

DAYSTAR CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT 2016
OCTOBER 1, 2015 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

Daystar Church,

Since we started our journey fifteen years ago, our mission has been to see “community transformation through the love and power of Jesus Christ.” But our God is not just the God of the distant past, He is the God of the present and our desire to see this vision become a reality has been no different in 2016. Over the last year, we’ve seen God move in incredible ways. Each and every year, I look forward to our annual report because every single number, every statistic is a representation of what God is doing in the life of our church and in our community.

All of this is possible because of people like you. There’s something incredibly fulfilling about being a part of something bigger than us and investing in something that is guaranteed to outlast us. Still the best is yet to come! Jesus is building His church. It’s an honor to serve Him together with you!

Your Pastor,
Jerry Lawson

LIFE CHANGE

- 2,105** People Made a Decision for Christ
- 182** People Took their Faith Public with Water Baptism
- 3,345** Active Members
- 135** New Members
- 230** Unique Individuals Attended the Growth Track
- 869** First Time Attender Connect Cards
- 3,384** Total Corporate Hours Prayed

SMALL GROUPS & DREAM TEAM

2,163 People Participated in Small Groups
223 Active Small Groups
600 People Serving on the Dream Team
1,875 Hours Served at Small Group Serve Projects

OUTREACH

Total Money Spent on Outreach Opportunities

\$87,153.48 Local Benevolence
\$74,016.63 Technology Improvements
\$139,629.11 Events / Conferences / Freedom Retreat
\$115,663.69 Next Generation Outreach (Children & Students)
\$175,872.75 Local Outreach
\$25,674.52 National Missions
\$184,474.05 International Missions
(Myanmar, Philippines, Mexico, Uganda, Haiti, Argentina, Cambodia)

Master's Hands

3,040 Boxes of Groceries
350 Christmas Gifts for Kids
400 Backpacks for *Back to School Blitz*
4,560 Hours Served at Master's Hands
151 Families Assisted with Benevolence

Mentoring Churches

Currently Pastor Jerry is training **483 churches** via video delivery in a 24-month discipleship process. The history of the program includes **over 1,200 churches** from **43 states** and **15 foreign countries** that have been trained by the Daystar staff in strengthening the mission of the local church, and reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN (KID'S POWER COMPANY)

KPC Life Change

96 Weekly Volunteers
2,146 Kidfest Attendees
224 Salvations
139 New Families at KPC

Highlights from KPC

- Ministered at Cullman County, Cullman City, and private elementary schools by hosting after school programs and speaking at Bible Clubs
- Participated in service projects in our community, such as adopting Welti Falls as an ongoing environmental cleanup project
- Conducted the first Kidfest at the Madison Campus with **103 kids** in attendance and Kidfest embraced record numbers at both the Hartselle Campus (**over 250**) and the Good Hope Campus (**over 2,100**)
- Traveled, once again, to Poza Rica, Mexico: ministered to orphans and the impoverished; provided Christmas to the kids and workers at the Alpha and Omega Orphanage; and also helped raise funds to complete the cafeteria, kitchen, and worship center at the orphanage

STUDENTS (MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE)

Daystar Students Life Change

92 Dream Team Members
427 Average First Wednesday Attendance
236 Student Salvations
260 Students Active in Fall 2016 Small Group Semester

Highlights from Daystar Students

- Daystar Students launched *Kings & Queens*, a student-led worship experience joining all 3 campuses together on the First Wednesday of each month
- Nationally known band, Rush of Fools, and NY Times best selling author, Acton Bowen, joined Daystar Students for *Kings & Queens* in April resulting in the largest attendance to date with over **900 students** worshipping together

- Daystar Students celebrated together as **28 students** took their faith public through water baptism at the conclusion of June's *Kings & Queens* worship experience
- **120 Daystar Students and leaders** attended the annual MOTION Conference in July resulting in changed lives and strengthened relationships

DAYSTAR PRESCHOOL

Preschool Notes

- **184** Children Enrolled
- A Beka Christian Curriculum
- Full Licensed Capacity of 201
- Licensed Center through the State of Alabama DHR
- Serving **65 Families** in the Care of DHR or Foster Care
- Staff of **36 Teachers**
- Enrollment for Children Ages 3 Weeks through 12 Years

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media Notes

- **11,488** Total Social Media Followers (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)
- **1,555** New Facebook Followers
- Reached People in **40 Different Countries** via Facebook
- **491** New Instagram Followers
- **2,653,729+** Engagements via Social Media

PRAYER GOALS

Highlighted Goals for 2017

- **5,000** Hours of Corporate Prayer Together during *21 Days of Prayer*
- **Raise \$250,000** to Reach the Goals of *Heart for the Kingdom*
- Grow the Online Campus to **300 Weekly Live Attendants**
- **2,250** People Accept Christ in 2017
- **200** People are Baptized at Daystar

- **Daystar Gives Away \$1 Million** to Show Christ's Love in our Community and in the World through combined outreach efforts