



CALVARYPHX



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Dear CalvaryPHX Family,

As I review all that we have done as a church this year, I am reminded of Matthew 5:16: *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."* At CalvaryPHX, we strive to embody this scripture as we point people to Jesus by **exalting** the Lord with our worship, **equipping** others with His Word, and **engaging** a world in need of God's love.

We won't see the true results of our efforts until we are in Heaven, however I believe God provides us glimpses to give us hope as we continue on. For that reason, I'm thrilled to share with you some of these glimpses we witnessed during services in 2023:

- 392 Decisions for Christ
- 140 Baptisms
- 26 Babies Dedicated

As you read through this recap of 2023, you will notice how brightly the light of Christ shines through our collective efforts. Your dedication, service, and support have been instrumental in making Him known on both a local and global level. I thank you for being part of this incredible journey.

Please use the offering envelope or the QR code below to continue to give and together, we will let our light shine in the year ahead!

Because of Calvary,



Pastor J. Mark Martin
CalvaryPHX Senior Pastor

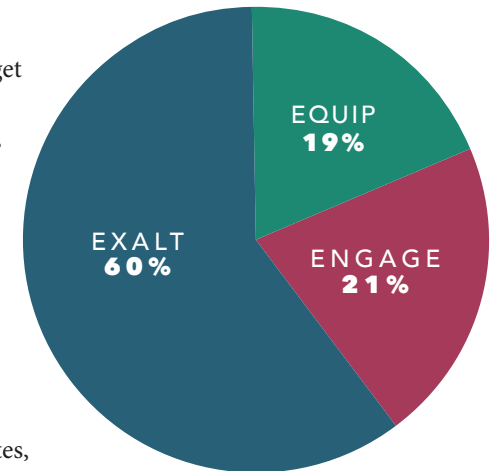
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EXALT

Roughly 60% of our operating budget is used to exalt Jesus through all services, whether online, in-person, transmitted through radio or sent by mail. With technology continually advancing, so is the need for newer and better equipment, as well as experienced and well-trained staff and volunteers. While expenses continue to grow, so does the scope of our ministry, expanding over states, countries, and oceans to speak His Word and sing His praises free from distraction.



WORSHIP SERVICES

CalvaryPHX continues to host 3 main services: Sundays 9:00am ☪ & 11:00am ☪, and Wednesdays 6:30pm ☪. All services are streamed live on YouTube and at calvaryphx.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special services are held throughout the year for celebrations, such as: Easter, Christmas, Baptisms, Baby Dedications and Communion.

MEDIA ARCHIVES

Pastor Mark's teachings continue to broadcast via radio in AZ, NM, UT, CO, WA and HI. And CD's and tapes are mailed regularly all over the world. To watch previous sermon series from our Media Archives, visit: calvaryphx.com/series

CAMPUS PROJECTS

Because of this year's 'Campus Projects' campaign, we were able to raise funds to complete the Video Upgrade Project at the Northwest Campus. We replaced cameras, projectors, cabling and a soundboard. In 2024, we plan to repair the roof, resurface the parking lot, and install a wrought iron fence at Central Campus. To learn more about the CAMPUS PROJECTS campaign or to donate, visit: calvaryphx.com/campusprojects

EQUIP

Almost 19% of our operating budget is assigned to cover the equipping of His Kingdom through His Word to prepare them to actively participate in sharing and serving in faith. We do this through The Small Group Ministry, which encompasses all classes, Bible studies and discussion groups. These costs cover things like: curriculum, supplies, staff support and technology. For a complete list, visit: calvaryphx.com/groups

Here are some highlights from 2023:

LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups grew exponentially this year, paving the way for 42 groups to host a total of 440 believers. Group recruitment opens up twice throughout the year, once in the spring and another in the fall. Groups discuss the Sunday sermon and create an authentic environment for spiritual growth.

CALVARYYOUTH

The CalvaryPHX Junior High and High School Ministry provides teen engagement, spiritual fellowship and biblical education to draw your student closer to Jesus. The group hosts events and themed-services throughout the year, including the Parent's Workshops and CY Camp. Follow CY on Instagram [@calvaryyouthphx](https://www.instagram.com/calvaryyouthphx)

CALVARYKIDS

CalvaryKids is a ministry for all children, from birth through the 6th grade. Nursery and classrooms are available at all services. The CK Team also organizes fellowship opportunities throughout the year, such as: Family Bible Study, Family Pool Party, Family Fall Festival, and Vacation Bible School. For more information, visit: calvaryphx.com/kids

CALVARYPHX EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The ELC opened five new classrooms this year and now provides quality care and early education for over 60 families with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. In 2023, the ELC celebrated its first anniversary, received a Five Star Quality First rating, and was recently approved for the Child and Adult Care Food program. They are now partnering with the Arizona Department of Education and local vendors to offer nutritious, free meals to all enrolled children. For enrollment information, visit: calvaryphxcelc.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Roughly 200 women attend Women's Bible Study each Tuesday, which meets regularly at 9:30am and 6:30pm at the Central Campus. In 2023, the ministry began a mentorship training program with 28 women, and also raised \$3,500 to purchase 24 electric sewing machines for women in Africa through Christ Transformation Ministries.





ENGAGE

Engage is the 'E' that embodies our missions and outreach ministries. Roughly 21% of our operating budget is focused on meeting the physical and spiritual needs of those in our community and throughout our world in order to share the tangible love of Jesus. Here is the condensed list to share the highlights of 2023. For more information about our local and global partners, visit: calvaryphx.com/missions

PRISON MINISTRY

Prison Ministry served 1,200 students with 4,900 Bible studies and distributed 45 Bibles and books. This ministry extends to 144 prison and jail institutions throughout Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah. Prison Ministry is excited to report 15 professions of faith in 2023!

MANNA MINISTRY

Manna Ministry volunteers have clocked 1,741 hours and have provided food to 1,325 individuals and 657 households this year. This is in addition to larger donations to organizations such as: Harvest Compassion Center, Traditions Transitional Living and families of our school partners.

STREET MINISTRY

Street Ministry has visited the Andre' House 26 times this year to feed and minister to the homeless. In 2023, volunteers prepared and served roughly 12,500 meals and witnessed 347 decisions for Christ.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hangups. CalvaryPHX hosts on average about 60 people every Monday night, witnessing to a total of 2,140 people in 2023. The group has served together during Love Our Schools Day, and has recently partnered with Phoenix Rescue Mission to provide support to the unhoused.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child volunteers worked year-round collecting donations for the OCC Packing Party, resulting in 1,000 shoeboxes – adding to the overall CalvaryPHX total of 2,500.

LOVE OUR SCHOOLS

Love Our Schools is a year-round partnership with 6 schools in our community and focuses on the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of the campuses, teachers, staff and families. Volunteers work with the schools to show appreciation to the staff, donate classroom and student supplies, and support families in need. In 2023, we hosted the following two campus service days:

- Sahuaro Workday: On July 22, 100 volunteers completed 10 projects to help Sahuaro Elementary prepare for the back-to-school season.
- Love Our Schools Day: On October 21, 320 volunteers completed 50 projects at 6 schools - Sahuaro Elementary, Lakeview Elementary, Sweetwater School, Cholla Middle School, Desert Foothills Junior High, and Moon Valley High School.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Feed My Starving Children became an elevated partner this year, with CalvaryPHX hosting our second MobilePack Event! With 500 volunteers, we packed 468 boxes of food for a total of 101,000 meals! That's 276 children who will be fed for 1 year, simply because of your dedication.

ARMS OF LOVE FOSTER CARE & OCJ KIDS

Arms of Love Foster Care & OCJ Kids continue to partner with CalvaryPHX throughout the year to provide support and encouragement to foster families, as well as meeting the specific needs of teenagers aging out of the system. In 2023, we offered our facilities and volunteers to help with an Adulting Seminar, Backpack Drive, and a monthly support group. In addition, we organized an annual Christmas Party for Arms of Love Foster Families in partnership with Phoenix Christian Academy, providing 75 volunteers to spread Christmas cheer to over 200 children!

MISSIONS

Mission dollars continued to serve orphanages and provide medical needs, evangelism and pastoral education in areas such as Israel, Thailand, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Mexico, Somali, Ethiopia, India and Ukraine. In 2023, relief funds were also given to SBC Disaster Relief for those affected by the Hawaii wildfires, as well as The Joshua Fund for those impacted by the war in Israel.



GIVING

Thank you for continuing to exalt Jesus, equip His Kingdom and engage a world in need of God's love by financially supporting CalvaryPHX.

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