

# CARMEL 2017-2018 Celebrations

Celebrating lives that are A.B.L.E.



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**1451**

households living on



**1150**

streets



**114**

baptized at Carmel, celebrating and proclaiming their new life in Christ.



**377**

kids intentionally disciplined by their parent(s) through a Milestone experience.



**116**

students chose to participate in a daily, in-depth study of Acts and John (NAV) where they experienced the renewing of the Living Word.



**1**

new dedicated staff person who customizes discipleship programming & facilitates serving opportunities for adults & children with special needs.



**736**

volunteers lent time and talent to lead, steward and build up the body of Christ that is Carmel.



**9**

kids adopted into a "forever home" and several families have begun the process.



**188**

hours of scheduled prayer gatherings on campus, interceding for our Nearest, our Neighbors and the Nations.

*By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. [John 15:8]*



**153**

Carmel college students were consistently encouraged and prayed for across **43** campuses in **13** states.



**320**

foster children clothed in dignity and given a new wardrobe through a personalized shopping experience at the Mosaic Style with Love store.



**76%**

of members and regular attenders invested financially in God's work through Carmel - an 11% increase over 2 years.



**231**

families became first-time givers to God's work through Carmel.

### Carmel also strategically invested time, talent, & ministry expertise/skills...



in **church multiplication** by:

**\$250k+**

- Equipping 7 potential church plant leaders in our city through a **new church planting residency**.
- Supporting **7 new churches** including 2 currently meeting on our campus.



in **local outreach** by:

**\$325k+**

- Ministering to those with special needs around our city via events, including a **new Joy Prom collaboration** (Queen City Prom) with a local church.
- Responding to natural disaster in the US by sending **6 relief & recover teams**.
- Advancing the community impact of **14 local ministry partners** with consistent engagement.



in **global outreach** by:

**\$500k+**

- Advancing the work and impact of **global partners** in **5 countries**.
- Exploring new strategic global ministry opportunities that are impacting some of the **least reached regions**.
- Supporting the evangelistic efforts of **54 missionaries**.

Wow! When I reflect on all that God has done over the last year in and through the lives of people at Carmel, I am floored by His faithfulness to use us as vessels to show Christ to the world. Let's be found faithful and fruitful in this year ahead!

[Pastor Alex]

We will **Abide** in Christ to **Build** relationships and **Live** the Gospel with **Everything**.