

2022 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT



17,000 People receiving food each month from Open Arms

This year Open Arms officially became a Feeding Tampa Bay hub and partnered with the USDA! These partnerships allow us to distribute food to **25** ministries and food pantries all over our community. Together, we are helping feed over **17,000** people each month!



211 Average number of people attending Handi worship either in person or online.



IN PERSON HANDICAPABLE RETURNED

Handicapable returned to meeting in person this year, with weekly worship services on Wednesdays, as well as fun social activities every month. It's been a joy to reconnect with old friends and make new ones in person! We're also still posting a new worship video online every week so those who can't attend can stay connected.

65% of new members joined us through professing or reaffirming their faith.

WORSHIP CONNECTS US TO GOD & EACH OTHER

This year, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Don Pratt and Cindy to our congregation, and we've added more liturgical elements to our 9 AM worship like a first scripture reading and acolytes. We've also celebrated moms, dads, the summer and more with special worship and fellowship times on Sundays.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Kids who received supplies from the Back to School Jubilee **219**

In addition to the backpacks given on Jubilee day, supplies and backpacks were also given to Ponce De Leon Elementary, Largo Middle, Open Arms, Pinellas Academy of Math and Science, and a special needs school. We also supplied about a hundred school uniforms to Ponce!

4,894 Cards sent by Smile Makers

Smile Makers sent almost 5,000 cards this year to nursing homes, the military, fire fighters and more. We currently deliver cards to **7** facilities! **2,191** of these cards are Christmas cards for our overseas military.



Children who attended summer camp this year **70**

St. Paul was able to serve 55 families in our community, by providing a safe and fun, faith-based environment for their children all summer long. Each week was filled with field trips, crafts and activities, and most importantly daily worship!

“I wish I was going to camp instead!”
Olivia, Age 9

Olivia, every morning on the way to school

10 Nursing homes who received gifts from Dorcas Sewing Circle

Dorcas Sewing Circle supplied **204** lap quilts, **40** walker bags and **16** comfort pillows to local nursing homes. They also delivered baby quilts, and knitted hats and sweaters to the Kimberly Home Pregnancy Center.

52 Children enrolled in our new soccer program for K-3 kids



BEACH BAPTISMS

We had a great day on the beach this year where we lifted up praise songs to God, professed our faith through baptism and publicly declared that Jesus is LORD!

NEW BIBLE STUDY AT ARDEN COURTS

We started a new weekly Bible study this year at Arden Courts Senior Living. We have four teams of leaders who alternate to share study, songs, prayer, and fellowship for residents every Thursday morning! Where people can't come to us, we're bringing the gospel to them!



STUDENTS SERVED

Thanks to funding from your mission envelopes and donations, our students were able to go on a missions trip this summer to do home repairs in Collierville, TN. Students also served at The Sharing Center in Orlando, and many serve with our Jumpstart Ministry during the school year. Our students constantly impress us with their work ethic and their desire to serve!

WE'RE DEBT FREE!

With the proceeds from selling the sanctuary we were able to completely pay off our mortgage! We held a mortgage burning to celebrate the fact that we're debt free!



I picked up [3 shawls] Sunday morning and had our small group lay hands on them to pray. It was a very moving and powerful experience. We're going to keep doing that with our group as we have prayer shawls to go out. Thank you again for your great ministry. - Jerry



PRAYER SHAWL

190 PRAYER SHAWLS

54 LAP BLANKETS

Arden Courts Senior Living

50 CAPS AND SCARVES

CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)

110 CAPS AND SCARVES

Kindergartners at Ponce De Leon Elem.

60 COT BLANKETS

Learning Empowered School

Prayer Shawl also makes lap blankets for chemo patients and baby blankets for Morton Plant and St Joseph's hospitals.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church launched in September, when 10 families joined us as we discovered the fruits of the spirit and how to love the Lord on the go. This new ministry will connect us with families and give them an opportunity to worship and enjoy time together. We're looking forward to watching this ministry grow!

30 Kids receiving food each week through Pack-a-Sack



God made me, God loves me and Jesus wants to be my friend forever - Breckston, Age 2
Through Children's Ministry, kids are learning who they are in Christ!