

**LEGACY**  
CHURCH

20

23

**ANNUAL REPORT**



Dear Legacy Church Giver,

Thanks in good part to your tithes and offerings, 2023 was another amazing year at Legacy Church.

The world outside may be increasingly lost and dark, but our world has gotten bigger and brighter because Church members like you have stepped up.

Your amazing generosity has enabled Legacy to connect with more people, grow and expand our ministries, and live out God's word for generosity, reaching the lost, and developing disciples in Christ.

Your service to the Kingdom is truly a blessing for both the Church body and those we minister to as we strive to help men, women and children find their way to heaven. So I want to offer you a heartfelt thank-you; we continue to pray for you as we go forward together in 2024.

To get a fuller picture of how we at Legacy have been living generously, we have created this annual report for 2023; so you can see firsthand the difference Christ is making through your support.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Smothermon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pastor Steve Smothermon

CONNECT • GROW • LIVE



OVER  
**1,700**

HAVE COMMITTED THEIR LIVES TO  
JESUS THROUGH CONNECT CARDS

OVER  
**1,290**  
BAPTISMS





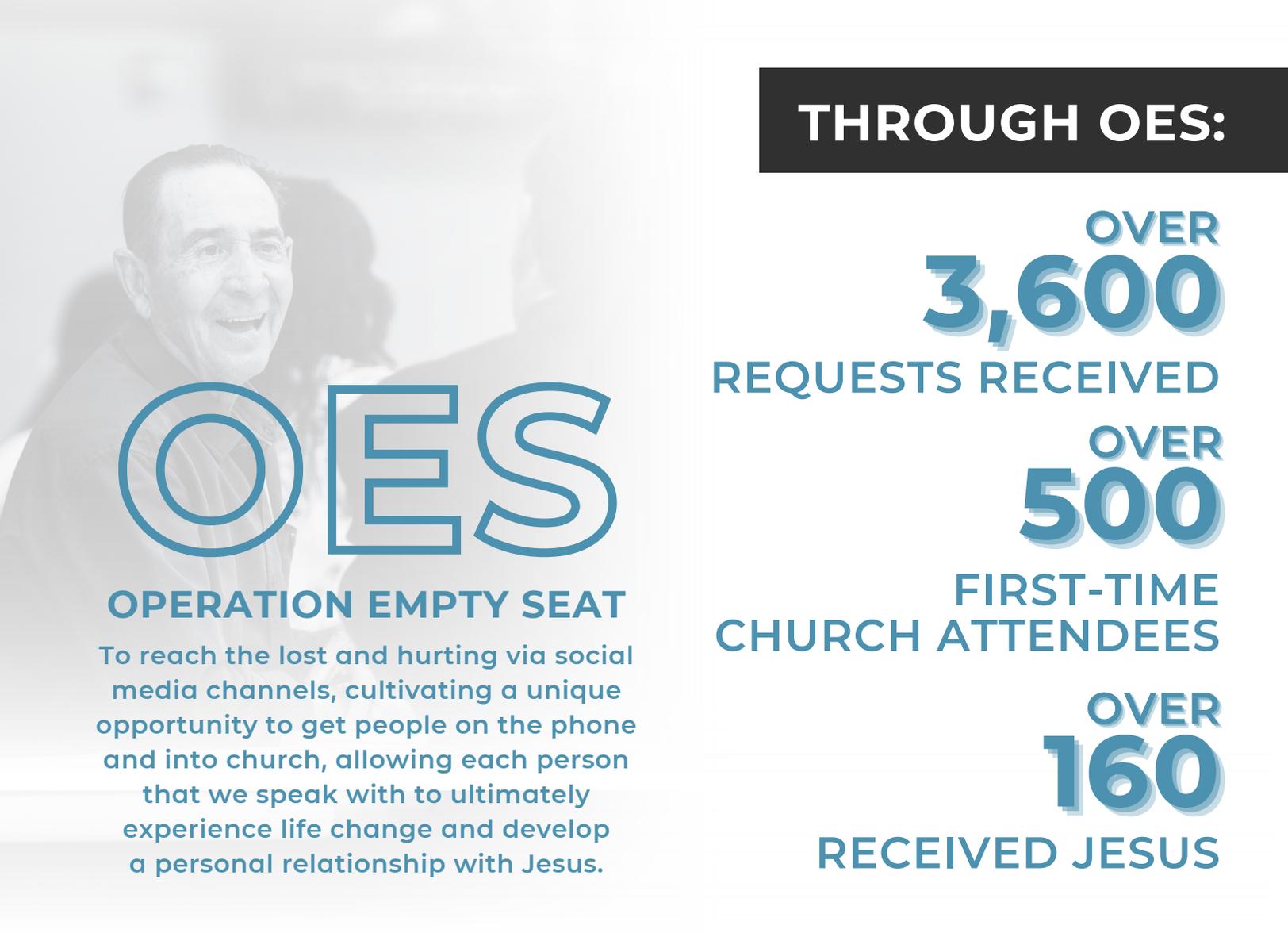
OVER  
**4,000**  
VOLUNTEERS

OVER  
**1,000**  
NEXT STEP  
GRADUATES



OVER  
**340**  
MOVING  
FORWARD  
GRADUATES

**THROUGH OES:**



**OES**

**OPERATION EMPTY SEAT**

To reach the lost and hurting via social media channels, cultivating a unique opportunity to get people on the phone and into church, allowing each person that we speak with to ultimately experience life change and develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

OVER  
**3,600**

REQUESTS RECEIVED

OVER  
**500**

FIRST-TIME  
CHURCH ATTENDEES

OVER  
**160**

RECEIVED JESUS

OVER

**375,000**

FOLLOWERS ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA

OVER

**12.6 MILLION**

VIEWS ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS

# LEGACY

CHURCH



FACEBOOK



X



THREADS



INSTAGRAM



YOUTUBE

@LEGACYCHURCHABQ



LEGACY STUDENTS



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM

@REALLEGACYSTUDENTS  
@LEGACYSTUDENTS\_CLOVIS

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LKIDZ



FACEBOOK

@LEGACYCHURCHLKIDZ



INSTAGRAM

@LKIDZNM

LEGACY  
**tots**



FACEBOOK



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@LEGACYTOTS



FACEBOOK



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YOUTUBE

@LEGACY.WORSHIP

CHECK OUT ANY OF OUR 75 FELLOWSHIP, SUPPORT, & BIBLE GROUPS  
**LEGACYCHURCH.COM/GROUPS**

# THIS IS HOW WE LIVE GENEROUSLY

It was a Sunday morning, and I had made plans to go out for breakfast at Weck's. The restaurant was bustling, filled with big families and a special gesture of giving flowers to mothers. It was a particularly tough day for me, being my first Mother's Day without my son, and I felt a profound sense of loss and isolation.

In that moment, the manager of the restaurant came over and handed me a card, a gesture of kindness from a customer. The card, connected to Legacy Church, carried a heartfelt message: 'Something extra special to show you that God loves you.' This act of compassion, knowing that my breakfast was paid for by someone from Legacy Church, was incredibly moving and has stayed with me for over ten years.

A year ago, a friend invited me to a service at Legacy Church - the very church from the card. I was struck by the vibrant music, the friendly faces, and the overwhelming sense of welcome and warmth. Legacy Church has given me a renewed sense of hope, peace, and a feeling of being part of a family. I am so grateful and feel truly blessed to be a part of this community."



JUDY'S  
STORY

# EASTER

AT LEGACY

OVER

**27,000**

ATTENDED

(IN PERSON & ONLINE)

OVER

**500**

SALVATIONS

OVER

**600**

BAPTISMS



# CHRISTMAS

AT LEGACY

OVER

**40,000**

ATTENDED

(IN PERSON & ONLINE)

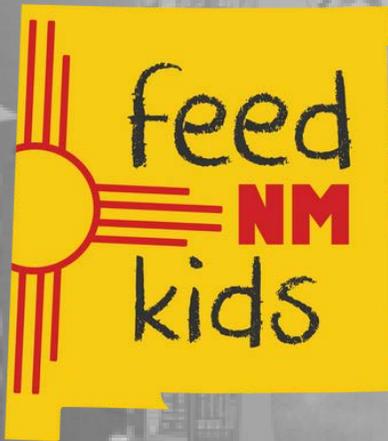
OVER

**700**

BIBLES GIVEN AWAY



# LEGACY IN THE COMMUNITY



In 2023, Feed New Mexico Kids supported over 15 schools, delivering a total of **46,158 SNACK PACKS** to students experiencing food insecurity.

Since 2018, Legacy Church has joined forces with Feed New Mexico Kids, contributing a combined total of **152,371 SNACK PACKS** equating to an impactful **395,512 POUNDS OF FOOD**

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

Legacy Clovis/Portales and Legacy Tucumcari blessed their communities with a back-to-school backpack drive. In 2023, they collectively distributed a total of

**1,016 BACKPACKS.**

Clovis/Portales also provided **655 pairs of shoes and 564 coats** to school aged children. Over the past two years, this back-to-school initiative has not only equipped students but has also led to **445 salvations**. Remarkably, it has touched the lives of more than **2,600 families** in New Mexico, reflecting a commitment to both education and community well-being.

**BRIDGES**<sup>®</sup>  
**FOR PEACE**

... Your Israel Connection<sup>®</sup>  
גשרים למען השלום

Since 2014, Legacy Church has been committed to our monthly support to Israel. We do this by supporting Bridges for Peace & American Friends of Leket Israel.

Their mission is to support Israel and build relationships between Christians and Jews.



# VETERANS

Legacy Church proudly supports our Veterans.  
Since 2014, Legacy Church has donated

**OVER \$230,000**

to Veteran supporting ministries including  
Veterans Integration Center, The Roever Foundation,  
and Warriors Serving Warriors.

These ministries purpose to remember, honor, and serve Veterans and their families by helping them achieve stable housing, financial freedom, and rebuilding self-esteem, confidence, and family relationships.



Legacy Church also supports  
our active duty military family  
and friends.  
We send out

## MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

a couple of times a year to show  
our appreciation and provide a bit  
of comfort and encouragement to  
those who serve our country.

# CONVICTION MINISTRIES

Conviction for Christ Ministry was created to reach those who are in the prison system. Eddie and Sandi B along with their great team have reached thousands in the prison system and even kids in schools through the gift of music.

LEGACY CHURCH IS A PROUD MONTHLY DONOR TO  
CONVICTION FOR CHRIST MINISTRY SINCE 2014.

Teen Challenge is a faith-based non-profit organization that endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.

## TEEN CHALLENGE

LEGACY CHURCH HAS SUPPORTED TEEN CHALLENGE OF  
NEW MEXICO WITH MONTHLY SUPPORT SINCE 2014



## EXPECT A MIRACLE MINISTRIES

Expect a Miracle Ministries offers a free year-round discipleship program for anyone who has a desire to change and learn how to live a life as a Disciple of Christ with the option of furthering their knowledge of the Word of God.

Legacy Church donates and supports Expect a Miracle with monthly giving due to your generous giving.

# S.O.S. HOMELESS MINISTRY



Legacy Church's commitment to reaching the streets of Albuquerque through their S.O.S. Homeless Ministry is commendable. With approximately 190 dedicated volunteers, they have already served over

## 3,200 MEALS IN 2023

provided clothing for **2,400 individuals**, and distributing **500 Christmas gifts**, which include nonperishables, hygiene packs, and even bibles, among other items. In addition to their street outreach, they've extended their support to Genesis Nursing Home, offering online church services to those who may not be able to attend in person.



## CONVOY OF HOPE®

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreach, and disaster response.

SINCE 2021, WE HAVE GIVEN

# OVER \$200,000

TO CONVOY OF HOPE



# CASA HOGAR

For over 20 years, Legacy Clovis campus has been a steadfast supporter of Casa Hogar Bethel Orphanage. Casa Hogar offers food, clothing, education, and healing support to abused and abandoned children. Their goal is to restore the lives of these children so they might serve God, provide for their future families, and always show love and respect for others. In 2023, the campus continued its commitment by offering monthly support to the well-being and care of the children living there.

# THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION

Legacy Church provides monthly support to the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis, NM. The Lighthouse offers shelter to the homeless, addiction recovery programs, and provides food and clothing.



# REFUGE

Refuge is the Special Needs Ministry of Legacy Church, and impacts the lives of those with disabilities and their families! They teach the Gospel at the level of the students. ensuring that every part of the Body of Christ is included at Legacy Church.

# NIGHT *to Shine*

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW** & LEGACY  
FOUNDATION™ & CHURCH

Since 2015, we have had the honor of hosting the annual Night to Shine prom. Night to Shine is an exceptional and heartwarming prom night experience that revolves around the theme of God's love, specifically tailored for individuals aged 14 and older with special needs.

This event continues to offer a memorable and inclusive experience, celebrating the worth and significance of every individual it serves.

THIS YEAR, WE GAVE OVER

# \$30,000

TO NIGHT TO SHINE

# FISCHER FAMILY MINISTRIES

We support Fischer  
Family Ministries in China.



For twenty years, Fischer Family Ministries has actively shared the love and message of Jesus within the Chinese community and teaches others to do the same.

## RESCUE HER

Legacy Church is a dedicated partner in the fight against human trafficking through its collaboration with **RESCUE HER**.

Thanks to your support,

**WE SPONSOR TEN WOMEN  
EACH MONTH AS THEY EMBARK ON  
THEIR PATH TO RECOVERY, HEALING,  
AND ULTIMATELY, FREEDOM.**

This vital contribution reflects Legacy Church's commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of survivors of human trafficking.



# OPERATION SMILE

Legacy Church, is a proud monthly supporters of Operation Smile, an incredible organization that's changing lives, one smile at a time. Through surgeries for children suffering from cleft lip or cleft palate.

Operation Smile restores more than a child's ability to speak and eat; it restores their confidence, joy, and potential.

Our consistent contributions help ensure that no child is left without a smile or hope, reflecting our belief in a world where every individual deserves the chance to thrive.



Steelbridge Ministries became a part of the Legacy Church Family in 2019.

Steelbridge is transforming lives through the power of God's love and providing life-transforming solutions to break the cycle of poverty, addiction, and trauma.

In 2023, Legacy members have donated

**OVER \$100,000**

Since 2019, a total of over **\$800,000** has helped change the lives of those at Steelbridge.



# Make-A-Wish®

We have demonstrated one of our core values, "We give, we don't take," through our commitment to Make-A-Wish.

SINCE 2003, WE HAVE PLAYED  
A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN GRANTING

## 251 WISHES

OVERALL, AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL OF OVER

## \$1.8 MILLION

IN 2023, WE GRANTED

## 13 WISHES

TOTALING OVER

## \$120,000

# BOLD HOPE



We provide monthly support to Bold Hope and their initiative to offer hope to those outside of our country.

These teams serve impoverished communities with education programs, medical care, community outreach, community development, children's ministry, and church partnerships.

Our Legacy Academy's Senior Class has actively joined hands with Bold Hope for the past three years, embarking on week-long missions trips to extend their support.

## GIFTING CHRISTMAS

For over five years, Legacy Church has brightened Christmas for hospitalized children who are unable to be home for Christmas. Expanding our reach each year has allowed us to serve children and their siblings in metro area hospitals and some urgent care and emergency rooms. Legacy's aim is to provide hope and joy to these children who may be facing what can be a frightening time.

**THIS YEAR, WE GAVE OUT  
OVER 1,400  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS**



# CONFERENCE SEASON

OVER  
**700**

KIDS

OVER  
**100**

BAPTISMS

**LKIDZ**  
**SUMMER CAMP**

OVER  
**470**

STUDENTS

OVER  
**340**

BIBLES GIVEN AWAY



# FORGED

MEN'S CONFERENCE

OVER  
**2,100**

ATTENDEES

OVER  
**50**

BAPTISMS

OVER  
**\$35,000**

RAISED IN A GUN RAFFLE FOR:



# ASPIRE

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



OVER  
**1,700**

ATTENDEES

OVER  
**\$30,000**

RAISED IN A GUN RAFFLE FOR:



WOMEN'S HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING PROGRAM



EXPECT A MIRACLE  
MINISTRIES

# WE SUPPORT OVER 100 MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

250TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON DRILL WEEKEND

SPONSORSHIP  
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LEKET ISRAEL  
AMOR RICO MINISTRIES  
ANGEL MINISTRIES  
APD CHAPLAIN UNIT FUND  
APD APPRECIATION BAGS  
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS  
ATRISCO HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
BACKPACK OUTREACH  
BENEVOLENCE  
BETHEL STOREHOUSE  
BOLD HOPE  
BOSS COMBAT SPORTS  
BRIDGES FOR PEACE  
BCSOCAAA TRIMPH  
CABQ HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
CALVARY CHURCH  
CARE NET  
CARRIE TINGLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION  
CASA HOGAR  
CHAMPION CHURCH  
CHURCH ON THE MOVE ROSWELL  
CLEVELAND CROSS COUNTRY  
CLOVIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL  
CONVICTION MINISTRIES  
CONVOY OF HOPE  
COUNSELING FOR CHURCH MEMBERS  
CRU DONATION MINISTRIES  
DREAM CENTER  
EQUIP LEADERSHIP  
EXPECT A MIRACLE  
FEED NEW MEXICO KIDS  
FIRE CAMS  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FISCHER FAMILY MINISTRIES  
FOLLOW THE SUN BIBLE CLUB  
FOOD BOXES  
FOSTER CARE CHRISTMAS OUTREACH  
FUNERALS  
GIDEONS  
GUATEMALA ELDERLY CARE PACKAGES  
HOMELESS MINISTRY  
HONOR FLIGHT OF NORTHERN NM  
INSTITUTE FOR CREATION RESEARCH  
ISAIAH'S BACKPACK  
K-LOVE RADIO  
LIFE CHOICE PREGNANCY

LIGHTHOUSE MISSION  
MAKE A WISH  
MIKEL FRENCH MINISTRIES  
MILITARY CARE PACKAGES  
MISSIONS  
NATIVE AMERICAN OUTREACH  
NATIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE  
NEW MEXICO BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH  
NEW MEXICO FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN  
NEW MEXICO VETERANS INTEGRATION CENTERS  
NIGHT TO SHINE  
NEXT STEP MINISTRIES  
NOON DAY MINISTRY  
OES  
OPEN HEAVEN MINISTRIES  
OPERATION SMILE  
OPERATION WARRIOR RECONNECT  
PASTORAL OUTREACH  
PREPARE INTERNATIONAL  
PRISON MINISTRY  
PROVISIONS MINISTRY  
RAZZLE DAZZLE  
RECOVERY AMERICA  
RESCUE HER  
RESILIENT NATION CHURCH  
RICK SCARBOUGH MINISTRIES  
RIO GRANDE FOOD PROJECT  
RIO GRANDE RAVENS  
RIO RANCHO CANNONS BASEBALL TEAM  
RIO RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL  
RIO RANCHO RAMS  
ROCKER W RANCH  
RYAN OTERO MISSIONS  
SCHROER FOUNDATION  
SHARE THE WARMTH  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW MEXICO  
ST. JUDES CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
STEELBRIDGE  
STUDENT MINISTRY OUTREACH  
TEEN CHALLENGE NEW MEXICO  
THE CLR BRIDGE FUND  
TRUTH MINISTRY  
TONY COOKE MINISTRIES  
TRES VOLCANES CHEER  
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHWEST CROSS COUNTRY  
VHS FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB  
VINTAGE CHURCH  
WARRIORS SERVING WARRIORS  
WILLIE GEORGE MINISTRIES  
YOUNGLIFE

**IN 2023,  
WE GAVE AWAY A TOTAL OF OVER**

**\$3.2  
MILLION**

THANK  
YOU

**FOR LIVING GENEROUSLY**