

2023

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annualreport



2023 was an incredible year to say the least! It wasn't without its challenges, heartache, and uncertainties, but God was faithful, as He always is. We continued to experience the power and presence of God, whether it was at one of our worship gatherings or in a Connect Group. Throughout the year we saw God taking ground for His Kingdom and continued to see our vision, "Until Every Person Knows" being fulfilled. We won't stop doing the things God has called us to do until every person knows the Gospel and we see the earth filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)

One of the special moments of 2023 was getting to celebrate our 15-year anniversary. To look back over the last 15 years and see all that God has done is truly amazing. But God is not finished, and we still believe the Best is Yet to Come! We also finished our One and One project, have seen dozens of salvations and baptisms, watched our college ministry take off, and seen more and more people getting into community, living generously, and serving selflessly. God is moving!

In 2024 we are going to keep doing what God has called us to do! Preach the Gospel, pray for His presence, and glorify Him as we give Him our lives in worship. As we continue to listen to God and do what He says, we are confident we will continue to see God do miracles right before our very eyes. I truly believe we are on the verge of another breakthrough and this group of Heart and Soul believers who call Connection Church home are on the cusp of seeing "even greater things" in 2024 than we've ever seen!

Love you all,

Brandon Williams



FIRST TIME
GUESTS
256

FIRST TIME
GIVERS
215

TOTAL
GIVERS
793

CONNECT >> EQUIP >> SEND



SALVATIONS

51

BAPTISMS

87



TOTAL
LOCATIONS

8

TOTAL
SALVATIONS

308

TOTAL
BAPTISMS

311

TOTAL IN
CONNECT GROUPS

1,539



HYGIENE
ITEMS GIVEN
20,159

BACKPACK BUDDIES
ITEMS GIVEN
10,000+



GIVE CHRISTMAS
GIFTS GIVEN
700+





NEW H&S
MEMBERS

135

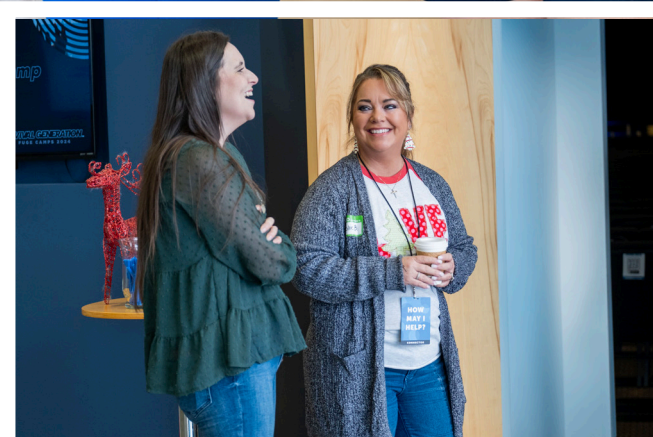
ACTIVE H&S
MEMBERS

427

TOTAL
CONNECTORS

493

EVERY
PERSON
HAS A
PURPOSE



**REAL LIFE
CHANGE
HAPPENS IN
COMMUNITY**

PEOPLE JOINED
CONNECT GROUPS

271

PEOPLE IN
CONNECT GROUPS

411



MISSIONS

“Visiting the DR was a truly life-changing experience. Just one week of getting to somewhat put myself in other people’s shoes and seeing what they were experiencing changed my perspective on many things. Not only were we bringing people the good news, encouraging them to take their next step in faith, and sharing how Jesus changed our lives, but I met so many people who encouraged me as well. To see people living in poverty and still trusting that the Lord is and will continue to be faithful to them was incredible.”

Megan Morris



MISSIONARIES
SENT SHORT-TERM

44



CONNECTION
MUSIC



COUNTRIES
REACHED

119

PLAYS ON
APPLE MUSIC

28K

PLAYS ON
SPOTIFY

139K

OWN YOUR FAITH

"I love going to Connection Students because of the community. Whether it's my friends or the leaders, I love being able to ask questions and share what's on my heart or mind."

Charlotte Bridges



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"Connection College has truly been my home away from home. It has brought into my life a great community of guys. Every Wednesday night I am brought into a deeper thinking of scripture and also how to apply it to my week. I couldn't be more grateful to Connection College for being a home to me and to other students from different walks of life."

Adam Lemond

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

550

COLLEGE BAPTISMS

35





TOTAL KIDS
ATTENDED
1,261

NEW KK
VOLUNTEERS
150

TOTAL KIDS
AT VBS
431



FIRST TIME
KIDS IN KK
436



KONNECTION KIDS



**READY, SET,
MOVE!**
FOLLOW JESUS HERE,
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Hello Connection! We have been in North Africa for 6 months now, and our lives look a bit different than they did in Statesboro. On an average day, we do language learning for 4 hours, and then either meet new people, get to know our neighbors more, run errands, or meet with our team. We have adjusted very quickly and have slowly set up our house. We have hosted local friends for Christmas fun, made a lot of food from scratch, learned an average of 400 new words per month, and have had many spiritual conversations. There has not been fruit in our area before, so we are believing and praying for God to move this year! In this new year, S will be finishing up language learning and L will be on the last phase, we will be starting our business to solidify our identity, and our biggest prayer is for one family in this local community to believe. We are so thankful for your support and prayers for us here. We miss y'all!

International Missionaries

SET APART SEND OUT

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

ACTS 13:2

**UNTIL
EVERY
PERSON
KNOWS**



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