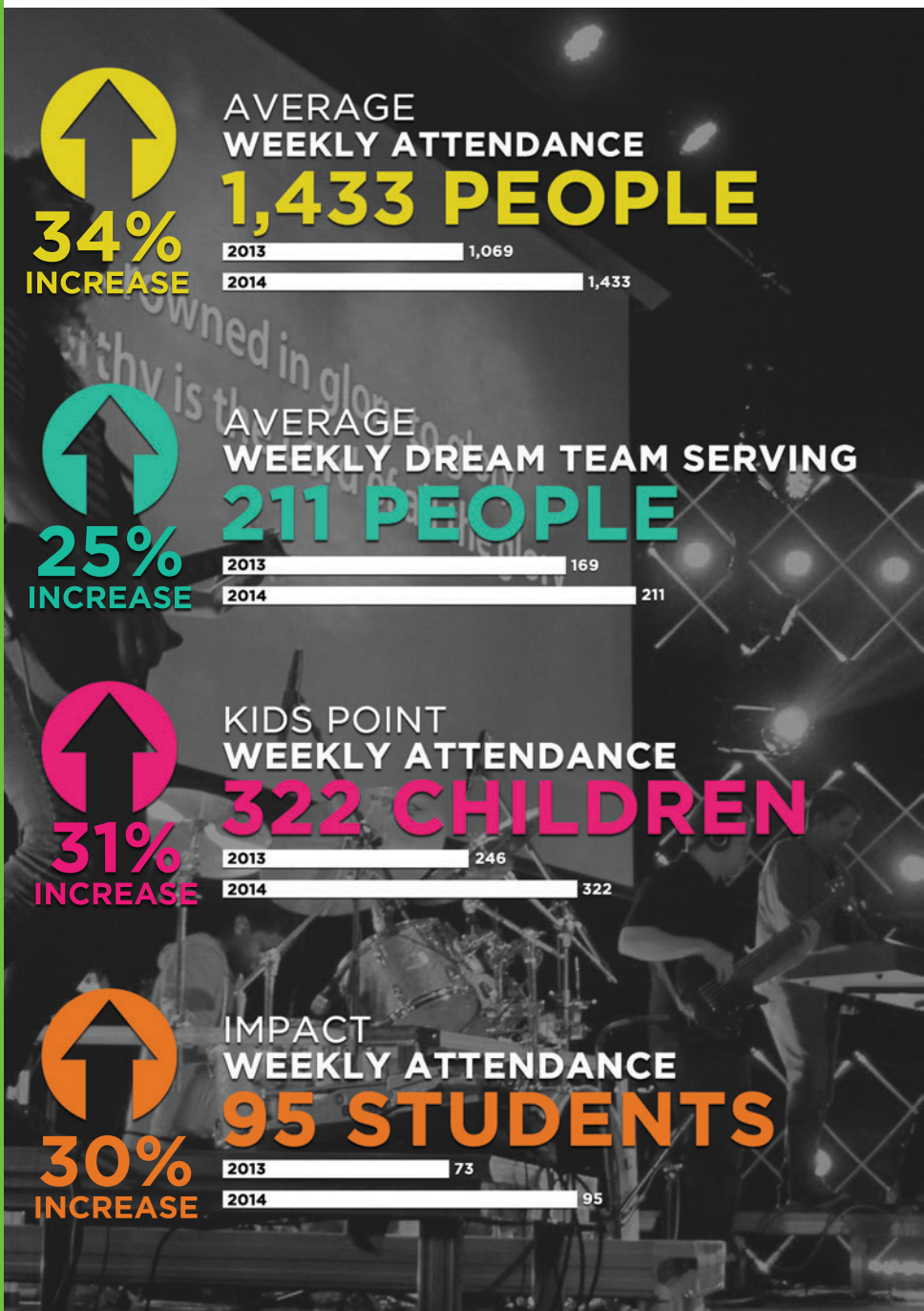
GIVEN TO OUTREACH
$137,152

SERVING ON
THE DREAM TEAM
337 PEOPLE

2014 LIFE CHANGE STATISTICS

LIFE CHANGE

We have seen God do some incredible things in the past 11 years. From 21 people meeting in a house to thousands of people worshipping together, seeing someone who was far from God now living a God-first life never gets old.



34% INCREASE

AVERAGE
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
1,433 PEOPLE

2013	1,069
2014	1,433

25% INCREASE

AVERAGE
WEEKLY DREAM TEAM SERVING
211 PEOPLE

2013	169
2014	211

31% INCREASE

KIDS POINT
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
322 CHILDREN

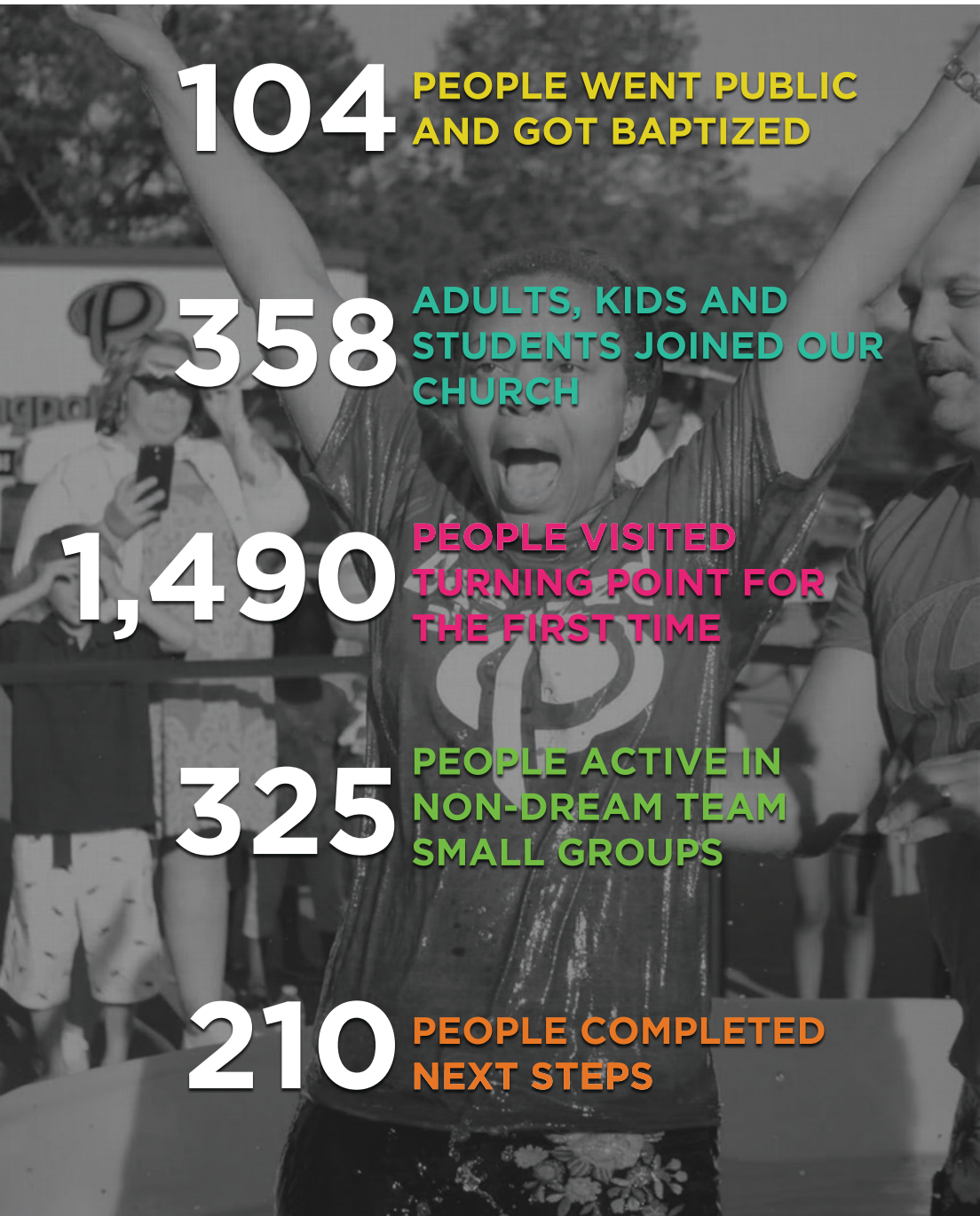
2013	246
2014	322

30% INCREASE

IMPACT
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
95 STUDENTS

2013	73
2014	95

EVERY NUMBER
REPRESENTS A LIFE
THAT WAS CHANGED



104 PEOPLE WENT PUBLIC AND GOT BAPTIZED

358 ADULTS, KIDS AND STUDENTS JOINED OUR CHURCH

1,490 PEOPLE VISITED TURNING POINT FOR THE FIRST TIME

325 PEOPLE ACTIVE IN NON-DREAM TEAM SMALL GROUPS

210 PEOPLE COMPLETED NEXT STEPS

2014 MEDIA STATISTICS

MEDIA STATS

Whether it's through our website, facebook, livestream, the Turning Point App or any other form of media, we will use all avenues to advance the church and reach more people for Jesus.

TURNINGPOINTCHURCH.TV

33% INCREASE

38,606 VISITS

19,901 UNIQUE VISITORS

(NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO VISITED THE WEBSITE AT LEAST ONCE)

62% OF VISITORS WERE FROM **OUTSIDE HENRY COUNTY**

VISITED BY **108 COUNTRIES**

TPC APP **16,393 LAUNCHES**

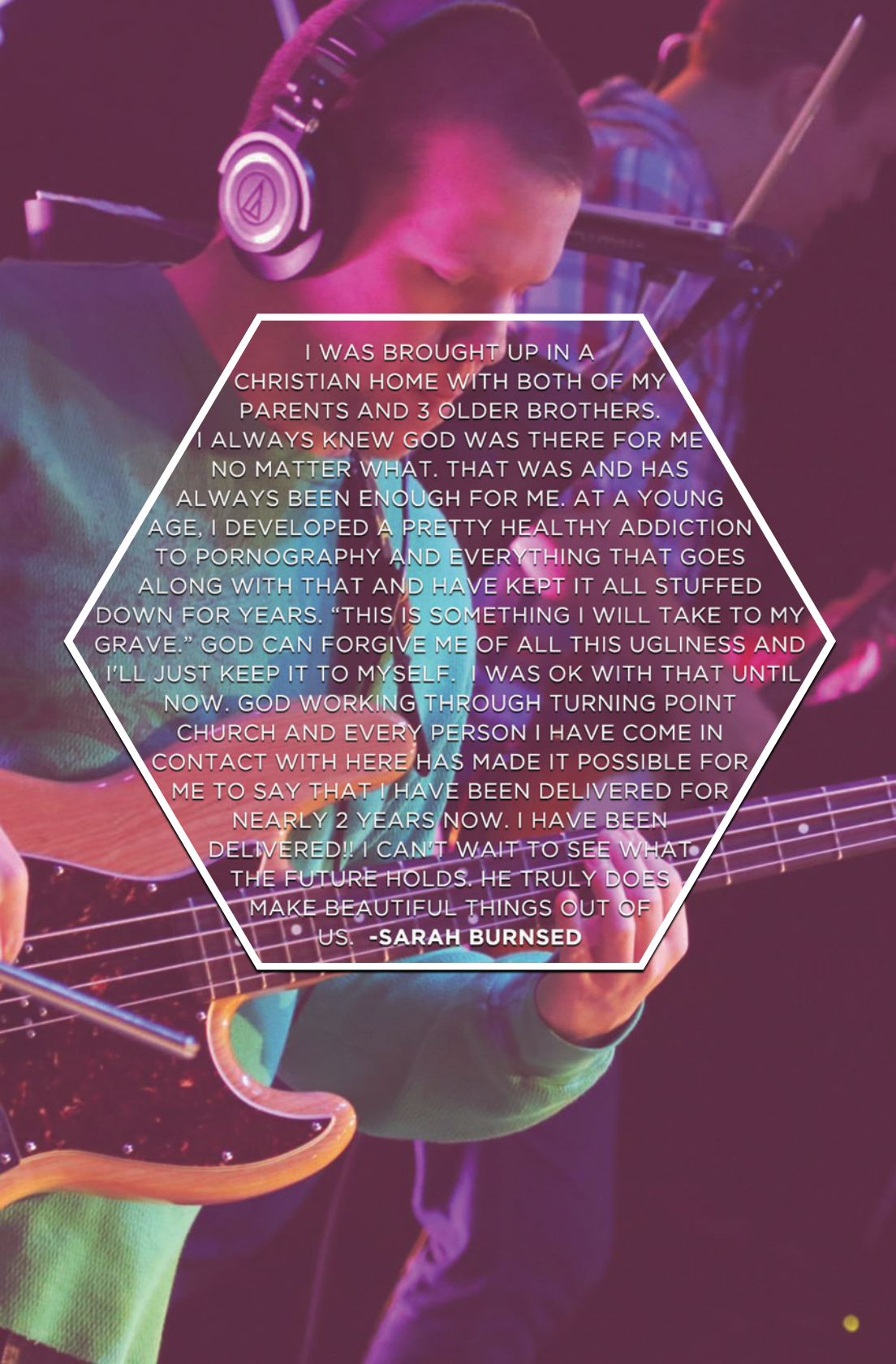
HOW MANY TIMES THE APP WAS OPENED

1,711 DOWNLOADS

=100

4,400 FACEBOOK LIKES

41% HIGHER THAN 2013



I WAS BROUGHT UP IN A CHRISTIAN HOME WITH BOTH OF MY PARENTS AND 3 OLDER BROTHERS. I ALWAYS KNEW GOD WAS THERE FOR ME NO MATTER WHAT. THAT WAS AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN ENOUGH FOR ME. AT A YOUNG AGE, I DEVELOPED A PRETTY HEALTHY ADDICTION TO PORNOGRAPHY AND EVERYTHING THAT GOES ALONG WITH THAT AND HAVE KEPT IT ALL STUFFED DOWN FOR YEARS. “THIS IS SOMETHING I WILL TAKE TO MY GRAVE.” GOD CAN FORGIVE ME OF ALL THIS UGLINESS AND I'LL JUST KEEP IT TO MYSELF. I WAS OK WITH THAT UNTIL NOW. GOD WORKING THROUGH TURNING POINT CHURCH AND EVERY PERSON I HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH HERE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO SAY THAT I HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FOR NEARLY 2 YEARS NOW. I HAVE BEEN DELIVERED!! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. HE TRULY DOES MAKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS OUT OF US. **-SARAH BURNSED**

I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF A FATHER FIGURE, BESIDES THE CONSTANT EMOTIONAL STRESS OF DEALING WITH A PARENT THAT WAS AN ALCOHOLIC. FROM THE VERBAL ABUSE TO THE FIST FIGHTS, I HAD SCARS NO ONE COULD SEE. I LOOKED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND FOLLOWED IN THOSE FOOTSTEPS THAT WERE LAID FOR ME, LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BLOCK THE PAIN. IT WAS A LONG ROAD UNTIL I MET MY WIFE. IF IT WASN'T FOR HER, I WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN TURNING POINT CHURCH A CHANCE. FROM DAY ONE I WAS NERVOUS, SCARED MY PAST MISTAKES WOULD FOLLOW ME, BUT THAT WASN'T THE CASE. TURNING POINT WAS DIFFERENT. THEY WELCOMED ME AND MY FAMILY WITH OPEN ARMS. I FOUND GOD! I WENT FROM A PERSON WALKING THIS EARTH ALONE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS LIMITLESS RELATIONSHIPS. WITHOUT MY WIFE AND TURNING POINT I WOULDN'T BE WHERE I AM TODAY.

-BRIAN HARPER

2014 OUTREACH STATISTICS

OUTREACH

Outreach is how our church makes a difference in our city and our world. When you give to Turning Point Church, at least 10% of your giving goes directly to support our local, national and international Outreach Partners. We believe there is power in partnership. Rather than starting our own ministries, soup kitchens and shelters, we find the ones doing it better than anyone else and we partner with them, donating time, volunteers and resources to help them become even more successful catalysts of change.

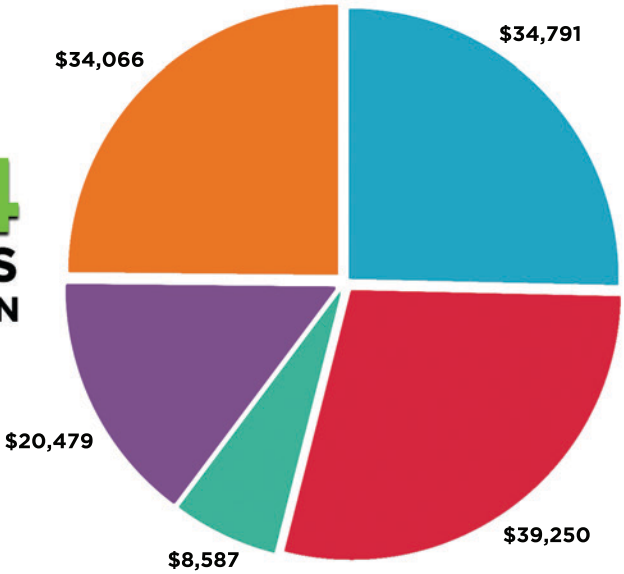
2013 vs. 2014 MISSIONS COMPARISON

18% INCREASE

TOTAL MISSIONS GIVING

$137,173 DOLLARS

2014 MISSIONS BREAKDOWN



LOCAL (15%)
Local PRC, rescuing girls from sex trafficking, helping abused and abandoned kids, helping to pay utilities.

NATIONAL (29%)
ARC, church planting, Dream Center and the National Center for Fathering.

INTERNATIONAL (25%)
Churches and ministries all over the world, humanitarian aid and stopping sex trafficking.

OUTREACH (25%)
Local outreach, feeding the homeless, Easter eggstravaganza, gas buydown and love week.

BENEVOLENCE (6%)
Assist people in our church who are having a hard time financially.

MORE OUTREACH STATS

20K
Easter eggs given out at our Easter eggstravaganza

$14,759
dollars given to stop human sex trafficking all across the world and right here in Atlanta

90
new church plants all across the nation

$4,800
dollars given to church planting in Haiti

16,200
cups of coffee given away at the 4 cups cafe

$3,000
dollars worth of groceries given away during love week

75K
pieces of candy given away at our Fall festival and Easter eggstravaganza

945
ice cream sandwiches and cones given away after services and VBS

$2,400
dollars given to house abused, neglected and abandoned kids in Henry County

$2,400
dollars given to Henry County PRC to stop abortion in our county

$2,242
dollars used to present the Good News in local schools

$3,600
dollars given for clean water & spreading the Gospel in Africa

$2,110
dollars of gas given away during love week

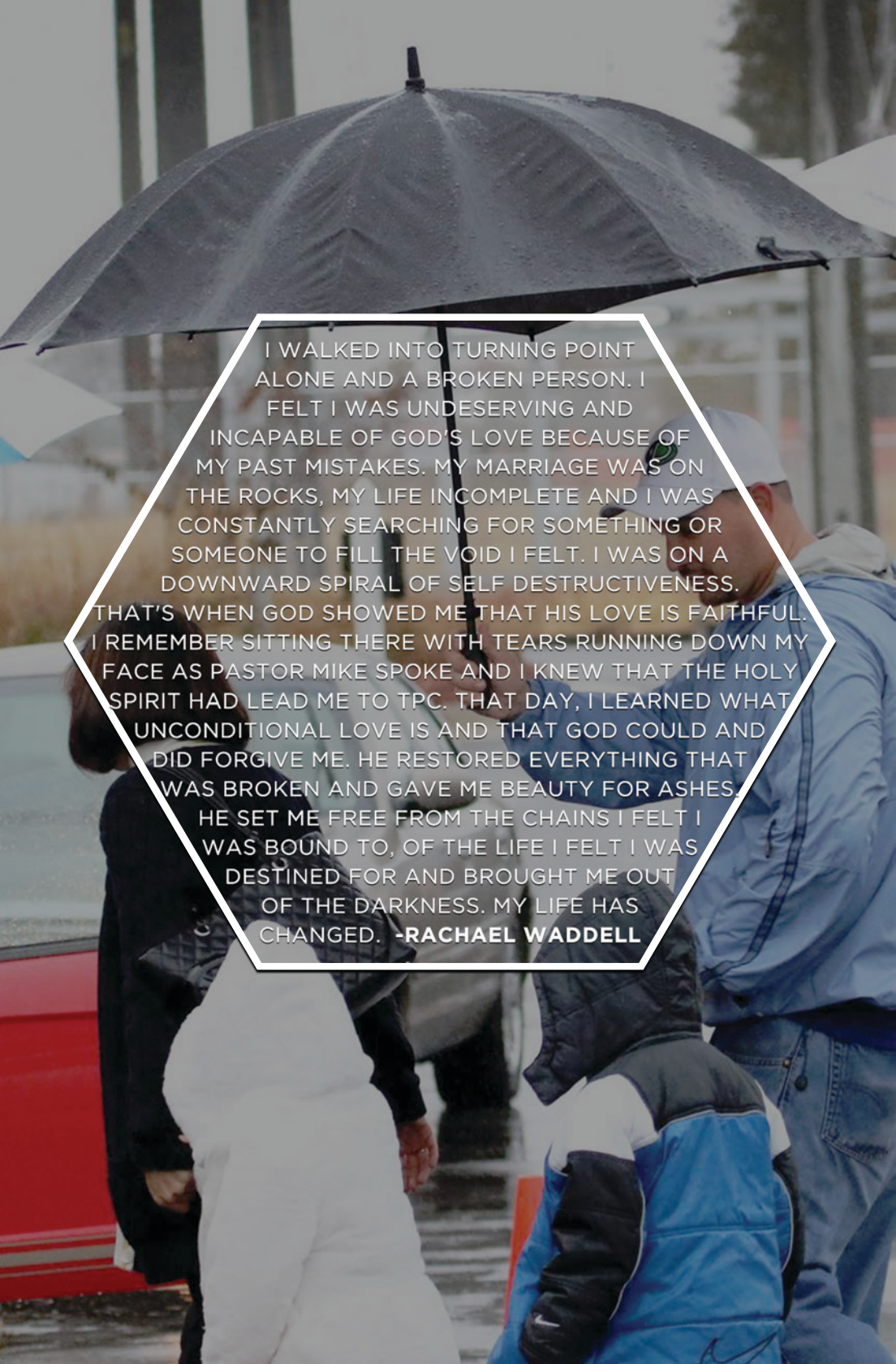
$5,762
dollars of paid utilities in Henry County

1K
water bottles given out at the Geranium Festival

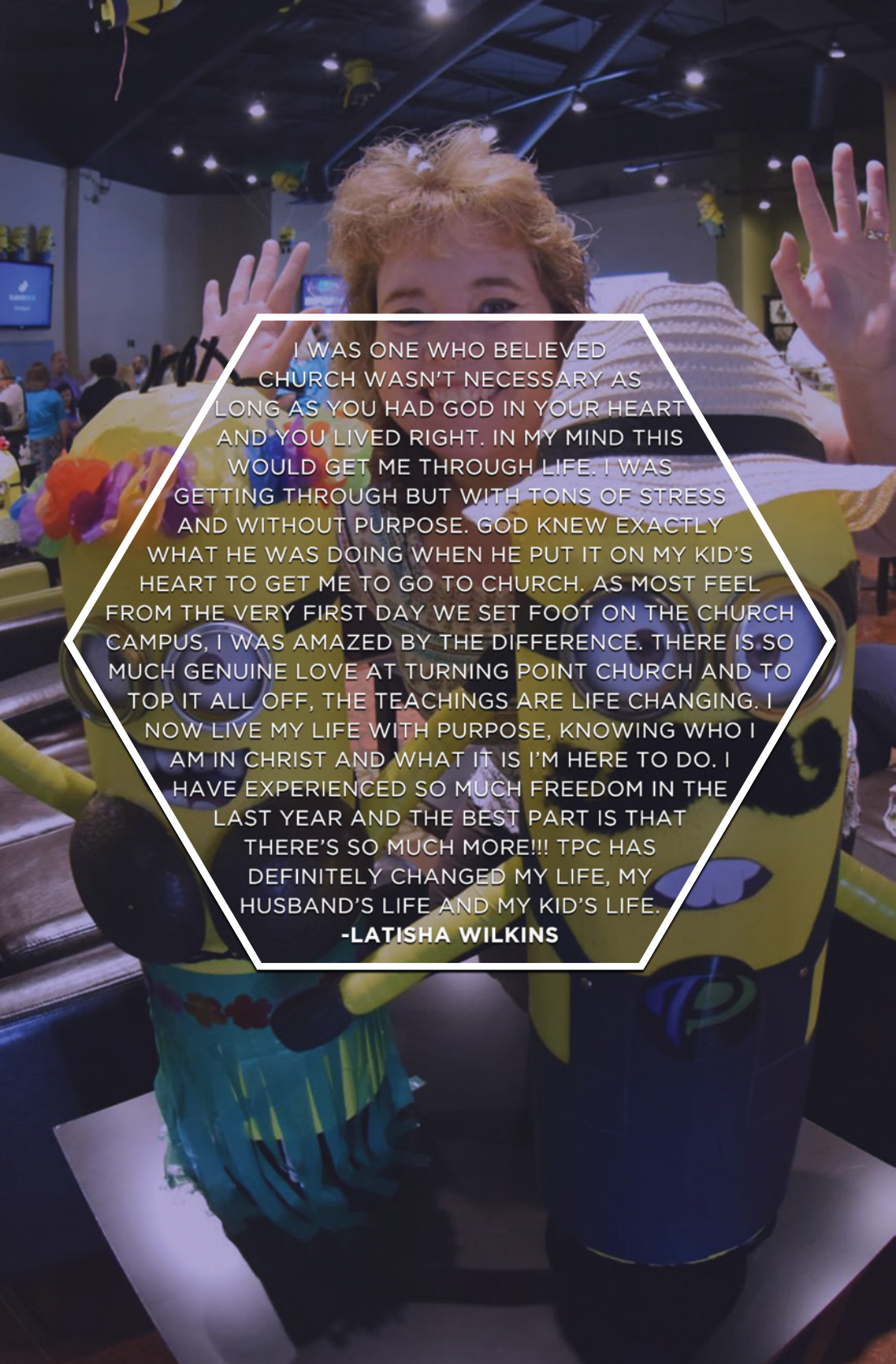
$7,200
dollars given to preach the Gospel in Israel

504
backpacks given away to local students in need

$20,500
dollars given for emancipated youth to have safe shelter, food and other basic necessities at the Dream Center



I WALKED INTO TURNING POINT ALONE AND A BROKEN PERSON. I FELT I WAS UNDESERVING AND INCAPABLE OF GOD'S LOVE BECAUSE OF MY PAST MISTAKES. MY MARRIAGE WAS ON THE ROCKS, MY LIFE INCOMPLETE AND I WAS CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING OR SOMEONE TO FILL THE VOID I FELT. I WAS ON A DOWNWARD SPIRAL OF SELF DESTRUCTIVENESS. THAT'S WHEN GOD SHOWED ME THAT HIS LOVE IS FAITHFUL. I REMEMBER SITTING THERE WITH TEARS RUNNING DOWN MY FACE AS PASTOR MIKE SPOKE AND I KNEW THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD LEAD ME TO TPC. THAT DAY, I LEARNED WHAT UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IS AND THAT GOD COULD AND DID FORGIVE ME. HE RESTORED EVERYTHING THAT WAS BROKEN AND GAVE ME BEAUTY FOR ASHES. HE SET ME FREE FROM THE CHAINS I FELT I WAS BOUND TO, OF THE LIFE I FELT I WAS DESTINED FOR AND BROUGHT ME OUT OF THE DARKNESS. MY LIFE HAS CHANGED. **-RACHAEL WADDELL**



I WAS ONE WHO BELIEVED CHURCH WASN'T NECESSARY AS LONG AS YOU HAD GOD IN YOUR HEART AND YOU LIVED RIGHT. IN MY MIND THIS WOULD GET ME THROUGH LIFE. I WAS GETTING THROUGH BUT WITH TONS OF STRESS AND WITHOUT PURPOSE. GOD KNEW EXACTLY WHAT HE WAS DOING WHEN HE PUT IT ON MY KID'S HEART TO GET ME TO GO TO CHURCH. AS MOST FEEL FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY WE SET FOOT ON THE CHURCH CAMPUS, I WAS AMAZED BY THE DIFFERENCE. THERE IS SO MUCH GENUINE LOVE AT TURNING POINT CHURCH AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, THE TEACHINGS ARE LIFE CHANGING. I NOW LIVE MY LIFE WITH PURPOSE, KNOWING WHO I AM IN CHRIST AND WHAT IT IS I'M HERE TO DO. I HAVE EXPERIENCED SO MUCH FREEDOM IN THE LAST YEAR AND THE BEST PART IS THAT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE!!! TPC HAS DEFINITELY CHANGED MY LIFE, MY HUSBAND'S LIFE AND MY KID'S LIFE.

-LATISHA WILKINS

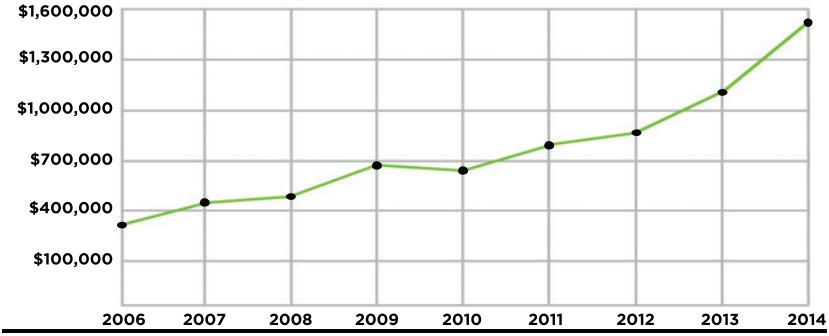
2014 FINANCIAL STATISTICS

FINANCIALS

God continued to bless Turning Point Church financially throughout 2014. Through the generosity of the people, we saw a 35% increase in our giving. We work very hard to steward all the blessings God has given us and we take the task of managing God's money very seriously.

YEARLY GIVING

PEOPLE GET SAVED, I GET BLESSED, GOD GETS GLORY



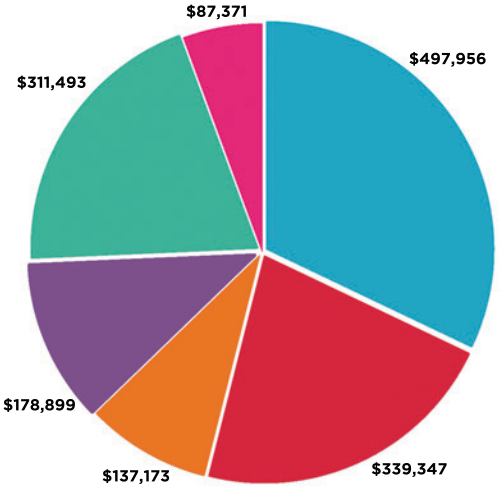
35% INCREASE

AVERAGE
WEEKLY TITHE & OFFERING
$28,410 DOLLARS

2013 $21,021
2014 $28,410

2014 TOTAL REVENUE $1,552,238

2014 EXPENSES



PERSONNEL (22%)
PT & FT salaries, benefits and employer costs for TPC staff.
*NATIONAL AVERAGE OF PERSONNEL EXPENSES FOR CHURCHES IS 40-50%.

MINISTRY OPERATIONS (20%)
Administrative, financial services, print materials, marketing, production and worship, kids point, impact, small groups, dream team, next steps, new believers and guests.

FACILITIES (12%)
Mortgage payment, equipment purchases, storage units, building signage, facility repair and upkeep.

OUTREACH (10%) *OF TITHE & OFFERINGS
Local and foreign missions, local outreach, church planting (ARC) and benevolence.

RESERVES/EXPANSION (34%)
Savings, planning for future growth and campus upgrades.

SPECIAL PROJECTS (2%)
RefresHER, Man Up, Father/Daughter Dance, Thrive and VBS, student camps and other special events.

*TURNING POINT CHURCH OPERATES WITH AN OPEN BOOK POLICY OF FINANCIAL INTEGRITY AND WORKS WITH OUTSIDE BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING ORGANIZATIONS.

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WE ARE ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS

BECAUSE EVERY NUMBER, EVERY STATISTIC, REPRESENTS A LIFE THAT WAS CHANGED. A LIFE FILLED WITH HOPE AND PURPOSE. A STORY OF REDEMPTION AND GRACE. PEOPLE REACHED WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, NOW EXPERIENCING THE GOD-FIRST LIFE.

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