

# CELEBRATING THE LORD'S WORK IN 2018



Over the past year, you have been living out The Village's mission to glorify God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-centered community, gospel-centered service and gospel-centered multiplication. The Lord has been at work among us as we seek to faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our annual report shows that there were an average of **10,034** people attending weekly services this year. **2,939** people are in Home Groups, and **2,267** people attended Recovery Groups. **2,677** of you volunteered week in and week out to make ministry at The Village happen—from teaching in Next Gen to directing parking, mentoring through Steps, serving communion and so much more. In 2018, we baptized **167** people and had **259** people graduate from the Training Program. And through your giving, we were able to give more than **\$1.4** million to our missionaries, church planters, partners and community outreach.

We want to help you remember and celebrate the incredible things the Lord has done over the past year. Behind all of the statistics are real stories that you can read in our annual report. You can give online or set up a recurring gift at [thevillagechurch.net/giving](http://thevillagechurch.net/giving).



# MARKED BY GENEROSITY

At the heart of The Village is a desire for the gospel of Jesus Christ to permeate everything we do. But the gospel isn't meant to terminate on ourselves. It's literally "good news," and we are called to share that news with the world. With your prayer and financial support, the Lord is allowing us to do just that through **Multiply**.

Multiply is our vision for reaching DFW and beyond with the gospel. The Lord has been kind to us in the past few months, as two of our church plants held their first services in October. It's an incredibly exciting time in the life of our church as we work together to live out the Great Commission.



**Eastside Community Church** in East Dallas, pastored by Adam Griffin, met at Conrad High School for their first service with 750 attendees. Over the next few months, Eastside will begin rolling out Home Groups and helping new church members get involved in local ministry.

**Mosaic Church** in Richardson, pastored by Kyle Worley, celebrated the launch of their new church with 350 attendees. Mosaic has also formed 11 different Gospel Communities, small groups of men and women who focus on living on mission in neighborhoods throughout Richardson.

Multiply is a major undertaking, and we continue to need your faithful giving to support our efforts. Because of the great love we've been shown by Jesus, we are to be a people marked by generosity, the kind that separates us from the rest of the world.

As we near the end of 2018, we want to encourage you to pray and consider how you might give generously this year, helping carry out the vision of Multiply. Will you consider contributing a year-end gift to The Village and the ministries and resources that have impacted you?

**Please note that any year-end gifts must be received by December 31.**

And consider how you might give intentionally in the new year, as well, trusting God with your finances in 2019. You can give online, as well as set up a recurring gift, at [thevillagechurch.net/giving](http://thevillagechurch.net/giving).

To find out more about Multiply, visit [multiply.thevillagechurch.net](http://multiply.thevillagechurch.net).