



He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things...

— *Colossians 1:15-17*

CULTIVATE MINISTRY

Weekend Attendance Grew By

2003

People Went On Short-Term Mission Trips

340

People Surrendered Their Lives To Christ

1805

People Were Baptized

1059

People Started Serving

1148

Covenant Members Joined

601

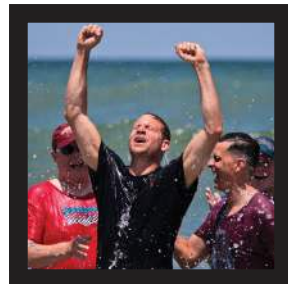
PUT DOWN ROOTS

Purchased the San Pablo campus building to put down roots in this community for generations to come.

The Before All Things Initiative has been a two-year discipleship journey for our church that started in December of 2015. One of the most important things the

Gospel compels us to is *radical generosity*. Jesus was radically generous on the cross, and we respond by being radically generous.

Over the last two years, we've asked everyone who calls The Church of Eleven22 home to go before the Lord and ask this fundamental question, is He truly before all things in my life? This generosity initiative has



been the largest step of faith our church has ever taken and as we made commitments to radical generosity over these last two years, we've seen God do more than we could ever ask or imagine.

The Before All Things Initiative was not about Eleven22. It was about Jesus and His power at work within us to accomplish

things by Him, for Him, through Him, and to Him. As we celebrate the culmination of this journey we want to celebrate some of the incredible things we've seen God do.

CULTIVATE MINISTRY

This journey was primarily about discipleship and individual growth but God also gave us a vision for what He wanted to accomplish through us as a movement during this two year period. The first initiative was to Cultivate Ministry. We wanted to continue to hold weekly worship gatherings, connect people through serving and Disciple Groups, go on short-term mission trips and transform communities locally and globally. We call this making disciple-making disciples.

SOW GOSPEL SEEDS

CT Studd said "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." With that in mind, our fourth initiative was to Sow Gospel Seeds in Jacksonville and around the world. Locally, we started a Jobs Initiative through Hope's Closet to help change the trajectory of a few families' lives. Through this program a job fair was hosted at Eleven22 in which 62 people have received new jobs. Globally, we partnered with church planting organizations with a goal to plant over 100 churches primarily in Brazil and East Africa. These churches operate independently of The Church of Eleven22, have trained native Pastors, Bibles in their own language, and a building in which to gather.

PUT DOWN ROOTS

The second initiative was to Put Down Roots. We wanted to purchase the San Pablo building to use it as a launching pad for this movement. Facilities are important because they help facilitate ministry. And just like God has transformed us, dirty and broken into something valuable, He turned an old Wal-Mart at the San Pablo campus into a place where thousands have surrendered their life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. As of May 2017, God has allowed us to purchase the San Pablo campus property and we pray this will continue to be a place where many, many people discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ.

PLANT THE GOSPEL

The third initiative was to Plant the Gospel. Because we are a movement for ALL people, we are partners in reaching your friends and neighbors with the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want a great number of people to come to the Lord and that great number is one more. Two years ago, we began planting the Gospel in new communities by opening the Baymeadows campus led by Pastor Ryan Stone in January of 2016. We continued planting the Gospel with the launch of the Mandarin campus in January of 2017 led by Pastor Ben Phillips. As we continue to be one church in multiple locations we are launching the Arlington campus led by Pastor John Barringer in January of 2018.

PLANT THE GOSPEL

People Surrendered To Jesus At Baymeadows

201

People Baptized At Baymeadows

94

People Surrendered To Jesus At Mandarin

77

People Baptized At Mandarin

15

SOW GOSPEL SEEDS

Global Church Plants


153

Pastors Trained Or In Training

1717

People Attending Church Plants

5840



These last two years have changed our church forever and we pray God has stretched and grown your own faith, through this journey. Whether you started giving for the very first time or started to give sacrificially, **we trust that God will continue to lead you to live with Jesus Christ before all things.**

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Eleven22