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# Annual Report

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# Ministry Purpose and Beliefs

Matthew 16:24, NIV

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."

The purpose of Life With Christ Ministries is to rebuild, equip, and unify the Body of Christ. We do this by bringing the message that Christ is alive, that God is love, and that His Word is alive and true to the Body of Christ as well as to speak the truth of the gospel to the lost. In the Bible The Father said..."This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" and the Son said "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." The mission of Life With Christ Ministries is to do exactly what Jesus did and that is by completely following the instructions of His Father to speak His message and His truth to His people.

We believe in the trinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe His word is true and alive. We believe that Jesus died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice so that our sins could be forgiven and that He rose to life again three days later. We believe that everyone who has accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior will experience ever lasting life. We believe that we should always be prepared to testify about what God has done and He is doing. We believe that our faith must be displayed in action and not simply through words. We believe that God is love and that love is bigger and that without love we have nothing. We believe that we should treat everyone the same way that we would treat Jesus. We believe that marriage is ordained by God and only exists between one biological male and one biological female. We believe that each person has been created by God as either biologically male or biologically female and that ones gender cannot be changed.



# Saturday Night Service

Since the beginning of Life With Christ Ministries the Lord has shown us that we would not be a traditional ministry or church. We knew from that time on that we would not have a traditional Sunday morning service. Yet, we also knew that the Lord had called us to help build up the body of believers so that they grow in their relationship with Christ. In 2018 the Lord led us to start a Sunday night Bible study group in our home. This was a wonderful time and we saw fruitful from it.

At the beginning of 2023 however we began to hear the Lord leading us through a new door. During the spring and summer of 2023 we realized that the Lord was calling us to start a Saturday night service. The purpose of this service was not to plant a church or form a new congregation, but to simply provide a time for those who love Christ and want more of Him to gather together for fellowship, worship, and teaching.

As the months passed we began to share this vision and calling with our board and with our elders and also with various people in the community as we felt the Holy Spirit leading. At the beginning of September we had dinner with a couple who pastored a church in Lisbon Ohio. After sharing the vision of the Saturday night service, and also the need for a new location for the ALL IN Youth Group, with them it began to be clear that the Lord was making a connection. After a few weeks of prayer we knew that this was a door that the Lord was opening.

In November we began a partnership with Lisbon Assembly of God church along with Pastor Greg Pennington and his wife Carrie. They allow Life With Christ Ministries to use their building a facilities for the Saturday Night Service as well as the Thursday night ALL IN Youth Group. This has a been a tremendous blessing and we look forward to the future.

## Every Saturday Night

**@ 6:30PM**

**At the Lisbon Assembly of God Church**

**39442 OH-517, Lisbon Ohio**



# Life With Christ TV



Soon after Life With Christ Ministries began we felt the leading to create teaching and training materials for believers who were seeking to go deeper in their relationship with Christ. At first this material was only written, but overtime we began to make recording different teachings. At the end of the 2021 the Lord began to lead us to develop more video content and as a result we started to create different series of videos. At the time however we were not sure how these video series would be used but we knew that the Lord had a plan.

By the end of 2022 we had developed multiple videos and content and we were led by the Lord to launch a YouTube based channel called Life With Christ TV. This channel was officially launched on January 25th of 2023 with the first episode of the “Discovering Your true Identity in Christ” video series.

After the launch, the Lord began to lead us to create two new series. The first is a testimony based series called “Changed Person”. This series is an interview style show in which guests share how their lives have been transformed through a relationship with Jesus. The second series is called “my dream His purpose” and is focused on youth. Young people are able to tell their story and share what they believe the Lord has called them to do with their lives.

As of the end of 2023 there are over 250 videos available and we are developing a releasing new content on a weekly basis. For 2024 we plan to continue building the video content as well as work to help get the word out about Life With Christ TV.



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# Discipleship and Evangelism



Since the beginning we have engaged in a variety of discipleship and evangelism related activities. As of the end of 2023 these include the following:

- Developed the Foundational Faith training series and the Book of Acts series
- Held the “Filled Bible Study” group from 2018 - 2023

#### Mission Trips:

- Planned and led 6 international mission trips and 1 domestic mission trip
- Baptized 55 people

#### Christmas Love Mission:

- Handed out over 800 handmade scarves and others items over the past 7 Decembers

#### Services:

- Ministered through worship at a variety of events and church services
- Recorded the "Hymns of Blessing" album and given away over 600 copies
- Provide ongoing teaching via video conference to churches in the Philippines, Uganda, Pakistan, and Hong Kong
- Started the Saturday Night Service in December of 2023

#### Somewhere Out There Mission:

- Mailed over 1,961 letters with a message of Christ's love to anonymous homes

We also went to our first mission trip to Japan in August of 2023. We took a team of five people to Tokyo where we engaged in a variety of outreach activities with a church named “Awakening Tokyo”. We also went on daily prayer walks in Tokyo specifically praying in an around various Buddhist temples and shrines.

In 2024 we will be going on a mission trip to the Philippines. This will be our 3rd trip to the Philippines. We will be spending time in Manila as well as the province of Pangasinan preaching and teaching to the Body of Christ as well as engaging in evangelism activities. We will also begin planning for the next “Joining Voices For Jesus” event which will take place in 2025. This will be a large community based event involving a variety of ministries, organizations and activities.



# Family Ministry

We believe that family was established by God has the foundation of human relationships. We also believe that because of this, the family has been attacked in unprecedented ways. Since the beginning of Life With Christ Ministries we have worked speak the truth of God's Word into the family. As a result of this effort we have completed the following activities through the end of the 2023:

#### Family Focused Events and Activities:

- Held nine community events including the "Big Family" events and the "Family Track and Field Day"
- Holding monthly Christian Fellowship Breakfasts

#### Praying For Our Children Mission:

- Led prayer walks at 42 individual school buildings over the past 2 years
- Coordinated the "Standing in the Gap" 8:30 PM prayer

#### Marriage and Family Resources:

- Published 113 articles, 37 testimonies about a variety of marriage and family topics and situations

For 2024, we plan to continue and also expand this work. While will maintain the existing activities, we will also be holding our first marriage retreat weekend. This weekend will occur from October 25-27 and will located on a large private estate in Pennsylvania. The theme of the weekend will be "Return To Your First Love" and the focus will not be on the love between husband and wife, but on the love that the husband and wife and for Christ. We are very excited about this new event and look forward to how the Lord will work in the lives of the couples who attend.



# Women's Ministry



Women's ministry has been a part of Life With Christ Ministries from the beginning. The very first activity was writing and published The Fruitful Women Online Magazine. This work has grown over the years and as of the end of 2023 we have completed the following work:

The Fruitful Women Devotional:

- Established in January of 2016
- Over 15,000 followers
- Published 406 editions containing over 1,883 articles and nearly 412 testimonies

The ALL IN Movement:

- Created two workbooks with a total of 24 lessons and 12 video lessons
- 15 classes complete or in progress with a total of 22 graduates
- Holding women's seminars and women's retreat
- Serving at different women's rescue centers the CaptivesFREE mission

In 2023 we held two women's seminars. The last occurred in October and was held at First Christian Church in Salem which is a regular supporter of the ministry. There were over 100 women in attendance and the event included a full worship team, multiple speakers, prophetic art, and some wonderful food and refreshments prepared by the ministries food team.

In 2024, we will continue the work and will be planning another women's seminars. The first will be held in April. We will continue the work of the ALL IN Movement and believe that there will be many more women attend the classes. We are also continuing to expand these classes internationally and are currently hold an online Zoom class with four women from different countries across the world.





# Youth Ministry

ALL IN Youth seeks to accomplish the three following missions in the lives of young people:



At the beginning of 2023 we knew that the Lord was leading us to begin a youth ministry. On February 2nd 2023 we held the first ALL IN Youth group. Through the spring and summer we continued to meet every Thursday night at 6:00PM. We held a variety of special events including having guest speakers, cookouts and parties, and a “foot painting and washing” event. Some of our guest speakers have been a digital artist, a French teacher, and representatives of law enforcement.

In the fall we realized that we needed to expand and needed a new location. We prayed and were led by the Lord to engage with Lisbon Assembly of God church and on November 30th we held the first ALL IN Youth group at their building. We had a Christian rapper and recording artist join the youth to help them learn how to write a song.

ALL IN Youth has approximately 40 youth involved and has an average attendance of 25-30. We also have an adult leadership team consisting of 10 adult group leaders and 8 volunteers who work on meal, snack, and party preparations.

IN 2024 we will be working to continue to build and grow the youth who are attending as well as expand the group with new attendees. We are also actively working on building and organizing a youth worship team.

## Every Thursday Night

**@ 6:30PM**

**At the Lisbon Assembly of God Church  
39442 OH-517, Lisbon Ohio**



# 2023 Financial Review



Life With Christ Ministries is currently in a financially stable position with no debt. We use QuickBooks Non-Profit addition accounting software and maintain a complete General Ledger which captures all of the income and expenses related to the ministry. All accounts are fully reconciled each month and are maintained to be as current as possible. A complete set of financial reports can be provided upon request.

## 2023 Financial Review

	<b>General</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Revenue	\$28,021	\$14,830	\$5,395	\$48,246
Expenses	\$29,764	\$12,749	\$6,383	\$48,896
Gain/Loss	\$-1,743	\$2,081	\$-988	\$-650

Life With Christ Ministries ended 2023 with a Gain/Loss of -\$650 on the year. We also ended the year carrying \$7,110 on deposit with no outstanding accounts payable or accounts receivable and no other debt. During 2023 we sent \$3,177 to various churches, ministries and people in need locally and across the world.



# 2024 Financial Need



For 2024 we anticipate that the Lord will grow the ministry. We believe that the Saturday Night Service will expand, ALL IN Youth will expand, and we will be working to grow the other areas of ministry. We also believe that the team which will be going on the Philippines mission trip will be the largest mission trip team we have had. These activities will result in greater financial needs and we believe that the Lord will provide what is needed.

## 2023 Financial Review

	<b>General</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Revenue	\$36,500	\$25,500	\$7,500	\$69,500
Expenses	\$36,000	\$25,000	\$7,000	\$68,000
Gain/Loss	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,500

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization all donations made to Life With Christ Ministries are tax deductible. 100% of all donations go directly to the support of ministry activities. We desire to do more of the work that the Lord has called us to and as more funding becomes available, we will continue to provide additional services, programs, and mission trips.



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Pastor Chris and Coria would like to thank you for taking the time to read the Life With Christ Ministries 2023-24 annual report. We have been blessed to see how the Lord has continued to open new doors and we believe that we are at the beginning of some new and exciting things. Our prayer is that through the efforts of Life With Christ Ministries we bring glory to the Lord and also help to see the Body of Christ grow and mature in Him.



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& Coria  
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