



# 2022 ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

"Look at what God did!"

Dear Blue Ridgers,

As we look forward to 2023, our church family can look back with gratitude in our hearts and a renewed trust in God's faithfulness. Throughout 2022, despite continued challenges, God has remained true to His promise of provision. He has sustained us in more ways than we could ever count. We have been able to witness God's love through the incredible amount of caring and giving by those within Blue Ridge Community Church. As we move into 2023, and reflect on all that happened during this past year, let us take comfort knowing that God was watching over us from start to finish!

## WHAT YOU GAVE

# \$2,554,556

## WHERE IT WENT | OVERVIEW

MISSIONS	\$207,811
BR KIDS	\$316,516
BR YOUTH	\$150,128
NEXT STEPS	\$141,103
COMMUNICATION	\$44,849
PASTORAL	\$72,339
GUEST SERVICES	\$51,317
ARTS	\$261,087
ADMIN	\$882,573
CARE	\$93,911

TOTAL SPENT: \$2,221,634

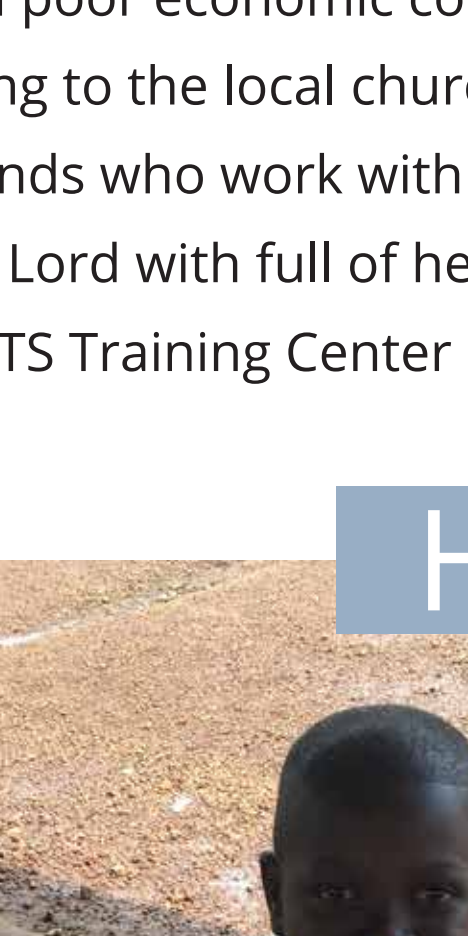
God has changed lives in 2022!

67 PEOPLE  
BAPTIZED

364 PEOPLE  
IN GROUPS

# MISSIONS

\$207,811



### LOCAL STORY - Agape Center

"My husband says every time I come home from Agape, something is different about me. I am lighter, joyful, and free from life's worries. Agape has reminded me that my family and I need the Church. Agape has been the biggest blessing in my family's lives. I am now taking care of 5 children, including my sister's children. The other week, our church gave us a Christmas tree and I was able to get all the decorations we needed from Agape. I cried as I watched the children decorate the tree. God is good!"

-Mary | Agape Christmas Store



### GLOBAL STORY - ACTS

"Two churches were established and formed groups of new believers in different places by our ACTS graduates. Some of our graduates have to leave the village and go to other cities to work as laborers against their will due to family pressure and poor economic condition. But even after going out, they do not stop going to the local church there, nor do they fail to give testimony to their friends who work with them. Those who remain, they get involved in serving the Lord with full of heart."

-ACTS Training Center Director

## HIGHLIGHTS

190 COMPASSION  
KIDS SPONSORED

6 ADULT MISSION  
TRIPS TAKEN  
IN 2022

## BE RICH HIGHLIGHTS

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

1 Timothy 6:18-19 (NIV)

### BLUE RIDGE PREGNANCY CENTER:

Windows Replaced

\$16,490

### MAR AZUL:

Conference & Budget

\$21,000

### APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT:

Kentucky Flooding Relief

\$11,500

### SALVATION ARMY:

Hurricane Ian Relief

\$10,000

BE RICH TOTAL: 93,446

# YOUTH

\$150,128



"Even though we are putting all this energy into home repairs, the thing that meant the most to our homeowner was praying over her after she had a hard day."

-Emma Napier

## HIGHLIGHTS

28 STUDENTS  
BAPTIZED!

MISSION TRIP  
TO KENTUCKY

## BR FUN FACTS

780 LBS  
COFFEE BREWED



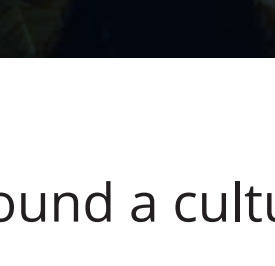
196 LIVE  
SERVICES



95 STUDENTS  
ATTENDED  
DISCIPLENOW

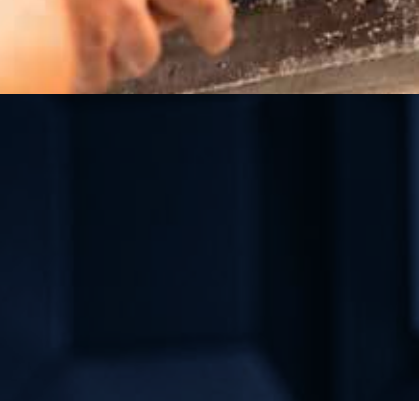


132 LBS  
GOLDFISH EATEN



# KIDS

\$316,516



"At Blue Ridge, we found a culture devoted to serving as a means of worship and spiritual growth for the whole family - filling my cup rather than depleting it. As a mother, it has been such a blessing to see my daughters grow in their relationship with Christ, be excited about their commitment to serve, and become more confident in praying aloud. They are no longer watching me "work at the church again," but are developing an understanding and passion for serving as a response to their relationship with Christ."

-Melissa Gunter

## HIGHLIGHTS

15 CHILDREN  
BAPTIZED!

11 CHILDREN  
SURRENDERED TO  
CHRIST!

# CARE

\$93,911



"God was working with me after my divorce to heal, even enough to speak about what I've been going through. DivorceCare gave me a safe place to discuss my experiences. I discovered I wasn't alone in my struggles, even though my situation was unique, with reconciliation impossible. I learned to voice concerns

and get prayer support. I was accepted as I was, and was encouraged to grow and form close relationships with others. I also discovered Lifeline to get one-on-one support that I needed. Through that I was able to trust God and get godly counsel. Christy came alongside me, and has become a strong, godly sister in Christ. The Care Ministry even helped me move out of my house, and Benevolence gave me some financial assistance to help me move into a less expensive living situation. God has done unbelievable things through this ministry! I would not have been able to move forward in life without each of you! Thank you!"

-Anonymous

## HIGHLIGHTS

274 PEOPLE  
CARED FOR

FINANCIAL PEACE  
LAUNCHED AT  
PARTNER CHURCH

# DON'T MISS THIS

## WHAT MIGHT GOD BE DOING IN 2023?

Again, we are so grateful to God for all that He has done in 2022 and look forward to the new dreams and visions God, through His Spirit, gives birth to in 2023. Right now, our team is actively joining together in prayer multiple times a day, Monday through Friday, asking God to reveal next steps for this coming year. What we do know as we begin this new year is that empowering and equipping Blue Ridgers, and partner organizations, to make an impact in the lives of people who may never walk through our doors on a Sunday morning is our focus. So, with this in mind, we would like to invite you to join us praying the Holy Spirit would call, prompt, and awaken us as a church to the needs of people we live life with Monday through Saturday. We are genuinely excited to see how God answers these prayers in 2023.

-The Elders of Blue Ridge Community Church  
Andrew, Jeremy, Matt, Steve, Woody

## 2023 | OVERVIEW

MISSIONS	\$226,456
BR KIDS	\$345,904
BR YOUTH	\$167,433
NEXT STEPS	\$93,680
COMMUNICATION	\$52,304
PASTORAL	\$89,574
GUEST SERVICES	\$55,736
ARTS	\$265,958
ADMIN	\$922,528
CARE	\$179,557

TOTAL BUDGETED: \$2,399,130