MISSION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH:
ANNUAL GIVING DOLLARS AT WORK

2021 SUMMARY
FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 2022
At a Glance:
How Your Annual Gifts Were Used for Mission

Operating Budget
- Denominational Commitments – 29% ($375,036)
- Partner Ministries – 12% ($161,663)
- Local Community Outreach Grants – 7% ($97,000)
- International Mission Projects – 2% ($26,300)
- Mission Staffing – 16% ($215,124)

Other
- Special Offerings, Concerts, Food Pantry and Other Giving – 25% ($324,984)

Endowment Gifts
- Signature Mission – 5% ($58,440)
- Counseling Service – 4% ($47,569)

Total - $1,306,117

Local Community Involvement Grants
- Hunger – 24% ($37,720)
- Homelessness – 25% ($38,720)
- Adult Education – 12% ($19,000)
- Signature – 39% ($59,940)

(including Endowment funds)

International, National and Local Commitments (not including staff salaries)
- International – 14% ($151,068)
- National – 33% ($365,077)
- Local – 53% ($574,848)
Strengthening the Church

During 2021, Village Church supported 10 programs that bolster the Presbyterian Church here and abroad. Money is used for scholarships and tuition support, expansion of facilities and missionary efforts overseas. Village has provided start-up capital and infrastructure to foster growth and bolster financial footings.

2021 Denominational Highlights

In 2021, Village Church provided funds for the startup of a new ecumenical mental health counseling service in collaboration with other faith communities.

Village Church helped establish and continues to support NEXT Church. NEXT serves as a catalyst for new mission callings and develops strong leadership in a time of adaptive change. In addition, funds from Village support training of 12 youth ministers through the Leadership Ministry Initiative.

In 2004, Neema Community Church started its congregation at Village’s Child and Family Development Center at 9900 Mission Road. Today, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. David Nzioka, Neema is a thriving, growing church in the Heartland Presbytery.

During 2021, Village provided funding to the Presbyterian Urban and Immigrant Ministry Network to assess the Heartland Presbytery churches’ need to address racism and create forums for dialogue about police accountability, voting rights, housing segregation and unmet needs in communities of color.

In October, more than 3629 items were collected from those participating in Be the Church Service Week, which supported five ministries with in-kind donations.

Commitment to Mission

From the beginning, Mission has always been at the heart of Village Presbyterian Church. The story of this faith community is filled with untold hours of services to our neighbors both near and far, of dedicated disciples practicing the works of mercy commended by Jesus Christ. For this reason, eleven percent of our annual operating budget went to support mission partners in Kansas City, internationally and in the greater Presbyterian Church. By being a part of Village Presbyterian Church, you are already a part of these efforts.

If you would like to be involved personally with any of these programs, call the Mission Office at 913-671-2369.
Partnerships
For 73 years, Village Presbyterian Church has been known as a church of mission on Mission Road. The congregation has initiated the development of many ministries and provided support to ensure their continuing good work.

2021 Partner Ministry Highlights
One of our largest ministries, the Village Church Food Pantry, served 10,517 individuals in 6628 households with pantry services over the year. 63% percent of pantry food came from food donations, and 476,919 pounds of food were collected.

In the Dominican Republic, 1630 patients were monitored and treated for hypertension. In the Light-A-Candle partnership, 628 children were monitored for child development and/or nutrition with some receiving parasite medications.

Other international mission support included the Thwake Village Partnership in Kenya and the Higgins Brothers Surgicenter in Haiti. Funds were provided for a nurse and medications for the Thwake Free Health Clinic serving 4000 people and hundreds of patients through the Haitian ministry’s community outreach clinics including 540 obstetrical deliveries. Village also provides educational support for 12 girls in Thwake Girls’ Home. In 2021, Village supported our partners in Frontera de Cristo’s expansion of the Migrant Resource Center at the U.S-Mexico border.

In our partnership with Habitat for Humanity that goes back to 1979, Village Church has contributed in whole or in part to the completion of more than 50 homes. Since 1998, Village has provided $1.97 million in funding.

Through the Front Porch Alliance, 50 families which included 130 children participated in the Neighborhood Families program learning parenting skills that support their child’s development.

Through the Village Church Emergency Assistance program, 403 individuals received utility and rent support, including 142 children.

Local Community Outreach
Community involvement grants provide funds to Kansas City area nonprofit organizations to promote development of new programs and growth of existing ones in our community. The Mission Committee identifies three focus areas each calendar year to give shape and focus to the congregation’s mission outreach. Our 2021 focus areas were hunger, homelessness and adult education.

2021 Community Outreach Highlights
Among the 23 local community outreach grants made in 2021 our Signature Mission grant is a larger than customary gift from Village Church to a community nonprofit that could help start new programs, expand infrastructure and/or serve new clients.

This year, Village made it possible for Artists Helping the Homeless (AHH) to expand their transitional housing program into Johnson County. AHH targets unhoused young adult men who may have been incarcerated and other challenges and provides them with shelter, food, counseling, job training, legal assistance and physical/mental health and dental services. AHH not only gives clients a place to live rent free but the wrap around services these men need to create permanent change. With the expansion, the program will serve about 25 more clients annually at its new Johnson County location.

Our Signature Mission offers an authentic opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and identifiable place to grow in relationship with God.

33,845 pounds of food distributed monthly, 12,604 pantry volunteer hours, 2892 volunteer hours building Habitat houses, 2344 patients worldwide, 186 units of blood donated, 4735 Mission Sewing hours, 8784 items sewn, 1200+ meals served