



# 2020

DAYBREAKCHURCH  
**ANNUAL  
HIGHLIGHTS**

This is how we're  
changing the world

# HELLO DAYBREAK FAMILY



What a privilege it is to be a part of such an incredible community of people, committed to following Jesus and helping others along the journey. Even though 2020 was a rollercoaster of a year, the Daybreak Church family continued to stand for the love and truth of Jesus. **I could not be more proud of what we accomplished for God's kingdom and His glory in the past year.**

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March, we had no idea how much it would transform society, but we knew as a church, we had an opportunity to adjust what we do, to meet the needs of those around us in a new way. There is a verse in scripture that we believe has special meaning for us in this season. The author of Hebrews, wrote **"But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved"** Hebrews 10:39. It is clear, that while the virus brought a lot of chaos into our world, Daybreak Church did not retreat, but rather gained ground in this season. Thank you for your commitment and engagement in helping advance the gospel of Jesus together with us this year.

As you read through the pages that follow, **We believe that you will be encouraged and inspired by all that God is doing through us in this time.** As we look back on 2020, we know that we advanced the kingdom of God together. Thank you for being a part of it!

**Love in Christ,**  
Pastors Jason & Corri Graves

## 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few ways the Daybreak ministry advanced in this season:

### ONLINE SERVICES

We invested in technology and staffing to develop the ability to produce high quality, online services every week allowing us to worship together online and reach countless new people.

### DAYBREAK LEADERSHIP COLLEGE LAUNCH

In August, we welcomed the inaugural class of 14 students to our leadership college. Through this program we are raising up the next generation of marketplace leaders, pastors, missionaries and world changers.

### FOOD DRIVES FOR THOSE IN NEED

We held two food drives during the early months of the pandemic and saw the generosity of Daybreak on full display.

### GIFT CARDS & MASKS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

We collected over \$6000 worth of gift cards and 1000+ masks to give to hospital workers and other first responders, as a way to show the love of Jesus in a time of need.

### DAYBREAK YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT RELAUNCH

Both our Youth and Young Adult ministries relaunched in September with a bang, and we have seen steady growth throughout the fall, with more young people engaged than ever before.



# CHANGE THE WORLD.

## ENTRUST

We entrust our whole life to God.

### SALVATION

We are relentless in proclaiming the salvation grace of Jesus.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

### SURRENDER

We seek to continually surrender our faith, family, future, finances, fitness, and fun.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

## ENJOY

We enjoy living in community.

### GROUPS

Life is better together, because God designed us to live in community.

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." Acts 2:46

### LIFE JOURNAL

We spend time daily with God, reading his word and praying to Him.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

## INVEST

We invest in God's Kingdom.

### GIVING

We value generosity as an act of worship through the giving of our tithes and offerings.

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:24-25

### SERVING

Daybreak Teams are one way that we serve God with our whole heart.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

Matthew 25:21

### MISSION

We invest time and resources in mission and church multiplication around the world.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19

## INVITE

We invite as many people as possible.

### EVANGELISM

We shamelessly tell anyone who will listen about the gospel of Jesus.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

### INVITATION

We invite others to "come and see" what God is doing through Daybreak services and events.

"'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked. 'Come and see,' said Philip." John 1:46

# THIS IS HOW WE





# 2020 OVERVIEW

While this year began with Daybreak continuing to grow and reach the community in a traditional way, everything changed in March, when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. This forced us to **innovate**. We launched a fully produced, online service experience for every ministry and age level. When we were permitted to return to in person services, we continued our online services, and between online and in person services, we are now seeing **almost as many people engaged as we did before the pandemic hit**.

## ENGAGEMENT

**758** People attended a group at Daybreak

**1302** People gave to Daybreak

**460** People served at Daybreak

## SPIRITUAL DECISIONS

**119** Salvations

**32** Baptisms

**3000** Prayer requests

**267** Requests for live prayer through church online

## PRE-COVID ATTENDANCE

**1838** average weekly attendance

## POST-COVID ATTENDANCE

**1200** average online views

**550** average in person attendance

**1506** subscribers to online services

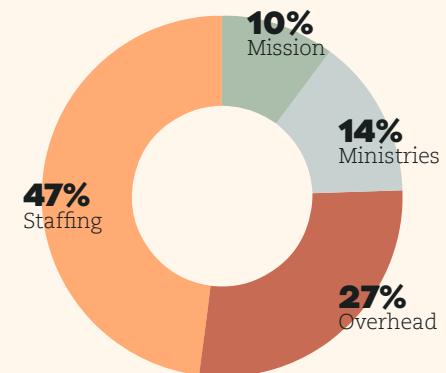
## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

**\$3,287,800**

2019-2020 Budget  
(September - August)

**\$3,525,792**

2019-2020 Contributions



# GROUPS & TEAMS

Our Life Groups have been a primary source of **community, spiritual growth and life change** in even greater ways this year due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. We **added over 20 new Life Groups** and **over 30 new leaders**, making room for more people top be strengthened through biblical community.

## LIFE GROUPS

**758** People attended a group at Daybreak (in person or online groups)

**336** People attended groups for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic hit

**65** Active Life Groups  
(14 Anchoredman Life Groups, 20 Lovely Life Groups, 31 Life Groups)

**112** Leaders

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**86** Leaders engaged in a 12-month Leadership class to strengthen their leadership and help us build better community

## CLASSES

**266** People enrolled in Daybreak Enrichment classes



+ Leadership Classes for Group Leaders

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Daybreak is a continuous and powerful blessing in our lives. During life changes, combat deployments, and global pandemics, this church has been a constant source of love, faith and inspiration. We will be Daybreakers until Jesus calls us home.

-Buddy Rushing



# DAYBREAK TEAMS

Daybreak Teams continue to impact our church and community in so many ways. In addition to the teams that ensure we have incredible services for kids, youth, young adults and/or main Sunday gatherings, we have teams that maintain our facilities, ensure we keep safe, provide prayer support, counseling, community service, outreach and mission efforts throughout North County and around the world.

## VOLUNTEERS

**570** Total Volunteers



## CELEBRATING OUR MOMS

**Mother's Day Drive Through**  
We celebrated the Mother's during the heart of the COVID-19 shut down in our community with a one of kind, Mother's Day drive through event. Over 500 cars came through the campus, that was transformed into an experience for the whole family to honor our moms!



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I feel so heard and valued. I was so impressed that you took my suggestions seriously and acted on them so quickly. You are the best! Thank you for your care, willingness to listen, and your desire to continually improve!

-Ann Cole



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Being a member of the Daybreak Safety Team has been a tremendous opportunity to connect with fellow believers, provide an opportunity to serve our amazing church and ultimately help improve the health and safety throughout our campus. It enriches my relationships with others and offers me the community I need.

-Adrian Haskamp





# CARE MINISTRY

In addition to online services, we shifted a major focus of our efforts as a staff to community outreach and meeting the needs of those who are struggling in this season. We rallied our congregation to help **meet needs in our community, on the near by military base, local hospitals, food pantries**, as well as Global relief efforts in partnership with **Samaritan's Purse**.

## DISASTER RELIEF

**\$50K**

Supported the Samaritans Purse mobile hospital in New York City

## COVID RELIEF

**1k+**

masks sewn and given out to agencies in need

**450**

n95 and handmade masks given to Scripps Hospital

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Thank you for your generosity to Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas. The hundreds of hand sewn masks, hand sanitizers and N95 masks you donated are very much appreciated by all of us. Your gift has contributed to our wellbeing, and demonstrated community support during this very stressful time, thank you!

-Scripps Hospital Staff



## COVID RELIEF FOOD & GIFT CARD DRIVE

**1k+**

bags of food donated

**5**

tons of food and supplies donated

**\$6k**

worth of gift cards given to frontline workers and families in need

## CARING FOR OUR MILITARY

Multiple outreaches to support the Military families at Camp Pendleton this year, including a food drive, Military Wives gatherings and supporting a homecoming celebration for a squadron coming back from deployment.

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We cannot thank you enough for your contributions and the time and energy you selflessly gave to prepare the squadron's homecoming.

-Commanding Officer, G.J. Youngberg

# CARE MINISTRY CONT'D

## CARE MINISTRY

The Care Ministry team provides assistance to people in our community who are struggling with difficulties in life. Members of this team go through a rigorous, 50 hour training to become certified for this ministry.

**33** Trained Care Ministers

**14** New Care Ministers this year

**27** People received care counseling

## NEW PREMARITAL COUNSELING LAUNCHES

In early November, a new Premarital Counseling Team was launched using the SYMBIS (Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts) curriculum. Couples serving on the team will meet with and provide counseling for engaged couples to help prepare them for success in their marriage.

## GIVING TREE FUNDRAISER

Christmas time donations to support local agencies helping those in need around North County.

**\$2.5k**

total given in the way of gift cards and money to support Mitchell Thorp Foundation, Michelle House and Fraternity House





# YOUNG ADULTS

The launch of Daybreak YA this fall **far exceeded the hopes and expectations of our team** in many ways. Since our launch in September, we have gained tremendous momentum and growth despite the constant challenges posed by the uncertainty of this year. In October, we launched small groups, and we continue to gather on Monday nights with a mission to transform North County with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**107** unique attendees

**52** average weekly attendance

**9** life decisions

**77** logs of wood burned

**200+** In-N-Out burgers eaten



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I've always wanted to belong to a community where I could be my true self without fear of rejection or judgement. I've felt that I would never fit in anywhere. But now I have a community at Daybreak YA where I belong. I am in a discipleship group with other guys walking through life together and I love what God is showing me.

-Dakota Kerekffy



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For a couple of years, I was debating whether or not Daybreak was still my home. The first glimpse I had of Young Adults with Chandler as the pastor said: "you are home". Ever since, I have felt loved for who I am and that this really is where I am supposed to be to grow stronger in my faith and community.

-Tatum Bless





# KIDS

Daybreak Kids is a place where fun, creativity, and the Bible come to life. Although 2020 saw changes in how we engaged our children and families, we continue to provide children with the opportunity to develop and grow spiritually through our in person and online resources. Our staff and volunteers are here to pray for your children and come alongside families during all seasons of life. **Even in a season filled with physical distance and virtual learning, Daybreak Kids Elementary has strived to bring the hope and power of God into the lives of families and continue to partner with parents in discipling their children.**

## BY THE NUMBERS

**1076** unique kids attended DK services this year

**197** kids attended DK for the first time

**6k+** DK video views

**10k+** goldfish consumed

**85** video lessons on the Daybreak Kids YouTube channel

**1k** pieces of candy given out at our Fall DK Night of Worship experience

**28** gift baskets delivered to homes of incoming 5th graders

**"**  
I like making friends at Daybreak Kids because you can make kind friends here.  
**-Carter Sidor**

### Safety Measures Taken

In addition to health screens and temperature checks, we have adjusted our classrooms to ensure that children are able to gather and still ensure social distancing. We have also purchased disinfectant machines that is approved by the CDC to disinfect toys and kill germs and viruses, including COVID-19 on contact in 60 seconds. With our health screenings, masks, fogging and intentional social distancing for our little ones, we are creating safe spaces for children to learn about their Savior and thrive.

## WAYS FOR KIDS TO WORSHIP

### Online Lessons

We offer an online digital lesson

### Classroom Lessons

person classroom lessons

### Lesson Bags

handed out to children who sit in our outdoor services with their parents

### Summer Boxes

handed out during lockdown so kids could have church at home



I help in the 4 year old classroom as a service leader, along with my husband. We love being in the classroom because we love kids and being around them. We know Jesus called all of us, as Christians, to love and help others. As a registered nurse, currently working on the COVID unit at one of our local hospitals, I appreciate Daybreak Church following CDC guidelines and implementing safety protocols in the Early Childhood program during the pandemic to ensure the health and safety of the kids, their families and adult volunteers. I appreciate Daybreak Church's priority, during this pandemic, to provide crucial social, emotional and spiritual support to both our kids and families in an environment that strives to maintain the health and safety of everyone involved.

**-Anita Kelly**







# YOUTH

God has moved through the launch of Daybreak Youth in incredible ways that gets us so excited for what is to come! This ministry had been used to change the lives of countless young people and **has become a church home for the youth of North County** in difficult times such as these! The team is full of faith for what God is going to continue to do in and through Daybreak Youth.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 463** unique youth attended youth nights
- 559** unique youth attend a youth night or a future night
- 762** unique youth attended a youth night, future night or Mix United night

**5.1k** views on Daybreak YTH Youtube

**168** new subscribers on Daybreak YTH Youtube

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God is amazing and is moving in my life in ways I couldn't have imagined. I am so unbelievably thankful for the people at Daybreak Youth that have helped and guided me along the way.  
-Riley

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- 121** Students in small groups
- 3,411** Instagram interactions (comments, likes, tagged posts, saves, shares)
- 34** Youth Students serving on teams
- 154** pieces of “Future Merch” sold
- 3.2k** Streams on “Seasons” the first song by Daybreak Future
- 19** adult leaders serving for the first time in Youth Ministry



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I have found so much purpose by seeing all my friends find Jesus here at Daybreak youth.  
-Anthony





# LOVELY

Lovely exists to help Daybreak women **Believe their Worth, Know God's Word and Live as Worship** - no matter what age or season of life they are in.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

We kicked off the new year with our first “on campus” Women’s Retreat. This event exceeded all expectations with **475 women showing up** - and where there were encounters with God, friendships made, and lives saved.

## LOVELY GROUPS LAUNCHED

We believe that community is essential for every woman. Right before **Lovely Weekend in March**, God prompted us to change the way we do bible study. We shifted from a weekly gathering in a large corporate bible study setting, into smaller Lovely Groups, where women meet together in homes in a more intimate setting, doing life together.

**475** Women attended the Winter Lovely Weekend

**20** Lovely Groups meeting all over North County

**180** Women in Lovely Groups

**3** Beach meetups

**1** Beach Bonfire

## MINISTRY TRANSITION

We shifted from a weekly gathering in a large corporate Bible Study setting into **smaller Lovely groups**, where women meet together in homes in a more intimate setting, doing life together. Covid restrictions certainly presented challenges in keeping women connected. However, we continued to gather in a wider range of outdoor environments including beach meet ups, bonfires and a worship night.







# ANCHOREDMAN

Anchoredman exists to help men win at life, at home and at work. With a focus on helping men build lives that are **anchored to Jesus, rooted in God's word and connected to other men** on a similar journey. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we focused our efforts on strengthening our Anchoredman groups.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**118** men attended the Anchoredman Bootcamp

**21** Anchoredman Leaders

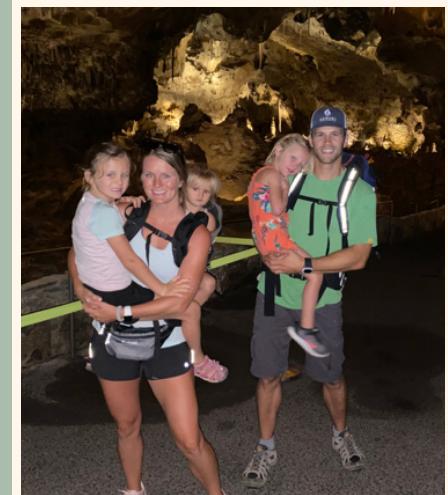
**14** Anchoredman Groups

**147** men attending Anchoredmen groups

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Daybreak plays an instrumental role in everyday life for my ENTIRE family of five. My kids love the children's programs, and have made the best of friends within our life group. My wife has built community with other moms with whom she grows daily. My walk with the Lord is furthered every week through sound scriptural teaching, serving, giving, and my Anchoredmen Group. It is great to be a part of a church that gives so many opportunities for the flock to be tended

-Dan Deville



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A couple years ago my life was turned upside down. In the span of four months my wife had a miscarriage, my stepdad died of cancer and me and my wife split up due to years of me being an ungodly husband. I was lost in a bad way and found myself in a turn or burn situation. I hit rock bottom. I started going to Daybreak. I turned my life around and gave it to Christ. Since then I have watched God work miracles in my life. My wife and I are back together stronger than ever, raising our son, and even renewed our vows. We wouldn't be where we are today without completely surrendering our lives to God.

-Noel McKinney



# DAYBREAK LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

This was the **inaugural semester for Daybreak Leadership College (DLC)**, and we welcomed 14 students into the program. The students came from a wide range of backgrounds and places. In addition to the 8 students from Daybreak, we have students from Washington, Hawaii, and other cities in California. We have many more enrolled for the Spring Semester, and are anticipating almost doubling enrollment by the Fall Semester of 2021.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**14** students on campus, learning and growing in leadership and ministry

**12,600**

hours of student investment in Daybreak Ministry throughout the fall semester

**3** rental units less than a mile from the church, to accommodate the student interns

**5** students have indicated that they feel God has called them to full time ministry.

**210** College credits earned in the first semester

Daybreak Leadership College is fulfilling its mission **helping students ascertain their calling for ministry and ministry training**, but it has become so much more than that.

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I'm really enjoying the opportunities to be a part of what God is doing in the lives of our students in North County. I have not seen this much change and growth in myself, then I have in the last 11 weeks.

- Dalton Hawkins, Class of 2024



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Daybreak Leadership College creates avenues for students to lead in new ways. Having the opportunity to lead worship has affirmed God's calling on my life to ministry and all that comes with it.

- Cynthia Burwell, Class of 2024





# MISSION

Daybreak invests 10% of all the tithes, offerings and donations we receive back into mission and church multiplication work around the United States and across the world. We **partner with missionaries** and **organizations to focus on transforming our world with the Good News of the gospel Jesus Christ.** We focus on church planting, evangelism, children's ministry, discipleship, training and equipping lay leaders and pastors, and the development of indigenous leadership. Daybreak Missions also allocates funds each year to respond with resources for disaster relief around the world as needed.

## MISSION IMPACT

**\$169.7k**

given this year to mission efforts around the world

**\$148k**

given to 2 local church plants

**\$50k**

Given to Samaritan's Purse for Disaster relief

**20** agencies and Missionaries Supported

**12** nations impacted

**28** Daybreakers went on mission trips to El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, Kenya, Ecuador

**14k** Families receiving ongoing provision of food

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

## AREAS OF IMPACT

**Asia:** Gospel for Asia- India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bermuda, China

**Ecuador:** One Collective

**El Salvador:** La Red

**Guatemala:** Living Water Teaching

**Haiti:** Elevating Christian Ministries, Mission Eglise Evangelique

**Israel:** Chosen People Ministries

**Kenya:** Africa Thriving

**Mexico:** Spectrum Ministries

**Uganda:** Gospel Tabernacle

**USA:** Solid Rock Climbers for Christ, Pastors For Prisoners, YoungLife, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Crusade for Christ

**Worldwide:** Wycliffe Translators, Commission to Every Nation, Samaritans Purse, Dynamic Church Planting International, Ignite Networks



# MISSION CONT'D

## AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

This year Daybreak began a new partnership with Elevating Christian Ministries (ECM) in the nation of Haiti. The mission of ECM is “to be a Light for Jesus by breaking the cycle of poverty with income-generating projects.” Beginning in October, we began supporting a collaboration between ECM and a local Haitian church we have supported for many years. Through this partnership, Daybreak is now feeding over 500 kids a meal every single day. ECM builds bread ovens for local churches and schools. Our monthly partnership is literally transforming the lives of these children.

## CHURCH PLANTS

**Anthem Church** supporting the completion of their new building in Vista, CA

**Rhythm Church** support launch of new church in Oceanside, CA

## MISSION TRIP SPOTLIGHT

Every year we send a team to El Salvador, where we partner with an organization called La Red. While we are there we provide medicine, medical support, help with construction projects, pray with those we serve and show love to the people of El Salvador. This year we hosted a clinic that met the medical needs of over 300 people. Members of our team also built a house for a single mother and her two children. While these trips allow us to show the love of Jesus to the world around us, they also have a transformative impact in the lives of those who go.



# CHRISTMAS AT DAYBREAK 2020



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YOU!



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