

# 2023 VISION REPORT UPDATE

**"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"**  
(II Corinthians 9:15).

These words were the last brush stroke in Paul's masterpiece of grace to encourage the Corinthians in their generosity journey. Ten times in II Corinthians 8-9, he uses the word or root word for grace to paint a beautiful picture of how God's kindness touches the world.

If you have ever visited an art gallery long enough to sit down in front of a large impressionist painting of Monet or Renoir, you would be overwhelmed by how the thousands of short, visible brushstrokes of unblended paint capture the object's bare impression in its natural light.

So, it is with the Apostle's portrait of grace. Grace rescues. Grace transforms. Grace inspires. Grace releases. Grace blesses. Grace empowers. Grace supplies. Grace renews. Grace glorifies. Grace gives and gives willingly, generously, and sacrificially.

This is why Paul concludes this section of his letter with an explosion of praise and adoration. "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" (II Corinthians 9:15).

What brings this all together? It is the word 'thanks,' which can also be translated as 'grace or favor.' Paul's choice of this word is no accident. He wants our focus not to be on the generosity of God's people but on the source of all grace. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. What he is really praying is "Grace be to God for his indescribable gift!" Paul passionately directs his worship to the author of grace and its inexpressible nature.

As I think of you and all the other faithful and generous partners of Converge MSC, my heart is filled with awe, wonder and intense gratitude for the work of God's miraculous grace done in the hearts of our pastors, church planters and church members who make Converge MSC what it is today. May this brief Vision Report touch your heart and cause you to worship our God and his indescribable gift.

Thank you,



**Gary Rohmayer**  
President

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Church plants deployed since 2017

MSC church planting grants awarded since 2017

\$1,861,450

8,195

Average combined attendance of Church Plants since 2017



285

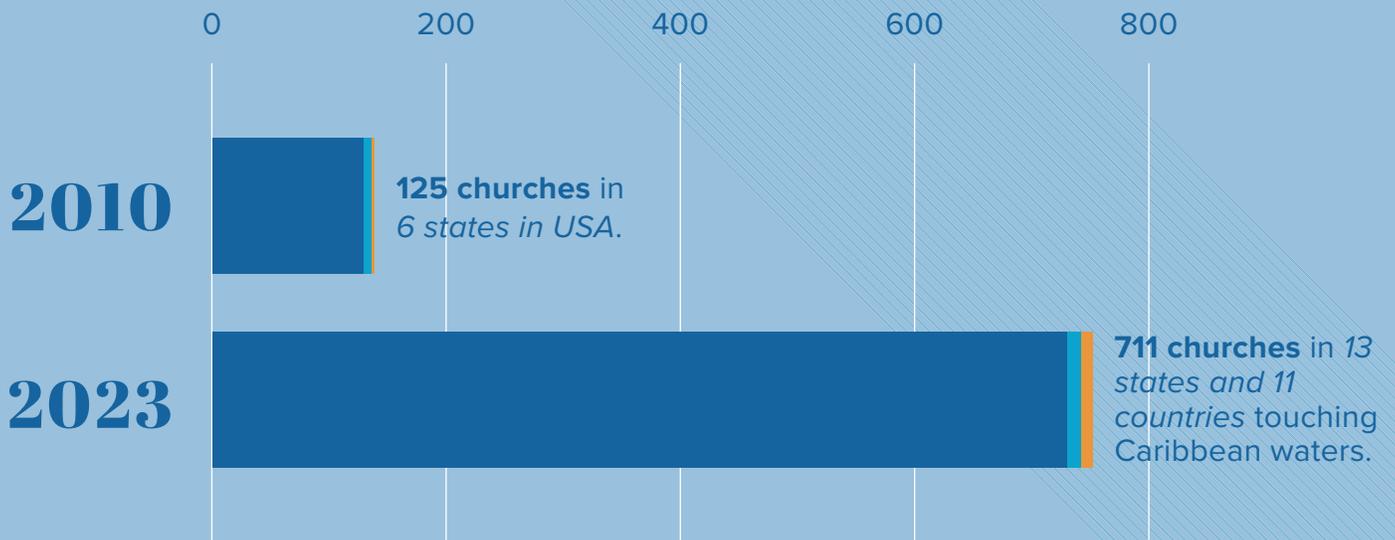
Pastors engaged in Peer Coaching Program

40

2022-23 Churches engaged in new Board Leadership Training

13

New pastors placed in our churches in 2022-2023



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