



2022

IMPACT REPORT

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY

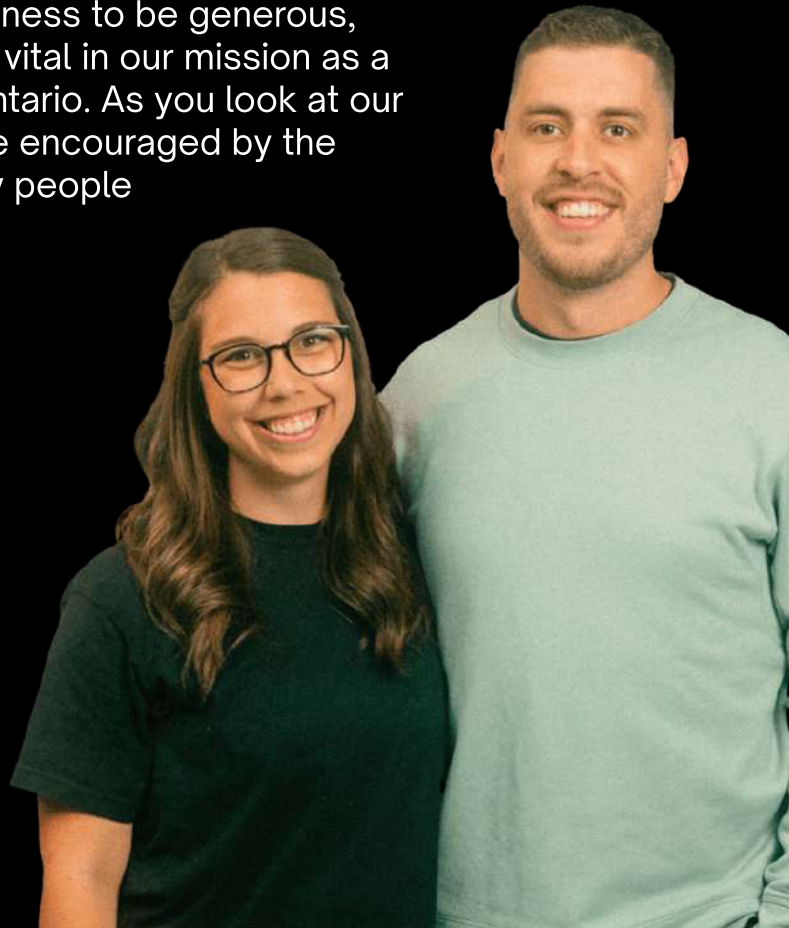


A Message from *our Pastors*

This has been a year of miraculous provision and following closely with God's direction. We are thankful to have been apart of it with you! God opened up the door for Slate to purchase a building at 100 Fergus Ave. that is now known as Slate Centre. Through your generosity, we were able to see the miraculous take place. As more and more people are calling Slate Church home, we have seen our Locals thriving, our Sunday services continue to grow, and our City Impact team serving the community around us in significant ways.

We are so thankful for every one of you who are part of what God is doing at Slate Church. Your willingness to be generous, support, and be involved have been vital in our mission as a church to make disciples of all of Ontario. As you look at our Impact Report, we hope that you are encouraged by the health of Slate Church and the many people who have been impacted here.

*Pastor Brandon &
Emma Richardson*





Slate in A Year

Sept 21 • *(Re)launch*

Return to in-person
services and gatherings

Feb 22 • *Family Day*

Family Day Olympics
with the whole family

May 22 • *Vision Sunday
+ Heart for the House*

Once a year above and
beyond giving to the vision
for the upcoming year

Sept 22 • *Fall Kickoff 2022*

Looking at what it means to
live out the Great Commission

The Coming King • **Dec 21**

Slate Church Presents A
Classic Christmas Production

Easter • **Apr 22**

Remembering the death and
resurrection of our Saviour

Slate Centre • **Jun 22**

Purchase of the property and
building at 100 Fergus Ave

208

Volunteers

176

Connect Cards

Sundays

Building a Healthy Home

Over the last year we have seen our church return to in person gatherings with a lot of strength after a season online. There have been many new people from all ages and stages of life making the sacrifice to serve on team and we have worked with many new leaders to develop a deep love for building the Kingdom of God here on Earth through His local church. Many new names and faces have begun to engage with us, through intentional outreach, locals and personal invites, inviting people into a space where they can encounter the gospel message and Christian community, many of them for the first time.

Jared Moore, Associate Pastor

37

Baptisms

4

Sunday Locations

Landmark Cinemas, Waterloo
Maxwell's, Waterloo
Cobourg
Online

SUNDAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Families

Building a Healthy Home

Family Ministries has had an incredible past year and we are so grateful to God for how he has directed us. In Slate Kids, we had the opportunity to open up our third room, the Primary Room to better serve the number of families, as well as have curriculum geared more specifically to their age group. It's also been really special as we are in the middle of walking through the entire Bible in two years altogether. In Slate Youth, it has been a game-changer to have a consistent space to meet together at Slate Centre. We have seen so much growth and connection amongst the youth as they encounter God and grow in friendships with one another and their leaders. We are so excited about what God has in store for this next year!

Sarah-Ruth McCracken, Families Pastor

Sundays

125

Kids & Youth

Midweek

20

Youth

Summer Camps

125

Kids & Youth

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Discipleship & Locals

Building a Healthy Home

Over the past year we've seen incredible growth across our church as people seek Jesus, find community, and serve their city. From kids and teens taking initiative to fundraise for causes they are passionate about, to university students discovering Jesus and being taught how to read their Bible, to marriages that were saved in part by the support received from a Local, to empty nesters discovering a fresh vision and purpose for how God wants to continue to use them, we have seen God do some incredible things. We are thankful for all He has done and cannot wait for what he has in store for next year!

Nathan Lambert, Discipleship & Growth Pastor

28

LOCALs

482

People

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Our Local *Missions & Partners*

Through our City Impact initiatives and empowering every Local to serve we have seen a multiplication of what we are able to do for our city. Every month we have hundreds of people practically meeting needs through partnerships with organizations like A Better Tent City, SafeFamilies, and OneRoof. Many of our Locals have taken this heart of serving and have gone beyond our established relationships to serve the needs they see, running clothing drives, supporting single parents, assisting refugee families, and forging relationships with new partners in the city.

We have partnered with:

A Better Tent City
Urban Hope
One Roof Youth Services
The Pregnancy Centre
519 Community Collective
The FoodBank of Waterloo Region
Food4Kids Waterloo Region
Compass Refugee Centre
Eleviva
Local retirement homes
Our two Street Teams
University Outreach



Stories from *real* people

L Lucy

A few months into my joining Slate, I was feeling like I really wanted to start getting more involved. I had been hoping and praying I'd get to serve on a team that really needed some help. A few weeks later, CJ was looking for more help with PM muscle team, so I signed up. The team was so welcoming to me, and I am so grateful for the community they've helped me build. I genuinely look forward to serving each week, catching up with my teammates, and seeing the amazing things God has done on my team, and in our church in just a few months :)

P Peter

Locals have been a place where I've been able to build community easily. You know the connections are real because they exist even outside of church activities. It was the best decision ever to join one.

S Sarah

I was praying for a church community before I really knew what that meant. I was seeking a way to learn more about Jesus and what it meant to hold faith, and finding a LOCAL was just that. From studying scripture to serving our community to just hanging out, LOCALs are life-changing and faith-affirming.

MW Micayla

God is so clearly using Slate Church and the people here to reach others, myself included! The community I have in my life because of getting involved at Slate is the BEST and I couldn't imagine life without them. Best of all, my love for Jesus and my awareness of His love for me has grown everyday since I called Slate Church home!

N Naomi

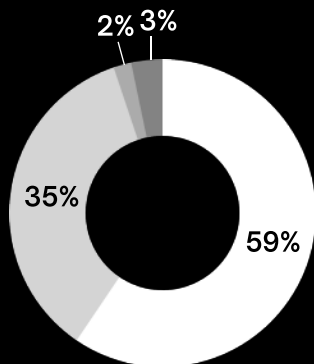
I encourage everyone to join a LOCAL. I was hesitant at first but I'm so glad I did. I've met people I probably won't have spoken to on a usual Sunday. And now that I've put myself out there, I feel more confident. Nothing compares to the support you get from other believers.

Financials

Your incredible generosity allows us to continue to make disciples by investing in the Slate community, and reaching others, including supporting other local, national and international partners as you have already seen in this impact report. This was especially evident through the generosity of our community with Heart for the House earlier this year but also through the consistent faithful investment of so many. God is on the move, thank you for investing with us.

The following financials are for the year ended June 30th, 2022 aligned to our audited financial statements, available [here](#).

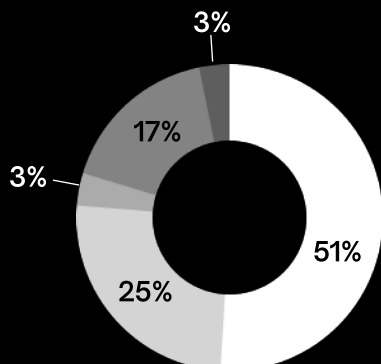
Ben Jantzi, Executive Pastor



Income

- General Giving: \$725 082 (59%)
- Heart for the House: \$431 000 (35%)
- Government Grants: \$22 946 (2%)
- Rentals & Other Income: \$40 093 (3%)

TOTAL: \$1 219 000



Expenses

- Personnel: \$431 000 (51%)
- Facilities & Equipment: \$214 165 (25%)
- Charitable Partnerships: \$29 000 (3%)
- Other Ministry: \$144 923 (17%)
- Audit, Insurance and other Admin: \$26 912 (3%)

TOTAL: \$846 000



We want to thank you for being a part of the Slate Church community and for continuing to help us see people far from God come closer into relationship with Him.

As this year comes to a close and we enter into the new year, we invite you to partner with us.

[Give Today](#)

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

