
RISEN LIFE CHURCH

KINGDOM BUILDERS

2023



We hosted our first ever Kingdom Builders Sunday. Pastor Chris and Min. Payton were able to sit down with Pastor Samson, who is the presiding minister at Divine Abundance Ministries, Nigeria.

What is Kingdom Builders?

Our desire is to see the church multiplied and to see disciples from all nations participating in God's Kingdom (Matt. 28:18-20). One way we do this is through partnering with reputable local and global ministries that prioritize growing God's Kingdom and support them in the mission God has given them through prayer and financial gifts. Every dollar given to Kingdom Builders goes to our partners to further the work God is doing.

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NEW HOPE YMCA

Our church meets in the New Hope YMCA, and this has formed a close partnership with the community there! We love being on the ground and interacting with the individuals and families who utilize this space. We support the YMCA by hosting free events that help facilitate authentic relationships. It is our prayer that the Holy Spirit will bring spiritual revival to everyone who sets foot in the building.

Throughout the year, Risen Life Church teamed up with New Hope YMCA to host Family Fun Nights, fostering connections with families in a safe environment. These events offered a great platform for building relationships and sharing the message of Jesus. Through games, activities, and fellowship, participants experienced a sense of community and joy, strengthening bonds and spreading the good news of Jesus!



During the kids dance parties (upper right), we had a lot of young adults from the gym come over and hang out with us (lower left) - it's amazing what free food will do!

In addition to building relationships and providing a fun environment, we are always looking for opportunities to engage in spiritual conversations that allow us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. This upcoming year, we look forward to asking God for unique and creative ways to engage with the members and families at the YMCA. Our prayer is for every member at the YMCA to know Jesus as Lord!

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FIREBASE MOVEMENT

The Firebase Movement is a network of US-based missionaries, local churches and houses of prayer that have joined together to see day and night worship and prayer raised up to fuel the Great Commission and to see the church empowered and equipped to engage our culture with the gospel unto the return of Jesus.

One of the ways we've done this is through financially supporting one of the dozen weekly outreaches going on throughout the Twin Cities. This year, we supported their JESUS BURGERS outreach in South Minneapolis that serves up hamburgers to start conversations about Jesus.



A JESUS BURGERS outreach at the University of Minnesota campus.

In 2024, Risen Life Church eagerly anticipates partnering with FIREBASE for local outreaches and their 24-7 prayer and worship ministry. It's a privilege to collaborate within the broader body of Christ, fueled by a fervent commitment to uplift the city. Through collective efforts and passionate prayer, they aspire to make a lasting impact, embodying their dedication to community engagement and spiritual devotion. Together they strive to bring transformation and blessings to their surroundings.

...AND FAR.

DIVINE ABUNDANCE MINISTRIES, NIGERIA

We're honored to partner with Divine Abundance Ministries, Nigeria as they continue to serve their community and win souls for the Kingdom of God. Pastor Samson is the presiding minister, overseeing both their congregations in Kaduna and Abuja. His team is passionate about supporting women who have lost their husbands due to the ongoing Muslim-Christian conflict in Nigeria. Along with providing financial support, they help generate small business plans in order to provide consistent income for these families. We support Divine Abundance Ministries so they continue to live out their God-given mission.



During the 2-3 hour evening worship gathering in Kaduna, Nigeria at one of the locations for Divine Abundance Ministries.

This past year, we've been able to help Pastor Samson and Divine Abundance Ministries in their passionate work to provide opportunities for women who have lost their husbands or families due to the Christian-Muslim conflict in Nigeria. These opportunities include helping fund small business projects in order for the women to have the ability to provide financial resources for themselves and their families. We look forward to continuing to support the powerful work God is doing through this ministry in Nigeria.

TOTAL 2023 GIVING

Your generosity through Kingdom Builders is changing lives and helping build the Kingdom of God all around the world!

2023 Giving Total: \$6,759.44

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

One of the realities of being a Christian in northern Nigeria is the increased danger of violence from radical Muslim groups. In order to create a safe place to gather, the church utilized sandbags to create a barrier around the church. In addition, each gathering required multiple security personnel stationed outside the church. Through our financial support to Divine Abundance Ministries, a strong metal fence was built around the entire church in Kaduna, allowing families to feel safe gathering together to worship God.



BECOME A KINGDOM BUILDER

We are so thankful for all the time, energy, and resources put toward Kingdom Builders in 2023. We believe that God has the power to extend the spiritual impact of these gifts to grow the Kingdom of God. We would be honored to have you join us in this mission! Here are some ways you can get involved:

PRAY

Join us in praying that God's Kingdom would come to earth as it is in Heaven (Matt. 6:10) and that Risen Life Church would be committed to growing the Kingdom of God.

GIVE FINANCIALLY

Every dollar given to Kingdom Builders goes straight to our ministry partners. Donations can be made via cash or check by mailing to Risen Life Church at 7601 42nd Ave N, New Hope, MN 55427. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code below.



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