3CIRCLE
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Quarterly Report

COVID-19 EDITION

In spite of current challenges across the world, we remain committed to fulfilling our MISSION and VISION, as a church family. This season provides unique opportunities, for us to:

Lead people to a growing relationship with

Jesus: locally, regionally, and globally.

OUR MISSION

REACH UP
IN WORSHIP

REACH IN
TO GROW

REACH OUT
TO SHARE

OUR VISION

General Financial Giving

Jan-Mar 2020

$1,124,354.24

Fairhope Campus

$353,689.25

Daphne Campus

$49,461.40

Midtown Campus

$30,091.00

Thomasville Campus

$1,557,595.89

TOTAL

COVID-19

Special Offering

As of April 14, our church family has given

$60,279.86

toward helping people in our communities, due to the pandemic.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Pandemic Season

3Circle Online

SUNDAY BROADCAST

Weekly average viewers:
7,300

Easter Sunday viewers:
9,100

Tenebrae (Good Friday) viewers:
1,654

23 daily devotional videos from our Leadership Team

MARCH 26

"Living Room Sessions" Worship Night:
450+ viewers

APRIL 2

"3Circle Midweek" Broadcast:
550+ viewers

FAMILY MINISTRY CONTENT

Weekly age-specific worship, teaching, and activity resources

HOLY WEEK RESOURCES

Individual and Family Devotional Plans

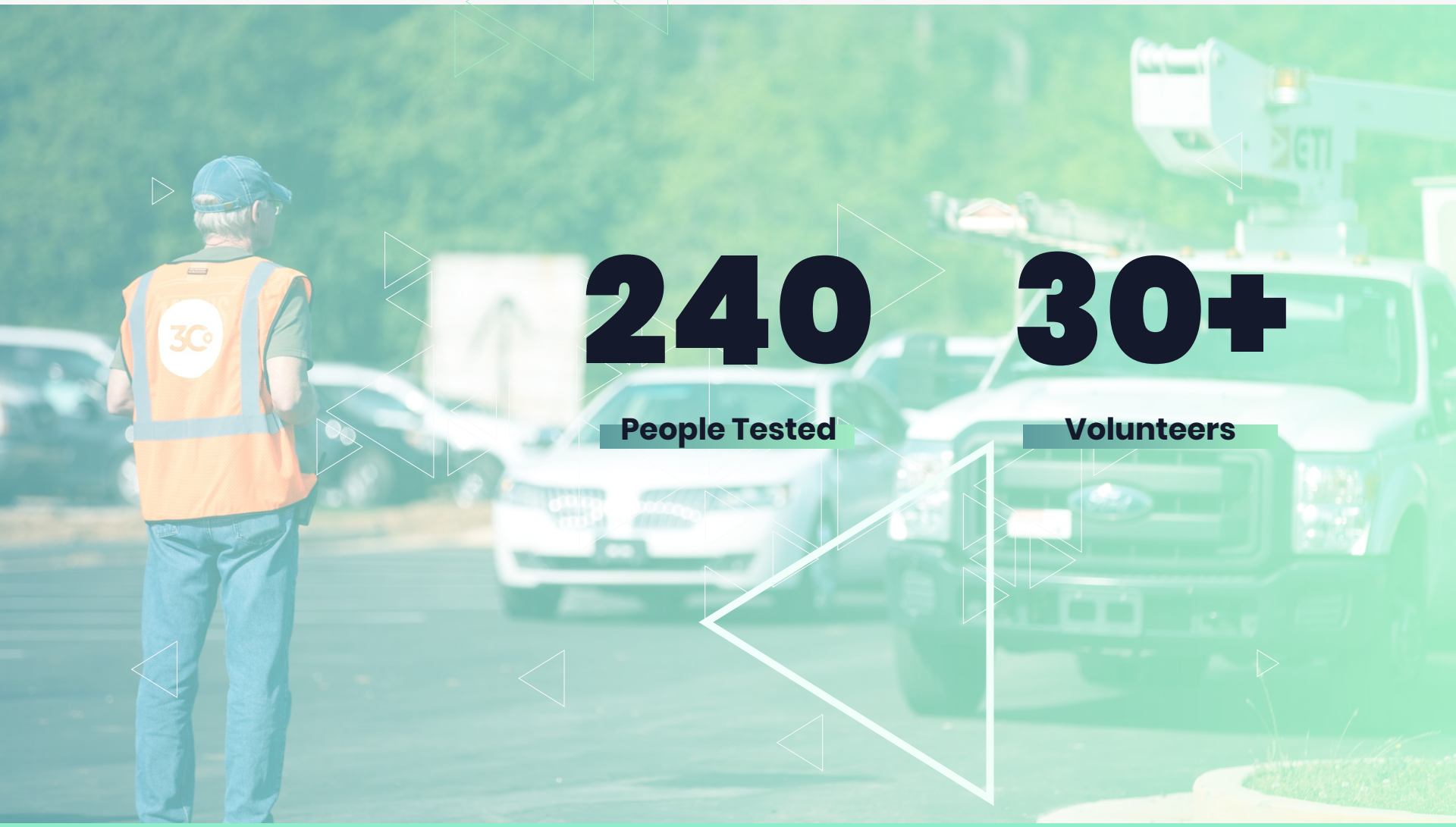
VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Meeting in small groups for biblical community is at the heart of who we are, as a church family. In addition to a large percentage of our existing small groups meeting virtually during this season, **we launched 28 new Small Group opportunities, online.**

COVID-19

Testing Site

We had the privilege to partner with our Hope Center clinic and local medical professionals to provide two days of COVID-19 testing for people in our area.



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People Tested

30+

Volunteers

Serving our Local Circle

WITH YOUR HELP, WE HAVE

Met needs for **200+ families** in our local circle

Given out **thousands** of dollars in groceries and benevolence

Delivered **truck loads of food** to USA Children's and Women's Hospital in Mobile and Thomas Hospital in Fairhope

Provided lunch for Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency

Provided box lunches for Department of Human Resources

Sent out **encouraging letters** to foster families in Baldwin County, along with Chick-Fil-A gift cards

Enlisted the help of **50+ volunteers,** delivering food to the homebound

Stories of Local Impact

"I would like to send a heartfelt thank you for the assistance that was provided yesterday. My family was so appreciative of the sheer **love shown to us from people we don't even know.** It gave me the perfect opportunity to bring Scripture into my home, and explain to my family about the selfless love of Christ. Thank you so much, once again. I know you all are praying for us; know that we are also praying for you. May God be with you."

"Being a part of the COVID-19 assistance program has been such an amazing experience for me and for my family. I have always wanted to go on a medical mission trip, but health circumstances and starting a family have kept me from fulfilling this calling. When the pandemic hit our country, the needs were so visible. **My own little town became a mission field!** One of the seniors requesting groceries lived very close to me, yet her circumstances looked so different from mine. My daughter, who is 4 years old, was very curious why we were delivering food to a stranger. I was able to explain to her how important it is to be the hands and feet of Jesus and help those in need. It was obvious that we could not meet every single physical need, but we hoped that what we could offer would play a part in helping meet spiritual needs, as well. I was also able to help a family that we delivered Christmas gifts to in 2019, with whom I've stayed in contact. I am honored to be a part of a church that has such a heart for service- locally, regionally, and globally."

"If we weren't dealing with the coronavirus, **we would give you a hug!** Thank you for the food delivery."

"When I delivered the food to my assigned family, I kept my distance, as instructed. But even as the mother was taking groceries into her home, **I could hear her in the kitchen saying, "What a blessing!" in a tone of delightful disbelief.** Once all of the groceries were inside, I gave her a Bible and explained why we do what we do. This ministry is making a difference in the lives of families like hers!"

"I suffer from chronic depression and anxiety, but it is typically under control with medication. Two years ago, I went through a very dark time of panic attacks, withdrawals from medicine, and suicidal thoughts. I lost 32 pounds within a three-week period and felt numb to life. I was in a fog of despair, and felt like Jesus was a million miles away. But I came to realize that even in the middle of that desperate time [in the hospital], God used me to plant seeds of hope in other patients. I kept remembering and quoting two of my favorite Bible verses. When I couldn't help myself, Jesus carried me through it. Ever since that time, I have grown in my faith and have drawn nearer to the Lord. I often pray and plead with God to show me how He wants me to serve Him. God knew the earnestness of my heart and He answered my prayer. I was able to help four families, by going to the store to buy groceries for them. Within the first family, the mother told me that she had just recovered from drug abuse, and that she is doing a lot better because of people like us, who are here to help. Her story gave me the opportunity to share my story with her, and to let her know about Celebrate Recovery at 3Circle. Her son was very interested in joining our student ministry, and had the most reassured look on His face when I told him how Jesus loved him. The only sad part about this was the mother's 6 year old daughter. She tried to come hug me, because she was so excited that she was going to be able to eat. I had to tell her that I couldn't physically hug her because of the coronavirus. So we blew each other a kiss. I'll never forget the look on her face. **She looked at me as if she thought I was an angel."**

"Thank you so much for relieving some of my stress with your acts of kindness. After this is all over, I will be visiting your church. I've been invited several times and haven't been yet. **You all are angels doing God's work,** and my family and I thank you. God bless!"

Global Impact & Updates

DOULOS

Professions of faith, to date: **813,091**

Churches started, to date: **1613**

Currently serving: **75 countries**

DOULOS PARTNERS

MARY PURVIS IN GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, the government has issued curfews, making it very difficult for people to travel from their homes. Mary's youth group, that would normally meet weekly, is now gathering together three times each week, online. Youth leaders are stepping up and starting to lead in online ministry, which is an exciting thing to see! Mary is also still doing her weekly radio program from her home. Because so many local people depend on daily wages to eat, and are now out of money due to unemployment, Mary has assembled a team to take beans, rice, corn, and other items to 150 people in Pacux each week, and to 73 people in La Colonia, every other week.

NICOLE MCMORRIS & SHEILA AMICK IN LIZAPA, HONDURAS

Roadblocks have been set up between villages, along with strict curfews, allowing people to travel only on certain days. Many of the people in the surrounding villages are day laborers, making only enough money for daily necessities. Due to unemployment, many people do not have enough funds to afford medicine or food. When they are allowed, our Lizapa team goes to the grocery store in town, and the food is then delivered by a local pastor, to families in need. Nicole is doing her best to supply medicine to people in the surrounding villages who are running out of their meds, as many of the pharmacies and medical clinics have been forced to close.

THE PEREKOTIY FAMILY IN UKRAINE

In Ukraine, most children in orphanages and boarding schools have families that are not equipped to care for them (financially, emotionally, or they are struggling with substance abuse). These children grow up in an institutionalized setting with broken attachments and lack of family care. Ultimately the goal is for families to be reunited. However, it takes preparation and time to create a healthy, safe home. When the quarantine began on March 13, these children were suddenly returned home from the orphanages to their families, who are still not able to care for them, even more so during this crisis. In our region specifically, there are more than 1,000 families in true need. With our Ukrainian partners, we were able to deliver care packages to 65 families. The packs include a 2 weeks supply of food, laundry detergents, hand soap, educational info about COVID-19, and Samaritan's Purse boxes that were not needed at Christmas (but now we know God had a plan for them). Heritage Ukraine is stepping up to serve as many of these families as possible, and the ultimate goal is to open the door to a relationship to share the Gospel! We are honored to partner with them.

COSTA RICA PASTOR PARTNERS

Our local pastors in Costa Rica are hard at work, purchasing food in bulk, to then separate into individual family packs and deliver to people in need.

AIM

Partners with local pastors in Costa Rica, India, and the Philippines continue to provide food for many people in need. The local pastors are starting to develop very good relationships with local police and government leaders, and there have been letters from the government to allow them to continue to leave their homes to take food to those in need. In the Philippines, AIM has also helped a local pastor purchase airtime on the local radio stations, allowing him to continuously share the Gospel. These improved relationships with local police and government will hopefully have great Kingdom impact in the near future!

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THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity all of these things were accomplished for the Kingdom!

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