THANK YOU

for Advancing the Kingdom in 2020 with Us









In a year like none other, we've seen God move in many MIRACULOUS ways. We're so grateful that you've been part of what's turned out to be an AMAZING year of OCC ministry.

HERE'S WHAT YOU - OUR OVERLAKE FAMILY - HELPED MAKE HAPPEN IN 2020!

People *Experiencing* and *Being Transformed...*

Our Caring Ministries haven't slowed down,

helping thousands of people in 2020 - especially those who are unhoused and/or food insecure.

- Shower Program : **5,700**
- Safe Parking* : **44 Residents**
- Helped Find Housing : **35+**
- Grocery/Gas Cards Given : **125+**

*In its five year history, OCC's Safe Parking ministry has **served more than 180 residents** and helped **80 people find housing**.

Pallets of food, personal care and clothing items, craft supplies and gift cards donated by OCCers during **FIVE drive-thru events** blessed local help agencies including:

- **Bridge Disability Ministries**
- **Hopelink**
- **Seattle Angels** (foster children)
- **Angel Tree**
- **Millennia Ministries**
- **Bridge Receiving Center**





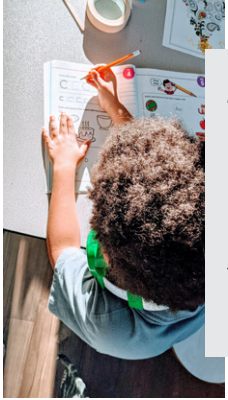


"I wanted to let you know how thankful I am for everything you've helped me with. I am signing a lease and will be living in the SeaTac area. Thrilled. Can't say thank you enough."

- James B.

... by the Love of God

Jesus showed up in all kinds of places through the OCC Family in 2020.



As essential services, **OCC's KidTown Preschool and Child Care** have operated throughout 2020, caring for more than 100 children from 80 families...particularly low income and foster households.



From **hundreds of boxes of fresh food** being given to those in need, to Bibles being handed to people living on Seattle streets, OCCers blessed the least of these in 2020...in Jesus' name.



After six years of hard work, our **Bridge Receiving Center** - for children entering foster care - miraculously opened in August...and **has already impacted the lives of more than 25 children**.

bridgereceivingcenter.org

Advancing the Kingdom by Seeing Everyone, Everywhere...

13% of every dollar given to OCC's General Ministry Fund supports our work to share the good news of Jesus and the reality of God's transforming love with people around the world and here at home.

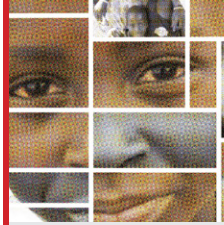
Throughout 2020, OCC has blessed nearly **40 international pastors, missionary families and ministry organizations around the globe** in:

- **India**
- **Thailand**
- **Holy Land**
- **Middle East**
- **Kenya**
- **North Africa**
- **Latin America**
- **Southern Europe**



"Even in 2020, our Thai team has opened a new church plant, children's center and human trafficking prevention program. Thank you for your faithful, nearly 40 years of partnership with us. God has done much through OCC's investment."

- Randy and Edie Nelson



THE KITALE PROJECT

Because of OCC's ongoing love and support of the people of Kitale, Kenya, more than **430 children have left a life on the streets** and are **now reunited with loving families**. God is blessing - and the work at our Agape Children's Ministry home thrives in spite of 2020 lockdowns.

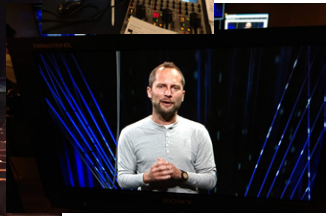
Providing **clean water for 1,100 vulnerable children** around the globe for LIFE - that was the amazing result of TEAM OCC's partnership with World Vision's 7Day/6K event. **Our team was among the top fundraisers, exceeding $54K**.



NEW DAY...







OCC's Sunday services have been online for years; but in 2020, viewership obviously exploded with more than **20,000 hours being watched** by people from more than **18 countries**.

Hello Neighbor Parish Cards helped us reach out to others in this time of need.

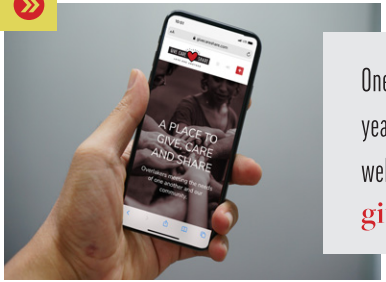


ZOOM = COMMUNITY

To help maintain a sense of connection, more than **110 Small Groups met up on Zoom** in 2020 -as did OCC Student Ministries and many support groups. Some, like Celebrate Recovery and DivorceCare now offer both in-person and online ministry.



...NEW WAY



One OCCer helped us meet needs in a new way this year by creating - for free - our Give/Care/Share website.

givecareshare.com

We got out of the ministry box last summer, tried something new and delivered to OCCer's doorsteps our Better Together Boxes. Each contained experiences to help us **serve our neighbors, grow spiritually and connect more with our families**.



After more than 30 years of sharing Jesus' love and meeting the needs of pregnant women and single moms, OCC's Special Delivery ministry became **You Belong Community** in June. The change better reflects YBC's expanded mission to provide trauma-informed care and housing for women transitioning out of homelessness.

you-belong.org



Beloved Unity

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
Ephesians 4:4-6

With **40+ nations and languages represented within our church family**, 2020's societally significant events - that impacted our nation and local community - drove home the importance of OCC's ongoing work of racial equity and reconciliation.



"Overlake must engage in the ongoing work of racial equity and reconciliation within ourselves, our staff and the Church, in order to experience and advance the Kingdom of God."

- OCC Elder Team

2020 Voices: Some New + Some Familiar


Eugene Cho


Elder James Whitfield


Dr. Brenda Salter-McNeil


Pastor Cara Iwasaki


Dr. Lynne Ellis-Gray


Pastor Connor Takata

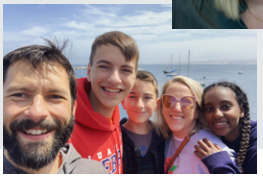

Jonathan Rainey


Pastor Drew Chukitis

AN OCC MINISTRY FIRST IN 2020: CO-LEAD PASTORS

Pastor Neely McQueen





The McQueens
Pastor Josh, Sim, Jed, Pastor Neely & Betty

Pastor Pat Swanson





The Swansons
Pastor Pat, Leah holding Sunshine & Sailor.

Overlake - throughout such a difficult year, we've witnessed over and over the impact your faithfulness and generosity has had on advancing the Kingdom of God to – everyone, everywhere. From our own parishes, to our neighbors around the globe. Thank YOU for helping so many people and places experience and be transformed by the Love of God. Let's keep running strong as we enter 2021 together.

We love you – let's GO!

Pastor Neely McQueen

Pastor Pat Swanson

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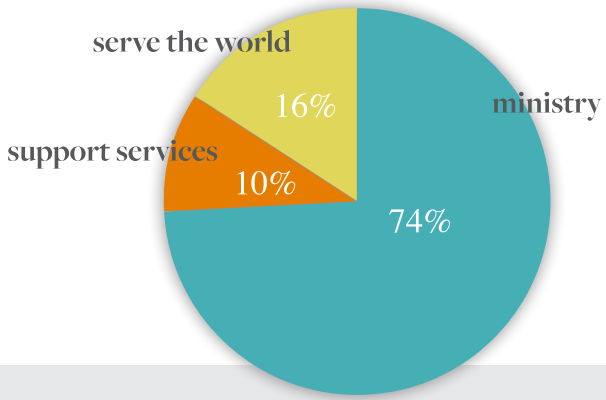
...for your ongoing prayers and financial support of Overlake Christian Church.



OCC's Elders and Administrative Council are committed to stewarding Overlake's finances with wisdom and grace - especially in this difficult season. Overlake's ministry needs are constantly prayed over and assessed, as we seek how God is leading us to best meet those needs.

About 74% of what's given to OCC's General Ministry Fund covers the cost to operate Overlake's many ministries. Another 16%* goes to Serve the World ministries around the globe and here at home - while 10% pays for OCC business support services like HR and Facilities.

**13% directly supports STW Missionaries/Ministries + 3% operational overhead*

WAYS TO GIVE

As we near the end of 2020 and look forward to all that God has for us in 2021, **we know that without His financial blessing, nothing would happen**. He has provided for Overlake Christian Church for more than 50 years through people who love Him - and how He advances His Kingdom through the many ministries of OCC.

This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God.
2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (MSG)



- **ONLINE AT OCC.ORG/GIVE**
- **ONLINE BILL PAY OR ACH RECURRING GIVING**
  through your bank or credit union
- **TEXT2GIVE**
  Text **OCC** to **45777** with donation amount *(ex: $35 OCC)*
- **OCC'S MOBILE APP**
  Download from Apple & Google Play App Stores
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- **DONATION OF STOCKS/BONDS PROPERTY**

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IN 2021 AND BEYOND

We're Advancing the Kingdom by Seeing Everyone, Everywhere Experience and be Transformed by the Love of God.

everyone everywhere

Matthew 28:19-20