





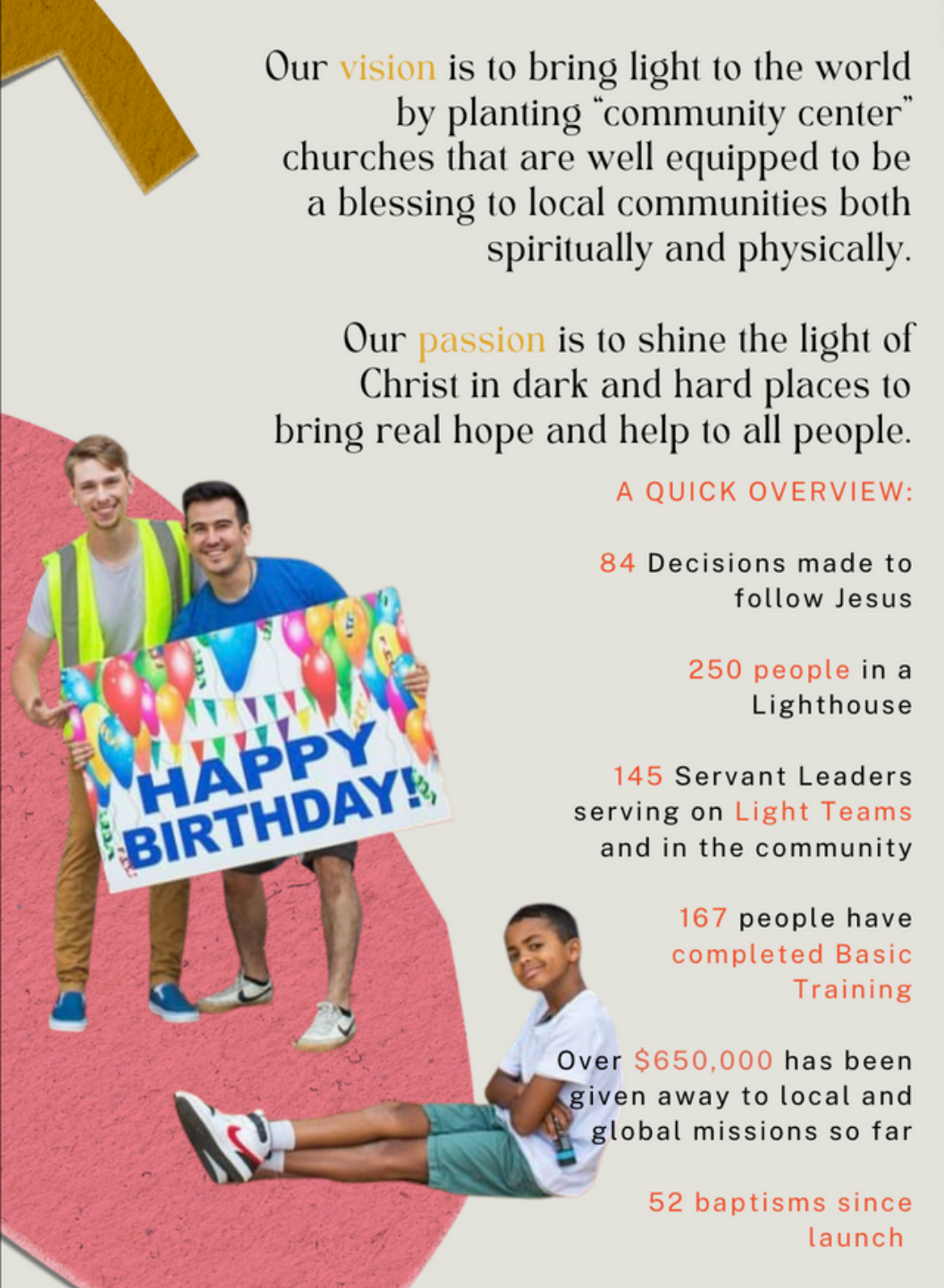
FILL THE CITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CITYLIGHT



CITYLIGHT OFFICIALLY
LAUNCHED SEPTEMBER
15TH 2019. THAT VERY
FIRST DAY GOD SHOWED
UP BIG AND HE HAS
CONTINUED TO DO MORE
THAN WE EVER COULD
HAVE IMAGINED. WE
STARTED WITH A
COMMITMENT TO BRING
LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS
AND TO DO SO BY
PLANTING COMMUNITY
CENTER CHURCHES.





Our **vision** is to bring light to the world
by planting “community center”
churches that are well equipped to be
a blessing to local communities both
spiritually and physically.

Our **passion** is to shine the light of
Christ in dark and hard places to
bring real hope and help to all people.

A QUICK OVERVIEW:

84 Decisions made to
follow Jesus

250 people in a
Lighthouse

145 Servant Leaders
serving on **Light Teams**
and in the community

167 people have
completed **Basic**
Training

Over **\$650,000** has been
given away to local and
global missions so far

52 baptisms since
launch



WEA

We are a family of churches in multiple languages and places.

Citylight Falls Church ● Citylight DC ● Ciudad Luz ● Citylight Lao



RE



To me, our church means community that became family far from home. I grew up in church and I was scared when I moved to DC that I'd never find a group of believers to serve with. I am thankful that God calls us to church and service alongside one another.
- Carlton Baites: Citylight DC

The Bible tells us that whoever sows abundantly will reap abundantly and we are seeing the generosity of God's people be blessed with God sized impact.



CITYLIGHT CENTER

TIJUANA, MEXICO



“ —

"Thank you! This will help us continue our work with women in prostitution, and will help us expand and hire another person to help with this ministry. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"

- Pastor Carlos, La Roca



WHAT WILL THE CENTER BE USED FOR?

A new women's outreach center in the heart of Tijuana. They are providing weekly outreach to women on the streets of Tijuana- they have mobilized 2+ FT workers who have prayed and connected with over 300 women on the streets inviting them to Bible study and opportunities for new work. Though the work is slow and arduous, some women have already been relocated and restored to their families.



CITYLIGHT PRESCHOOL

Citylight Preschool aims to provide spiritual and educational formation to children in our community. We bridge communities with children of all backgrounds and integrate curriculum to provide holistic Christian education that will equip children with foundations for their future.





When we first met Zulma and Katerin, they had only been in the United States for 8 months. They moved from El Salvador and were really missing some of their family members, including Katerin's 9 year old brother that had to stay back in El Salvador. Katerin stayed mostly inside during the day, could barely hold a crayon, and did not know any of her colors or numbers even in her native language, Spanish. When she first came to the Preschool open house, she sat in the corner of the play kitchen in complete culture shock watching the other English-speaking children play.

Over the next couple months, we were able to meet with Mom every week doing home visits. Mom had an amazing connection with Katerin, she just had never thought about teaching Katerin basic pre-kindergarten skills. We provided strategies for Mom to teach Katerin her colors, numbers, writing and reading skills. We were able to provide crayons, scissors, books, and activities for mom to do with Katerin. Mom started to set aside time each day for Katerin to learn. Soon enough, Katerin found a passion for coloring, and quickly not only began to hold the crayon better, but could color within the lines and even draw her own stick figures! She also began to trace numbers and letters. - Kristy Lapp, Home Visit Director.

CONT..



CITYLIGHT PRESCHOOL CONT.

**PILOT PROGRAM: 6 CHILDREN GRADUATED,
CURRENTLY ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN.**

11 NEW STUDENTS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

"...What I learned in the course of the beautiful moments (during Home Visits) was how to be a better mother for my son and family with the help of God, and the patience that I must have above all. It helped me immensely. And thanks to your support I am able to continue to put it into practice even after the program has ended."

-Portillo Gonzalez Family



“ —

The Citylight preschool was such a blessing to our family last year. Not only did it provide a safe, Christ-centered environment for Luke to learn and develop friendships, but it provided spiritual help for our family as well. We believe this type of environment to be very pivotal in helping develop our son's foundational identity in Christ. The home visits provided spiritual health to me, personally. It was a time I looked forward to where I learned from Kristy's expertise in child development as well as took time in the middle of my week to read and reflect on scripture. The CL preschool became an extension of our family who sought to meet any physical and or spiritual needs we had. We love our CL preschool and cannot thank God enough for giving us this opportunity for our family to be a part of it.

-Edwardson Family



LIGHTHOUSES & LIGHT TEAMS

Lighthouses and Light Teams are a primary vehicle to carry out the mission and vision of Citylight.

We currently have over 250 people involved in a Lighthouse, and 145 people serving on a Light Team for Sunday Services and throughout the week.



The Burroughs family enjoys serving as it has allowed us to meet members of the church we would have otherwise not. We do it as a family to show our kids the importance of serving others and being part of something bigger. Serving at Citylight refocuses us on the Church essentials, meeting with God, and being His hands and feet.

-Jeremiah, Cassidi, Titus, Zoi,
Silas - Sunday Team Leader.



Steve lost his job and our lighthouse rallied around us and prayed and supported us while he was looking for a new job. They also prayed for William when he needed physical therapy for months

-Grace Kaczowka:
Lighthouse Leader



LEADERSHIP

If we are going to multiply the work then we have to multiply leaders. Therefore we are committed to raising up leaders through a variety of ways so more churches and ministries can be started. Some of this comes through our own ministries like the Citylight Internship and some through partnerships with others like working with North American Mission Board to train church planters. This space has been such a blessing as a hub for leadership development and we are thankful God is using Citylight to raise up laborers for the harvest!



NAMB CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK

The work of church planting cannot be done alone. Having key partnerships is vital to the advancement of the Kingdom in the Metro DC area. Citylight has been an unbelievable partner for the North American Mission Board, graciously and generously hosting church planter assessments and training events throughout the year. NAMB would like to offer our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the CityLight congregation for your on-going partnership to advance the work of church planting to reach people of every tribe, tongue, and nation in the DC area!

-Mark Campbell, NAMB Send City Missionary.

DEVELOPMENT

CITYLIGHT INTERNSHIP

The internship at Citylight has helped me in my spiritual walk, by instilling in me (through discipline) a foundation of the Gospel, the reading of God's Word through the lens of the Gospel, seeking and cultivating a relationship with God as a result of the Gospel, and a life of worship, prayer, and joyful obedience in response to the Gospel.

Simply, it has helped me learn how to disciple others by being a disciple of those who are disciples of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

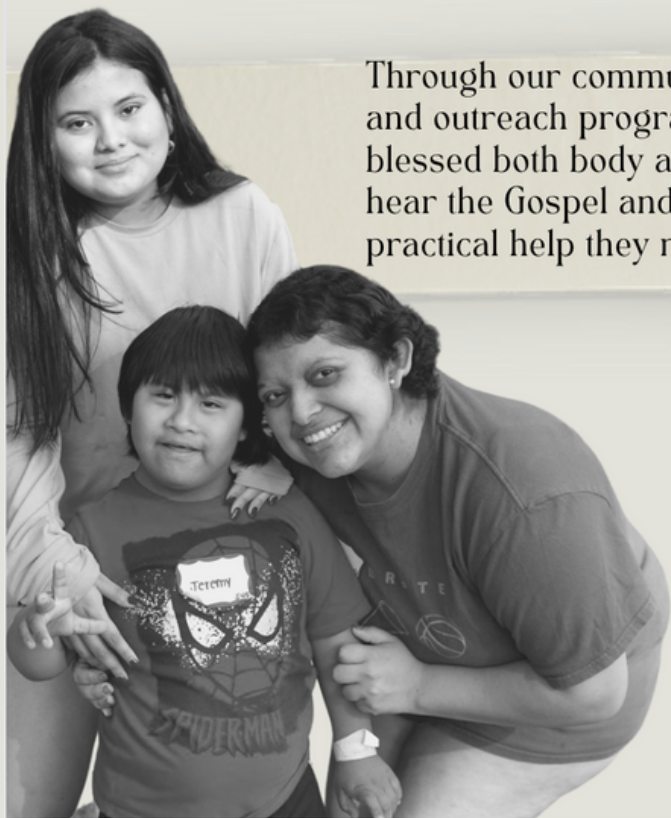
-Ethan Said, Citylight Intern // **26 Interns since launch.**



OUTREACH OUTREACH

Lives Impacted Year 3: 1,531
Since Launch: 3,000+

Through our community events and outreach programs people are blessed both body and soul as they hear the Gospel and also get the practical help they need.



I came to serve because I wanted to be around my brothers and sisters in Christ, and be in community I know I needed. I also was able to invite the families that I deliver meals to every month.

-Vinia Delcid, Servant Leader (Pop-Up Shop Outreach 2022)



- Food and grocery deliveries: 4,060+
- Fall Festival: 300+
- Thanksgiving Box Drive: 60
- Christmas Store: 214
- Easter Outreach: 300+
- Pop-Up Shop: 161 Families
- Sports Camp: 89 Kids
- Block Parties: 75+
- Back to School Bash: 332 Families
- Students mentored: 18

Media is a mission field. With a local and global reach, we have had over 185,000 impressions including follows, views, likes, and streams. These include moments of gospel messages, prayer, and worship.

BAPTISM

Baptism is an outward profession of an inward decision to follow Christ.

Since launch we have baptized 52 people.



**NOT
ASHAMED**



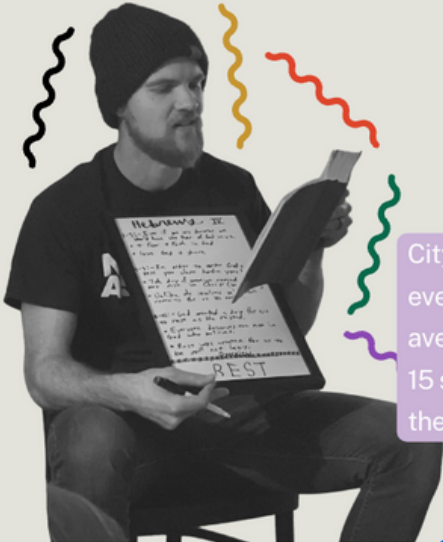
"This is not a hoax - here stands before you a woman who always worried what people thought of her, who was easily offended if people were better than me. I would never stand on a stage and tell strangers my sins. But by exposing my sins publicly, I am opening myself up to God's love. A love I now long for. Here at Citylight the word of God is being preached and the Holy Spirit is Alive and present. I am excited to go be the light of the world and live in the world focusing on being God esteem. Today I confess in the church, and to the world, that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior."

- Pamela Kirby





Every week we are working to raise up the next generation to be lights in the world, through kids ministry Sunday morning, to youth Sunday night, to young adults Tuesday night. We want to raise up a generation who knows the Word, who serves others, who can handle the cultural pressure of our day, and who can shine as lights for Jesus! We are excited about all God is doing and going to do!



Citylight middle school launched on Sunday mornings. We have 8 kids who consistently attend.

Citylight Youth meets every Sunday night with average attendance of 15 students throughout the school year.



&

KIDS

Citylight Kids averages 75 children each Sunday.

10-15 moms attending Citylight Playdate each week, 25-30 children.

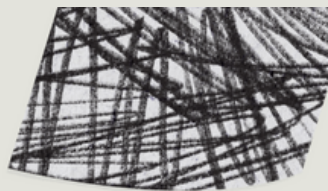
On average 30 young adults attend Tuesday night group.

Over 25 families served each season at Parents Night Out.

14 children dedicated for our first Child Dedication.



YA Retreat 22'



Money Given to Missions &
Global Outreach: \$400,000+



In Northern India, Ravi Sharmawas leading two churches in Delhi and in the last 3 years worked to support pastors ready to quit, now leading a network of over 12 churches. They have seen dozens of former Hindus baptized. During one season of fasting, prayer, and outreach in 2022 they shared the gospel with over 10,000 people.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

NORTHERN INDIA, RAVI SHARMA. TIJUANA MEXICO; LA ROCA. TIKURET ETHIOPIA. UKRAINE- SALT . AGNUS DEI CAFE (MEXICO). ICM UGANDA.

Agnus Dei Cafe (Mexico): Ariola runs an evangelistic coffee shop in the heart of Queretaro, Mexico. They have continued to grow the outreach work, going out monthly to unreached communities to help remote poor, mobilizing local congregations to help. They have shared the gospel with over 500 people in a compelling and relevant way so far this year.



LOCAL PARTNERS



Local Giving: \$251,729.24

**FCHS, TIMBERLAND ELEM., GRAHAM ROAD ELEM.,
PINE SPRING ELEM., YOUNG LIFE, YOUNG LIVES,
VIDA JOVEN, HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER,
INSTITUTO CANZION, FOSTER THE FAMILY, FOOD
FOR OTHERS, CODE3, BOOST OTHERS,
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES, KINGSLEY
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, FAIRMONT GARDENS
FOOD OUTREACH, ARLINGTON BOULEVARD
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS, WESTLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
SLEEPY HOLLOW**



Citylight gave scholarships to 4 high school students - paying for first two classes at NOVA



FCHS Scholarship recipient 22'

FAST(Fight Against Sex Trafficking)-Led by Andrea Counts, is a ministry partner of Citylight DC. They are helping to equip and launch a new DC focused, gospel centered ministry. In the last year and a half they have served over 2,500 families, and graduated over 125 women through life transformation curriculum.



PRAYER

We're continuing to see the Lord respond to our desire to pray. Prayer is the means of pursuing His presence. All this happened because we prayed.



What started as an empty room has turned into a movement of prayer. Restore meets every Thursday night and more than 50 people regularly attend to seek the Lord together.



RHYTHMS OF PRAYER

21 Days: 21 days of corporate prayer and fasting to start each year.

Immerse: Our 9am-9pm all day gathering at the beginning of each Season.

Restore: Our weekly gather every Thursday at 6:30pm.

SOME THINGS WE'RE PRAYING FOR THIS YEAR:

Purchase of the building on Graham RD.

New space for Citylight DC

New opportunities to expand the work locally and globally.

The 11 children registered for our Preschool launch year two.



PRAYER IS THE WORK

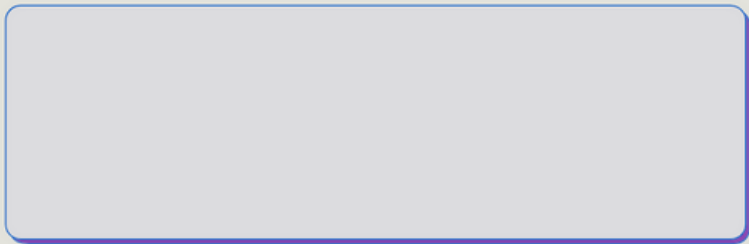
WHO WE ARE

CORE VALUES

At Citylight we have seven core values that make up the being of who we are. Each of our value statements start with the phrase 'We Are.' This is because we believe that these values are not just actions that we do, but apart of our DNA...who 'We Are.'

REFLECT

After reading through our seven core values, which one stands out the most for you? Why?



All About Jesus

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple (Psalm 27:4).

Dependent On Prayer

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful (Colossians 4:2).

Occupied by the Word

When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus (Acts 18:5).

Servants First

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 4:1).

Led by the Spirit

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8:14).

The Light of the World

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, 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 5:14-16).

**WE
ARE**

All in this Together

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all (Ephesians 4:4-6).

WE ARE

ALL ABOUT JESUS . DEPENDENT ON PRAYER.

SERMON NOTES

What are three practical ways I can grow by applying these truths more in my daily life the rest of the year?

1.

2.

3.

WEEK ONE

WE ARE

OCCUPIED BY THE WORD. LED BY THE SPIRIT.

SERMON NOTES

What are three practical ways I can grow by applying these truths more in my daily life the rest of the year?

1.

2.

3.

WEEK TWO

WE ARE

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD. ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.
SERVANTS FIRST.**

SERMON NOTES

What are three practical ways I can grow by applying these truths more in my daily life the rest of the year?

1.

2.

3.

WEEK THREE

NOTES

NOTES



REAL HOPE. REAL HELP. ALL PEOPLE.