



January 16, 2017

4th Quarter Report

Dear CFC Family,

Our 4th Quarter Report includes ministry activities from October 2016 to December 2016. It's hard to believe we are already in 2017! I know God has something special for our church family this coming year. Be encouraged as you read these praise reports. Thank you for your Kingdom service and giving to the Lord.

- We exceeded our tithe goal for October-December by 6% or \$32,318.70. We strategically invest God's money into *His storehouse* to achieve our Core Value *Missions* to serve the spiritually lost, the hurting, and the poor (Malachi 3:10-11).
- We had over 171 guests at CFC this past quarter. Our Connection Cards indicate that as high as 74% of our guests were invited to church by someone. Be sure to grab our invitation cards at the Guest Services Desk and invite someone to church.
- In October, WOW Missions held its 6th annual golf outing, raising \$5,000 for projects in the Peruvian Amazon. Johnny Hughes, president of Indian Ministries of North America, spoke at CFC and blessed the people with his Native American flute. Ken and Cindy Cooper (Missions In Focus) ministered with Brother Melvin Kincaid (Guate-Mex) several weeks in Mexico.

In November, a CFC team sponsored and ministered at the first Pastors and Emerging Leaders Conference in San Lorenzo, Peru. In less than three years, this remote jungle province has 80 established churches and 4,000 new converts among 7 unreached tribal groups.

In December, a CFC team ministered over three weeks in Israel with Avi Mizrachi and Dugit Ministries, reaching people from multiple ethnicities.

- CFC launched *CFC4*, a new streamlined evangelistic ministry to develop teams for local and regional evangelism and national/international mission trips.
- CFC launched its social media team and they've been doing an outstanding job (along with photos taken from our photography team)! We also want to welcome new volunteers serving as ushers, medical response team, baptism team, greeters, and more!
- Divorce Care recently finished a session focused on "Surviving the Holidays."
- Our CFC interns have completed half of their internship. They have been growing as leaders in the kingdom of God through the day-to-day experiences and a weekly intern class.

- CFC Kids are continuing to grow in their relationships with Christ. In October they re-launched Wednesday Kids Clubs with the Operation Christmas Child Service Project. A group of families visited the Bi-Water Farm in Georgetown, KY as the kick off for the harvest time series. CFC Kids also hosted our Breakfast with Santa event with a gospel presentation to over 200 families. Our Children's Christmas Musical was also a huge success using the talents of our kids, young adults, and children's pastor.
- The students of IMPACT Youth Ministries met the needs of several elderly CFC members by doing their yard work and household cleaning. They also held in-home worship services for members who are homebound. IMPACT also participated in local youth ministry conferences and experienced complete transformations in their lives.
- United (our young adult ministry) had an incredible time of growth and fun at their fall retreat in October. United continues to grow together in their Wednesday night Lifegroup.
- Faithful CFC volunteers (and CFC Kids Ministry) helped minister and feed those in need in our community at the Ida Spence Mission project, the Hosea House, and Taylor Ridge. We supplied a Thanksgiving dinner to over 60 families; at least 15 families came to CFC following the outreach to receive spiritual nourishment. McCourt25 ministered and fed over 40 families.
- The Young Family Fellowship has been experiencing a mighty move of the Spirit in their Lifegroup. Several have been baptized with the Holy Spirit, and many have shared testimonies of God's provision, protection, and salary increases on their jobs. Many people are growing and maturing in their walk with the Lord.
- CFC Small Groups had 17 small groups, over 200 meetings, and hundreds of people in attendance. Most importantly, we received amazing reports about the opportunity to create relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ and receive powerful instruction from God's Word. We even had first-time salvations and baptism with the Holy Spirit. CFC Small Groups Spring semester begins in February.
- CFC hosted a Couples Day Out at Sharon Woods Park in Sharonville, Ohio. They enjoyed boating, watching a wildlife animal presentation, and great food and fellowship.
- Compassion Care Bereavement Card Ministry sent many cards this quarter. The Benevolence Team provided over 300 meals and prayerful support for those who experienced a loss in their family and hosted a special dinner for those who lost loved ones in 2016.
- Man Enough Ministry hosted several speakers in their Sunday School class. CFC men also meet every Wednesday at noon at various locations across the tri-state for lunch.
- Our Love for Life (Pro-life) Ministry assembled and prayed over 500 gift bags for the New Hope Center. They continue to provide baby items (diapers, strollers, wipes, etc.) to those in need and the gospel message to families across the tri-state.

- Women's Ministry Unlimited (WMU) hosted its annual Ladies Conference in November. Women were changed and challenged. A \$600 offering was sent to both The Women of Hope and Women of Excellence. A \$500 offering was given to The Ark of Mercy for turkeys to provide a Thanksgiving meal for those in need. Other financial sponsorships include \$500 for WOW missions' trip to Peru, \$250 to CFCs music department, and \$1,000 for Ark of Mercy for outreaches. In December, the ladies baked 300 cookies for the Breakfast with Santa event. Working Hands Ministry made a quilt for each of the 51 children in the Appalachian Children's Home in Barbourville, KY. The women continue to hold their Sunday School class.
- Community Christian Academy, our private school, thanks all the "Friends of CCA" for donations raised to purchase 70 Amazon Fire Tablets, large classroom monitors for each classroom, and high capacity internet Wi-Fi. CCA is also seeking sponsors for the Shoemaker baseball field. For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Hamm at 859-414-3698.
- CFC held its first annual Veterans Christmas Dinner. Two WWII vets were present who combated at Iwo Jima and the Battle of the Bulge. Special thanks to all volunteers who served at the event. Our Men's Ministry also hosted an appreciation breakfast for veterans.
- Tommy Bates Ministries exceeded 27,000 likes on its Facebook page! CFC and TBM launched the live webstream on *Facebook Live* reaching thousands of more people. TBM also launched a new fellowship for church and business leaders. For more info, visit www.tommybates.com.
- Yes, we're still working on permits and building plans for our new building project: a 36,000 square foot facility connected to our existing church which will house a state-of-the-art children's facility, additional classrooms for our adult classes and small groups, a large lobby area, and so much more! We hope to share more progress in the next quarter report.

Thank you again for all you do to make Community a place where lives are changed! Let's continue to work together to achieve CFC's mission: Living God's Word, Loving Like Jesus, Being Led by the Holy Spirit.

We love you all,



Pastor Tommy Bates