

[ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EVANSTON VINEYARD]

We are in an exciting time as a church. It's a time of leadership transition with new ideas and a new vision for our future. In June Ted and Brittany Kim joined us to kick off the transition. Since then, I have been encouraged nearly every day that they are the right people to lead us on the next stage of our journey as a church family.

At the end of August we said goodbye to Bill and Cheryl Hanawalt, a sweet and joyful celebration of 44 years of ministry among us. This coming year we will confirm the church council's choice of Ted as our new Senior Pastor and I will take a small step back to focus on preaching, coaching and training leaders as the Founding Pastor. I will still be around full time until the end of August 2022.

Ted is bringing a new energy and renewed vision to us already. I'm particularly excited about his vision that we should become "a church for all of the Chicago area." He is bringing new leaders into the church and also bringing a new emphasis on sharing with people outside the church. He is passionate about living out our diversity more fully. He has come with "new eyes" to see all the places where better organization is needed. And he's bringing a renewed focus for our staff team that is already yielding fruit.

The Care Center is booming and wonderful things are taking place through that ministry. We've added a Prayer Room and another Small Auditorium. Our ministries to children, middle school and teens continue to prosper, and a new 20-something group is doing well. And so many other ministries continue to do their part in introducing people of Chicago to the life-changing power of God's mercy and truth.

I am confident that some of our best days lie ahead of us. I hope that each one of you will make a renewed commitment to our life together so that all may grow and prosper, and so that we can be a brighter light in our city.

— Steve Nicholson, Senior Pastor

[YEAR IN REVIEW]

1286 weekly attendance

38 baptisms

42 first-time followers of Jesus

66 Small Groups

505 members

2000
total size
of the church

\$2,039,000
total donations in 2019

7.5% increase in donations over previous year

\$98,400 Benevolence donations

\$2,273,000 mortgage at end of 2019

\$707,800 current assets less current liabilities

[CARE CENTER]



75
patrons at
Care Center
each week

7200
households
served at
Food Pantry

120 tons of food

1000+ clothing donations

2/3 born outside of the US

50% English isn't first language

4 job trainees at Clothes Closet

[KIDS + YOUTH]

45
teens at
VQ

54
teens at
Quest

50-70
middle schoolers
at Limitless

80
Kids Church
volunteers

200
kids
each week

76 + 51
kids & volunteers
at Kids Camp



[IGLESIA LA VIÑA DE EVANSTON]

170

Sunday 11:00AM
+ Friday 7:00PM

42 new followers of Jesus

196 fiesta a elohim

100 outreach parties

22 baptisms

36 at leadership class



[NEIGHBORHOOD]

• 60 adults & kids each week

• Launched summer *Beyond the Church Walls* BBQs

• Hosted *Sails Up: Listening to God's Voice* class

• Partnered with Budlong Elementary for an annual *Back to School Supply Drive*