

## **Annual Report**

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#### **Ministry Purpose and Beliefs**



"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.

In November of 2023 we began a partnership with Lisbon Assembly of God church and have been holding the Saturday Night Service there every Saturday. To date we have been holding Saturday Night Service every week and been blessed to see a variety of people from different churches and ministries attending, including multiple pastors. We have also been blessed to hold multiple baptism services, worship and testimony nights, and fellowship events.

In 2024 we also were blessed to see a major milestone for Life With Christ Ministries in which two men, Jake Mudger and Ben Hunt, were ordained as pastors. Pastor Jake and Pastor Ben now work as Associate Pastors assisting in a variety of ministry work with Life With Christ Ministries.

#### **Every Saturday Night**

@ 6:30PM At the Lisbon Assembly of God Church 39442 OH-517, Lisbon OH



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#### 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.

In 2024 we launched a new series called "What a Man Says" which features Christian men discussion various topics and issues that men face in today's culture and society from a Biblical perspective. 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.



Scan to access Life With Christ TV

### **Discipleship and Evangelism**

Since the beginning we have engaged in a variety of discipleship and evangelism related activities. As of the end of 2024 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 7 international mission trips and 1 domestic mission trip
- Baptized 65 people

#### Christmas Love Mission:

• Handed out over 800 handmade scarves, provided meals for the homeless, worked with different organizations to serve in the community, and visited widow/widowers 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 750 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 2,325 letters with a message of Christ's love to anonymous homes

We also went to our third mission trip to the Philippines in August of 2024. We took a team of nine people to and engaged in a variety of outreach activities with churches in the province of Pangasinan and Manila. We spent time teachings, evangelizing, and encouraging the believers.

In 2025 we will be going on a return mission trip to Kenya. This will be our 2nd trip to Kenya and we we will be spending time in Kisii region with several pastor and churches who we already have connection with. Our time will be spent preaching and teaching to the Body of Christ as well as engaging in evangelism activities. We also began planning for the next "Joining Voices For Jesus" event which will take place on June 21, 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 2024:

Family Focused Events and Activities:

- Held multiple community events including the "Big Family" events, the "Family Track and Field Day", and the Mom Love Day and Grand Love Day events,
- 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 137 articles, 37 testimonies about a variety of marriage and family topics and situations
- Held the first Life With Christ Ministries Marriage Retreat in October of 2024

For 2025, we plan to continue doing the work that has been started. We will continue to publish articles and teaching for marriages and families, develop encouraging content, and continue ministry work and outreach to families who are facing difficult circumstances.



#### 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 2024 we have completed the following work:

The Fruitful Women Devotional:

- Established in January of 2016
- Over 15,000 followers
- Published 458 editions containing over 2,091 articles and nearly 458 testimonies

ALL IN Movement:

• Published two ALL IN Movement workbooks containing a total of 24 sessions and to date 24 women have completed the workbooks and there are an additional 6 classes currently taking place with a total of 25 women currently enrolled.

In 2024 we held the largest women's event to date. The seminar which was held at First Christian Church in Salem saw over 150 women register to attend and included a full worship team, multiple speakers, prophetic art, and some wonderful food and refreshments prepared by the ministries food team. Coria was also invited as the guest speaker to women's art retreat in North Carolina hosted by Redeemers Heart.

In 2025, we will continue the work and will be planning another women's seminar which will occur in March of 2025. The event will once again be at First Christian Church in Salem however the church has agreed to allow us to use their entire facility. This will allow us to significantly increase the number who can attend and also provide child care to women who have children. We are excited to see how the Lord is going to continue to work.

Finally we are currently working on publishing a new women's devotional coloring book which will be based on articles from The Fruitful Women Daily Devotional. The target publication date is March of 2025



#### **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.

In the fall pf 2023 we realized that we needed to expand and needed a new location. We prayed an 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. Since that time we have continued to meet weekly and it has been amazing to see what the Lord continues to do.

ALL IN Youth has approximately 50-60 total youth involved and has a an average attendance of 30-40 youth every Thursday. We also have an adult leadership team consisting of 14 adult group leaders and an 6 volunteers who work on meal, snack, and party preparations.

We also saw a major blessing occur in 2024 as the Lord opened the door for the ministry to purchase its first ministry van. It was truly the Lord's timing as the van became available right when it was needed and donations were received which allowed us to pay off the van within 8 weeks of the purchase. Now the van transports kids to and from ALL IN Youth events every week and also serves in a variety of other ministry purposes as well.

In 2025 we will be working to continue to build and grow the youth who are attending as well as expand the group with new attendees.

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#### **2024 Financial Review**



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	General	Missions	Van	Other	Total
Revenue	\$37,304	\$24,200	\$20,218	\$3,382	\$85,104
Expenses	\$38,268	\$22,932	\$20,218	\$2,953	\$84,371
Gain/Loss	\$(964)	\$1,268	\$0	\$429	\$733

Life With Christ Ministries ended 2024 with a Gain/Loss of \$733 on the year. We also ended the year carrying \$5,621 on deposit with no outstanding accounts payable or accounts receivable and no other debt. During 2024 we sent \$3,207 to various churches, ministries and people in need locally and across the world.



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	General	Missions	Other	Total
Revenue	\$45,500	\$15,000	\$4,500	\$65,000
Expenses	\$43,500	\$15,000	\$4,250	\$62,750
Gain/Loss	\$2,000	\$0	\$250	\$2,250

For 2025 we anticipate some increases in month to month expenses as the Saturday Night Service and ALL IN Youth continue to grow. We will also continue to have expenses in maintaining the Ministry Van. We will have be taking a team of five people to Kenya in the summer of 2025 and as a result will need missions funding.



#### **How To Contact**





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