

## Year in Review 2008-2009

*In January 2009 we refocused our vision and revitalized our mission to love God and love people.*

*Here's a bit of where we've been in our journey...*

### **1. Worship Footage**

#### 2. Some small groups

- a. We had over 195 people participate in small groups and BFCs throughout this year.
- b.** This represents over 70% of our active members and regular attendees!

#### 3. Jared Graves' (he was hired)

- a. We hired a new youth and children's minister from KCU to oversee the youth and children's ministry of BGCC.

#### 4. Youth Center

- a. This last year we increased our classroom space by over 1,000 square feet through the addition of the youth center and increased storage which opened even more classroom space.

#### 5. Elder ordination

- a. This last year we added two new men to our eldership: Ben Bedo and Chris Day.

#### 6. Launch Day for the Youth

- a. The youth ministry launched with new purpose and energy the "Movement" which encompasses our Junior High Ministry – Encounter and Senior High Ministry – Impact.

#### 7. Winter Wonderland for children

- a. Designed to be an outreach event for elementary students the Winter Wonderland was a great time of fun and a huge mess!
- b. The kids participated in indoor winter games and a "snowball" fight!

#### 8. VBS

- a. Last year's theme of Power Lab, powering up with God was a fantastic experience.
- b. We had over 125 children participate in our VBS!

#### 9. CIY

- a. Last year's theme of *Move* moved our students to deeper faith and commitment.

## **10. Project PG**

- a. Angel Food Ministry – We feed 10 families per month....an estimate of 40 people per month. We have 8 people/families that deliver food once a month**
- b. Coats for Kids – We supplied a new coat for 18 children at Potter Gray. We had about 15 family/individuals supply these coats.**
- c. Angel Tree Ministry – We provided Christmas assistance for 88 children/35 families**
- d. Prayer Ministry – We currently have 20 people that are members of the Project PG Prayer Ministry. A prayer request is sent out every week and we pray throughout the school year for different items.**

## **11. MEALS INC**

- a. Our church prepares and delivers meals four times a year.**
- b. Through our partnership with MEALS INC we were able to partner with twelve local churches to deliver 10,026 meals in 2008.**

## **12. Haiti Missionaries**

- a. We sent 7 part-time missionaries to work with the Northwest Haiti Mission.**
- b. We have sent 1 missionary intern out to the field in Haiti.**
- c. We support 5 international missions agencies.**
- d. We support 6 domestic missions and benevolence agencies.**
- e. We distributed over \$40,000 to outside missions and local benevolence work.**

## **13. Easter at the Capitol**

- a. Our final and largest celebration from 2009 was Easter at the Capitol. This event was a community worship service and a great success!**

**But what difference did it make?**

***It made a difference to the close to 400 individuals who were recipients of compassionate ministry through MEALS INC and Project PG alone...this does not include the lives touched through missions.***

***It made a difference to the countless individual visitors who heard about Jesus through our Sunday morning services, Easter outreach and online presence around the world.***

***It really made a difference to...the over 40 individuals who were either baptized or joined into our fellowship.***

**But, above all we believe it made a difference in our worship to God...**

***“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” - Romans 12:1***