

# 2017

## ANNUAL REPORT



CrossPoint  
CITY CHURCH

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**JAMES GRIFFIN**  
LEAD PASTOR

Going into 2017, I knew the year had potential to be extremely chaotic for our church. In addition to the existing ministry already taking place, we had several new ministry efforts to get off the ground, expanded our ministry to our local community, got a church planting network functioning properly, and on top of it all, started renovating a building! In light of this good but consuming work, I felt an incredible burden from God to make sure that we remained focused on Jesus through it all.

As we've set our sights on him week after week this past year, the Holy Spirit has moved in powerful ways, and God has grown our church, not just numerically, but in maturity. More people said yes to Jesus this year than ever before! More people participated in groups and teams, more people gave financially, more people were sent overseas for mission work, and more people invested in our community by getting outside the walls and serving those far from God!

While this report does not capture every story of growth and maturity that happened, it does display in numbers the MORE God accomplished in and through our church. As you read it, I pray you'll stop along the way and thank God for his faithfulness. I also pray it encourages you to keep investing in the mission and ministry of CrossPoint in the coming year!

Believing the best is yet to come,  
**Pastor James**



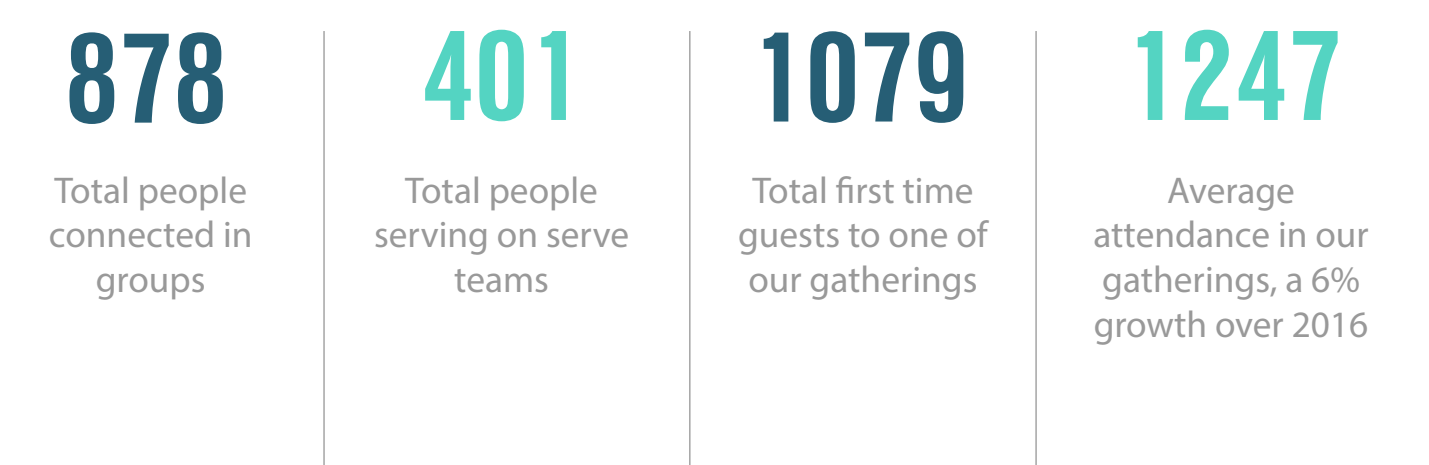
# LIVES CHANGED

At CrossPoint we exist to relentlessly pursue those far from God with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. In 2017, we continued to see more people say “Yes” to Jesus and be baptized as a result of our commitment to this mission.



# ENGAGEMENT

At CrossPoint, we believe that we need each other. We believe that we are meant to live life in community. That’s why groups and attendance are so important. We celebrate all that God has done through our gatherings and groups.



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# KIDS AND STUDENTS

At CrossPoint, we believe in investing in the next generation. Our kids and students are the leaders of the future. Here are the attendance numbers for our CrossPoint Kids ministry and our CrossPoint Students ministry in 2017.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

92

STUDENTS

216

KIDS

## TOTAL GROUP ATTENDANCE

150

STUDENTS

305

KIDS

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# GENEROSITY

At CrossPoint, we believe our God is a generous God. Therefore, we will be a people of sacrifice and generosity believing that as we give, lives will be changed—both our lives as givers and the lives of those who receive. We celebrate all that God has done through the generosity of the people of our church.



15%

WE SAW AN OVERALL INCREASE OF 15% AND EXCEEDED OUR ANTICIPATED 2017 BUDGET BY \$114,062.

45%

IN 2017, WE HAD 334 FAMILIES OUT OF 732 ACTIVE FAMILIES (45%) GIVE REGULARLY TO CROSSPOINT.

\$31,889

2017 AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

\$27,618

2016 AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING

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# OUTSIDE THE WALLS

## HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

Through Hope for Christmas we serve our local community by throwing a Christmas party for families in need. Hope for Christmas served 350 families (966 kids) this year with toys, gifts for the parents, winter clothing, pics with Santa, meals and prayer. Over \$70,000 worth of toys, food, clothes and parent gifts were donated to this event.



## BLESS WEEKEND

Through BLESS Weekend we partner with our local County Government and the Allatoona Resource Center to provide projects that benefit the community. This year we accomplished 3 full-home renovations, \$55,000 worth of material was donated, 120 people received free medical/dental exams, and we completed a community garden that serves the people of Allatoona.



## SERVE SATURDAY

This year we grew from 1 to 5 ministries that meet monthly and served 1700 people. The Street Store gave out hundreds of items of clothing, and BLESS General served 315 families with home cleaning and personal hygiene products. The Mobile Library gave out over 160 library cards since starting in October.



72

During our mission trips, 72 people said "Yes" to Jesus, indicating salvation.

During our mission trips, we drilled and repaired 5 wells, providing clean water.

5

1850

During our mission trips, 1850 pounds of supplies were donated to Burkina Ministries.



18

We were able to send 18 people to Bolivia for short term mission trips.

During our mission trips, we constructed 2 community gardens.

2

900

During our mission trips, 900 pounds of supplies were donated to Bolivia Ministries.



18

During our mission trips, 18 people said "Yes" to Jesus, indicating salvation.

20 CrossPoint Students went on a short term mission trip to Nicaragua.

20

50

During our mission trips, 50 bags of 1 week's worth of food were handed out to families.



# A CROSSPOINT TESTIMONY

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## OUR STORY

After we got engaged, we really felt called to find a church together. We stumbled upon CrossPoint's website and really loved what we saw. After attending one gathering, we knew we had found our church.

We both had different experiences with church over the years. One of us grew up in church but never truly felt connected or welcomed, while the other grew up in a family that never went to a church regularly. When we found CrossPoint, it was the church that we had both desired for so long.

Since being at CrossPoint, God has brought us so much closer together in our relationship and we have each felt a greater sense of purpose in our lives. This past year, Ashlee was baptized by Tim, we overcame strong spiritual doubt, and we are both excited about being involved with the church. We are both part of a CrossPoint Group that we love and has made a big church feel small. We are surrounded by Christians just like us who are not perfect, still struggle, but who love God and pursue Him together. We also both enjoy serving and seeing how God can use us. We finally feel at home at CrossPoint.



**TIM & ASHLEE  
JERRAM**

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