



# LIVING OAKS CHURCH

Living Oaks Family,

December 6, 2023

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year!

It's filled with lights and sights and sounds and colors that fill our hearts with warmth and wonder—but the greatest sight to behold is **God with us!**

As we come together to **celebrate God** with us this Christmas, we wanted to take a moment to **celebrate all** that God has done through us this year!

We had the privilege of coming alongside new believers and young families baptizing **11 individuals** and dedicating **5 children** to Jesus!

We **packed 350** and **processed 4,253** shoeboxes filled with toys and truth for children around the world with the help of 62 volunteers serving 422 hours as a regional collection center for Operation Christmas Child!

We teamed up with another local church to raise **\$8,511** purchasing **34 wheelchairs** for disabled children and families with Joni and Friends!

We invested \$141,324 in **local outreach** and **global missions**—over 8.5% of our annual offerings—impacting and transforming lives for Christ!

These are just a few of the ways that God has used your generosity to **fuel our mission** and **advance His Kingdom** on earth as it is in heaven!

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, we're **trusting God** to provide 15% of our annual budget this December. Please prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible **year-end gift** by December 31 to help us finish 2023 strong!

On behalf of the staff, pastors, and elders, **thank you for your generosity!**

May God richly bless you and your family this Christmas season!



Blessings,

**Austin Axen**  
Lead Pastor  
Living Oaks Church



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