



# 2025 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT

**TRANSFORMING LIVES BY CONNECTING PEOPLE  
TO JESUS, HIS WORD, AND COMMUNITY.**





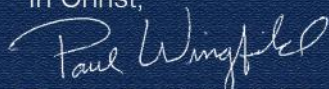
## Dear White Flag Family,

As I reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for your faithfulness and generosity. God has been at work in powerful ways through our church, and your commitment to putting Him first has made a tremendous impact. In the pages ahead, you'll see how your giving and involvement have fueled significant ministry wins like record attendance numbers and record baptisms!

This year, we saw God use White Flag to transform lives of all ages, all around the world. We were able to reach people through our weekly services, various ministries, and special events like Sports Camp. Your generosity allowed for meaningful growth in our missions efforts, both locally and globally, as we partnered with organizations and communities in need. Every story and celebration in this report reflects the eternal impact your generosity makes possible.

As we look ahead, I'm excited for what God will continue to do through White Flag. Thank you for your ongoing investment in this mission. Your prayers, service, and generosity are changing lives, and I'm honored to partner with you in advancing God's Kingdom.

In Christ,



Pastor Paul Wingfield



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## IMPACT STORY: RIEHLE FAMILY

Becki Riehle's teen years were full of poor choices that led to becoming a mom at 15 and struggling to raise a child on her own. Her family had a Catholic background, but Jesus wasn't a name she heard growing up. She believed church was a place where you had to be perfect and know the Bible inside and out to walk through the doors — and assumed she wouldn't be welcomed because of her past. But God placed people in her life who changed her story.

"I have a coworker who is very strong in her faith and has been a huge support in my life. She knew the struggles I was having raising my oldest son and was constantly pointing me toward Jesus, telling me how a relationship with Him could change our lives."

The Riehle family first heard of White Flag in the summer of 2024 when their cousins invited them to Sports Camp. Bryant and Becki were nervous and unsure of what to expect.

“We didn't really know a lot about God or religion and weren't involved in a church, so I was nervous that we would be viewed as 'outsiders,'" said Becki. "That wasn't the case at all. We felt very welcomed and our son had a blast!"

Becki told her coworker about the experience at Sports Camp — how welcomed they felt, how well the volunteers cared for their son, and how happy he was at the end of each day. Her coworker asked if they were thinking about attending services. Becki kept saying "maybe," but they never did.

Over the next few months, the Riehles were dealing with serious issues involving their oldest son and the dark path he was heading down. After a work Christmas party, Becki and her coworker talked for hours about the heaviness in her life.

"I cried. She cried with me. I told her what we were doing wasn't working and that we needed to make a change. That night, she shared her testimony. It was the most real, heartfelt, and meaningful story I had ever heard.





I wanted that — not only for myself, but for my entire family."

"She told me to pray on my way home. I didn't know what I was doing and it felt awkward, but for the first time I talked to God. I cried, I shouted out, I begged. I asked what I needed to do. Afterward, I felt an overwhelming sense of calm. **It was undeniable. In my car that night, I found Jesus.**"

When she got home, she told Bryant she wanted to start going to church and he was completely on board. She remembered Ryker's experience at White Flag and the kindness they had been shown. They attended their first service in January 2025.



"We learned so much in just that first service. Pastor Paul talked about baptism and what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Most importantly, he explained that we can make mistakes and still be forgiven. I think I cried the entire service. It felt like the songs and the message were directed right at me."

The Riehles were baptized together just a few weeks later. In attendance was Becki's coworker, her mom, and her mom's boyfriend Larry — all of whom have since become regular attenders and were baptized on Christmas Eve.

The Riehles became Partners, went through WFSTRONG, and their story came full circle when they served together at Sports Camp 2025. Bryant now serves the Parking Team on Sunday mornings, and Becki is a large group leader for the Preschoolers.



"Every visit to church, we leave with such encouragement and joy in our hearts. We wish we had found White Flag and Jesus sooner, but we know God had a plan — and we know we have found a home here. **Our lives have truly been changed by the invitations extended to us, the way we were welcomed on our very first visit, and the way we are continually encouraged and discipled to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus.**"



# DECISION PATHWAY

At White Flag, our hope for every person who walks through our doors is that they surrender their life to Jesus, grow in a deep relationship with Him, become connected to this community as a partner, and then disciple others through that same journey.



**841**  
New  
Guests



**209**  
Starting  
Point  
Attendees



**141**  
New  
Partners



**85**  
WFSTRONG  
Graduates





# IMPACT STORY: KIM REEDER

Kim first visited White Flag with her daughter's family, then began watching online. When Pastor Paul's message about finding community brought her back in person, she never left. At Starting Point, she initially wrestled with how baptism by immersion differed from her infant "baptism" — until it clicked.



"I realized how clearly it is outlined in scripture."

She felt led to surrender her life to Jesus on the spot, despite nerves and doubts about whether she was good enough.

"The best thing I've ever done is take that first step. As soon as I came up out of the water, I felt lighter. I felt transformed."

Kim has since become a Partner, completed WFSTRONG, and now serves in the Café on Thursday nights.

"I'm a completely different person now. I pray more. I study my Bible. My hope is in something bigger — I don't feel alone. I belong here."

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Stacey Preusser   | Ally Bunfill      | Dane Dickemann     | Tessa Welty        | Laura Jag              |
| Brenden Lanham    | Brenna Ising      | Greg Mann          | Jennifer Miller    | Nichole Miller         |
| Sabrina Hoffmann  | Destiny Falke     | Jimmy Mann         | Kamryn Sahrhage    | Norah Goodson          |
| Jane Rupprecht    | Holly Janis       | Bella Mann         | Ava Lisle          | Alexia Schaper         |
| Gabby DeCrane     | Jenn Coleman      | Adriana Hoeflinger | Elena Brower       | Chris Collins          |
| Elizabeth Stear   | Mia Coleman       | Rori Clinton       | Ellie Meyer        | Lauren Collins         |
| Danielle Vodicka  | Jonathan Falke    | Maddux Klemme      | Ava Meyer          | Samantha Neibert       |
| Becki Riehle      | Ashely Davis      | Blake Stewart      | Paige Lewis        | Dianne Wedel           |
| Bryant Riehle     | Dalton Wood       | Chris Fren         | Mary Thompson      | Nathan Rajchel         |
| Joe Michel        | Mataya Wood       | Edwin              | Michael Perse      | Greyson Doyle          |
| Bill Gruendler    | Emmalyn Bec       | Gary               | Oliver DeWagner    | Carolina Hovis         |
| Chad Bryan        | Gina Otto         | Joe                | Tessa              | Luke Skyles            |
| Alexis Wagner     | Lydia Chamb       | Kim                | Kenneth Anany      | Quinn Lebon            |
| Jake DiMaio       | Reed Bevell       | Milaney            | Ezra               | Larry Delahanty        |
| Sandy Lloyd       | Samuel Lewis      | Weston Elliott     | Christy Lewis      | Theresa Deemer         |
| Lauryn Haley      | Skylar Hefley     | Huck Goddard       | Eli Morgan         | Robert Wodickier       |
| Michael Gilliland | Suzanne Chambless | Hailey Brewer      | Jaxyn Wurzer       | Sophia Hearst          |
| Riley Nesler      | Troy Mudd         | Jonathan Townley   | Christy Jaycox     | Maximilian Luangphisay |
| Leland Hildebrand | Tanner Vodicka    | Richard Fore       | Kayla Berry        | Bob Brawley            |
| Calvin Otz        | Adam Zeiter       | Chase Crumly       | Alek Wegmann       | Andy Runzi             |
| Everett Litton    | Brian Kaminski    | Trevor Terrill     | Kimberly Brown     | Debbie Runzi           |
| Jonas Colling     | Tricia Kaminski   | Abigail Smith      | Steve Schepker     | Brandon Lopez          |
| Jacob Clayton     | Mason Newman      | Addison Glover     | Dakotah Woodruff   | Josh Michel            |
| Logan Hargus      | Olive Ralson      | Emma Guttman       | Tyler Christiansen | Gabriel Davidson       |
| Brandon Schults   | Riley Wallace     | Kathi Welty        | Sawyer Ayelsworth  | Kyllene Henning        |
| Sarah Cunningham  | Kim Weltig        | Keith Lebbing      | Taylor Kessinger   | Jessica Kessinger      |
| August Leeka      | Kylie Hahs        | Samantha Blagg     | Daryn Kisner       | John Skiles            |
| Parker Leeka      | Jackson Ellis     | Scott Duff         | Joe Keller         | Cash Sederes           |
| Katelin Russell   | Ken Langley       | Grace Ortman       | Alexis Kennedy     | Jaxon Foust            |
| Carissa Dollins   | Joseph Miller     | Lily Farmer        | Ellen Helton       | Gavin Poll             |
| Tori Kane         | Alaina Craig      | Lindsey Wegmann    | Vinny DiMaio       | Nicole Smith           |
| Ariana Alonzo     | Stephen Craig     | Raelynn Fears      | Mary Hasints       | Brittney Horman        |
| Matt Sahr         | Linda Craig       |                    |                    | Zoey Slovacek          |

BAPTISMS

# 1,526.4

**AVERAGE WEEKLY IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

## 2,537

**EASTER  
ATTENDANCE**

## 3,208

**CHRISTMAS  
ATTENDANCE**

AVERAGE WEEKLY ONLINE ATTENDANCE

# 712

CHURCH ONLINE UNIQUE VIEWERS

# 7,414

VIEWS ON YOUTUBE (+71% OVER 2024)

# 142,218



# MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO ME



Watch it here!



*Trojan Horse*

**MOST WATCHED MESSAGE IN 2025**

**28,996**

App Launches

**1,452**

App Downloads

**4,227**

Media Plays

**131,673**

App Impressions

Your generosity makes it possible to bring the message of the gospel to individuals who might never step through the doors of a church. It helps fund the digital tools, platforms, and content that reach people right where they are — on their phones, their laptops, and their screens. Because of your faithfulness, a person halfway around the world, or just down the street, can hear the good news of Jesus Christ for the very first time. Your generosity doesn't just support our in-person ministries; it becomes the bridge that connects someone seeking something different to a life transformed.

# KIDS & STUDENTS



## White Flag Kids

327.6

Average Weekly Attendance

874

Individual Kid Check-Ins

## White Flag Students

124.6

Average Weekly Attendance



63

Middle School Campers  
at High Hill Christian Camp

78

High School Campers  
at Union University







## **IMPACT STORY: DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES**

They met at White Flag and grew up together in the truest sense, surviving high school heartbreaks, college doubts

and late-night theological arguments that stretched well past midnight. When Caleb Bedow (center) stood at the altar to marry the woman he loved, the others were right there beside him in matching ties (and more than likely whispering jokes under their breath). Now, decades later, they've come full circle and dedicated their lives to youth ministry, pouring into the next generation the same way someone once poured into them — living out the timeless call of disciples making disciples. Different callings, different ZIP codes, but still the same group text, and still the same unshakeable conviction that God did something specific and deliberate when He placed these men in each other's lives.

# **\$45,156.26**

**Raised for Student Summer Camps**

## **IMPACT STORY: LIFE CHANGE BEGINS AT CAMP**

Last year we invited our White Flag family to take part in a special offering to help fund the cost of student summer camps. Abby Smith was a recipient of one of the scholarships your generosity made possible.

"I love camp because it feels like a place where I can be myself. I get to have fun, make new friends, and grow closer to God. Last summer after talking with my group leader at FUGE, I realized I wasn't where I wanted to be in my relationship with Christ. I had grown up knowing about the Lord, but I hadn't fully made my faith my own. After a few conversations with leaders and staffers I decided I was ready to surrender my life to Christ."





# SPORTS CAMP '25

**701**  
Campers



**392**  
Volunteers

**\$5,733.65**

Money raised for Favor de Dios Church

For our Sports Camp 2025 missions project, we encouraged campers to raise money for a project at our church in Ecuador, Favor de Dios. The pastor and staff at the center wanted to build a roof over the play area so that the space could be used despite the weather. Once receiving the over \$5,700 that was raised, they quickly got the roof built and premiered it at their annual Christmas program.



We thank you very much for the new blessing you have given us: the roof that covers us from the sun in our activities in the yard. We enjoy it to the fullest!"

- Pastor Julio Guamantica



# MISSIONS

**\$142,207.10**

Given to International  
Mission Partners



**\$138,781.95**

Given to Domestic  
Mission Patners

**\$9,873.75**

2025 Missions Reserve



Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20

**\$326,691**

2026 Missions Budget

**\$3,226,907.35** [ ↑ 12.3% over 2024 ]

**2025 TOTAL GIVING**

**639**

**GIVING UNITS**

[↑8.3%]

**144**

**FIRST TIME GIVERS**

[↑4.3%]

**252**

**RECURRING GIVERS**

[↑15.6%]

**\$351,745**

**2025 CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING**

**2026  
GIVING  
GOAL**



**\$4,019,045**

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**2026 BUDGETED EXPENSES**

**4.6%**

**Ministry Programs**

**8.1%**

**Missions / Outreach**

**40.7%**

**Leadership / Staff**

**46.6%**

**Facilities / Admin**



**\$3,560,397.57** ( ↑ 3% over 2024 )  
**2025 TOTAL EXPENSES**

**Facilities / Admin**

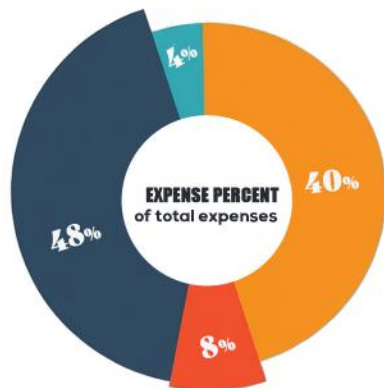
**Leadership / Staff**

**Missions / Outreach**

**Ministry Programs**

**2025 Net operating deficit: (\$220,629.04)\***

\* The good news is, instead of the expected 3-5 year window of operating loss, we've been able to shorten that to 2-3 years because of your generosity!



## IMPACT STORY: FROM FPU TO GENEROSITY

Wes and Laura Henley had heard of Financial Peace University (FPU) for years but were skeptical of its promised "life change." They'd tried other financial programs before, only to be disappointed. As Partners of White Flag for a couple of years, when they heard the church was offering a nine-week FPU class, they took notice.

"There was a peace knowing the class was being supported by a trusted place, so we decided to give it a chance."

They didn't get what they expected - they got so much more.



"Taking that step turned out to be one of the best decisions we've ever made. We not only learned how to handle money wisely and start paying off debt with purpose — we also grew spiritually. I've learned to lean on God, to trust in His provision, and to steward the resources He's given me with greater responsibility and faith," said Laura.

Since taking the class, the Henleys have made significant strides to cut expenses and reduce debt — by about \$80,000 in one year.



We have a long way to go, but the more we see the debt fade, the more optimistic and motivated we become. More importantly, I feel hope. Real, lasting hope. God is faithful, and this course has helped me see His hand in both my finances and my future."



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**MAKE AN IMPACT  
ON SOMEONE'S LIFE  
TODAY THROUGH  
GIVING GENEROUSLY.**

Your faithfulness makes it  
possible to reach our community  
with the message of Jesus!



**MAKE A GIFT**



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