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IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2026

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Dear Hill Country Bible Church Family,

As I reflect on the past year, I'm humbled and inspired by the sweet ways God has moved in and through Hill Country. I can't imagine sharing the life-changing love of Jesus across greater Austin and beyond with a more passionate, generous, and faithful church family. People found healing and hope amid brokenness, addiction, disappointment, and uncertainty. Marriages were restored, families were strengthened, the next generation learned about Jesus, and lives were transformed.

As you read this Impact Report, I hope you're encouraged by what God has done through your heart for helping others know the love of Jesus. You're a part of something more than any one of us—something that is changing lives today and making an eternal difference.

It's an honor to be on this mission with you.

With tremendous gratitude to God and to each of you,



Tim Kuhl | Lead Pastor

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Hill Country's Mission

EACH OF US, TOGETHER, SATURATING GREATER AUSTIN WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS.

HEARTS AND LIVES TRANSFORMED

913 people INVOLVED IN **83** Adult Groups

143
PEOPLE MADE A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF THEIR **FAITH** **THROUGH BAPTISM**

THE GOSPEL WAS SHARED **6212** TIMES DURING **Great Adventure**

ON AVERAGE **310** **Children** ATTEND KIDS MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

SAYING YES BEFORE YOU FEEL READY

Sometimes trusting God doesn't mean feeling fearless. Sometimes it means stepping outside your comfort zone, saying "yes" while you're still nervous, and believing He will meet you there.

That's what happened to Cali Bright, a rising high-school senior who served as a captain during Great Adventure. When she learned her team would be helping at Special Needs Family Camp, she felt completely out of her lane because she had never served in Special Needs.

"I kept praying, 'God, please give me guidance and discernment,'" Cali said. "And He met me with so much comfort—and so many fun surprises."

Throughout the week, Cali worshiped, danced, and shared Bible stories with the campers. She watched them learn memory verses, respond to the Gospel, and express a pure, contagious joy that's hard to describe.

She formed meaningful connections with her campers. Simone enthusiastically helped lead the group, while a conversation with Suzy gave Cali the opportunity to explain how Jesus meets our sin with grace. In those moments, Cali realized she wasn't simply there to serve—God was growing and teaching her, too.

"My biggest takeaway was giving God my anxieties and worries and trusting His guidance," she said. "We didn't know what to expect, but we trusted God—and He definitely overprovided."

Cali arrived nervous and unsure. She left with greater confidence, deeper joy, and a faith strengthened by the truth that God doesn't always call us because we feel ready. He simply asks us to trust Him and say "yes."



Cali Bright
Center

THE FRUIT OF OBEDIENCE

For a Christ-follower, obedience doesn't always come with immediate results. Obedience is often showing up, planting seeds, and then trusting God to do what only He can do.

Last summer, Natalie and Josh Koehn hosted a Kids Club at the apartment community where they serve as Apartment Life coordinators. Only a few kids attended, and none of them accepted Jesus during the Club. Still, they trusted that their efforts mattered.

"We knew we'd planted seeds," Natalie said. "And we knew God had a plan, and He would work in the hearts of the kids. Our part was to stay the course in helping to share His love."

This year, Natalie and Josh showed up again—and started seeing the fruit. On average, 13 kids showed up each day, many returning throughout the week. As Hill Country students invested in the kids and shared the Gospel, five made the decision to follow Jesus.

One was 11-year-old Jeronimo. After receiving a Bible, he started reading Genesis and sharing its stories with his siblings. He also started attending Hill Country with Natalie and Josh—often texting them to ask when they'd pick him up for church.

"He's excited to build his relationship with Jesus," Josh said. "And Natalie and I are continuing to help create opportunities to grow the seed that was planted."

Through Natalie and Josh's obedience, planted seeds are taking root—and kids and families are discovering the life-changing love of Jesus.



Natalie and Josh Koehn

A FAITH THAT CHANGED A FAMILY

When Ida and Peter Henscheid were baptized on Easter Sunday, they knew they were publicly declaring what Jesus had done in their hearts. What they didn't know—or could have even imagined—was that their decision would have a ripple effect on their entire family.



Ida and Peter Henscheid

Ida and Peter's journey to that moment had been decades in the making. For much of their 40-year marriage, they believed in God, but didn't know Jesus personally. They attended church yet sensed there had to be something more than simply sitting in a pew every Sunday.

That search deepened through unimaginable loss. In 1996, their son Joshua was born prematurely after suffering an aneurysm in utero. He lived for just 54 hours. The grief and anger toward God was overwhelming.

Then a letter offered them a glimpse of God at work. Joshua's NICU doctor wrote that he had been ready to leave medicine, discouraged by the suffering he witnessed. But watching Ida and Peter lovingly cherish every moment with their son renewed his sense of purpose.

"We realized there was a bigger picture," Ida said. Even in their deepest pain, God was using their family to impact another life.

Years later, two breast cancer diagnoses brought Ida face-to-face with her mortality. Encouraged by faithful friends and her oncologist, she joined Bible Study Fellowship, started reading Scripture, and developed a personal relationship with Jesus. Slowly, she recognized that He had been present all along.

"I realized I didn't choose Him, He chose me," she said. "He had been pursuing me all these years."

As Ida grew in her relationship with Jesus, Peter saw the transformation in her life and began seeking God more himself. After moving from California to Texas, they attended Hill Country's Christmas Eve service in 2023, and they never looked back. They joined a Group, attended Bible studies, and started serving together on the Connections Team.

When Ida and Peter were baptized, their two adult children—both of whom had stepped away from faith—came to watch. Afterward, their daughter Kelsey told them, "I felt God pulling my heart, and I want to be baptized."

Two weeks later, their son Benjamin a former Marine who had lost seven members of his platoon in war, said he wanted to be baptized, too.

The life change through Jesus didn't stop with Ida and Peter. "Our growing faith has strengthened our marriage, reshaped our home, and become a living testimony to our children," Peter said.

Today, an entire family is experiencing the life transforming love and hope of Jesus.

HILL COUNTRY'S DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS

In a world filled with noise, pressure, and nonstop demands, it can feel hard to stay connected to Jesus. But He keeps bringing us back to what matters most: loving God and loving people. That kind of love grows as we take intentional steps that shape our hearts, deepen our relationship with Him, and help us become more like Jesus over time.

No matter where we are in our walk with Him, we're still growing. Hill Country's discipleship process is a way to help us keep moving forward as God continues to shape us into the people He created us to be.



PLANT
THE WORD OF GOD TO
FORM OUR MINDS.



ROOT
OURSELVES IN SPIRITUAL
HABITS TO FORM OUR HEARTS.



GROW
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OR SHAPE OUR CHURCH.



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PLANT

/PLANT/
VERB

To place a seed, bulb, or young plant in the ground so it can grow.

To put or establish something where it can take root and develop.

EXAMPLE: Consistently plant the Word of God in your mind so it can shape the way you think. At Hill Country, we create opportunities and experiences to plant the truth and love of Jesus in the lives of men, women, students, and children—leading to life transformation.

150+
STUDENTS
ATTEND YOUTH MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

130+
SPECIAL NEEDS
INDIVIDUALS ATTEND ON SUNDAYS

5200
COUNSELING
ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS

9474
CHRISTMAS EVE
PEOPLE ATTENDED A SERVICE

7511
EASTER
PEOPLE ATTENDED A SERVICE

ROOT OURSELVES IN SPIRITUAL HABITS TO FORM OUR HEARTS.

ROOT

/ROŌT/

VERB

To develop or establish roots in the ground.

To become firmly established, grounded, or deeply connected.

EXAMPLE: Root yourself in spiritual habits, such a reading your Bible, taking a Sabbath, and praying to help shape your heart, deepen your connection with Jesus, and strengthen your relationship with others.

270
MEN
ATTENDED MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

635
WOMEN
ATTENDED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

70
COUPLES
ATTENDED THE RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE CLASS

A HEART HEALING AND TRANSFORMING THROUGH JESUS

Amie Winegeart learned about Jesus at a young age, accepting Him as her Savior at a Christian youth camp. Yet that early faith wasn't nurtured, so it didn't take hold in her life.

Years later, most of Amie's energy went toward raising her two children and holding together a painful marriage. After more than 30 difficult years, she and her husband separated.

"I stepped into an uncertain new chapter with a lot of hurt, fear, and questions about what would come next," Amie said. "But as I started to rebuild my life, I turned to the Jesus that I'd trusted as a young girl, and I realized He'd been there all along."

In 2024, Amie found a safe place to heal and grow at Hill Country. Through a women's Bible study, she connected with women who understood her struggles, encouraged her to root herself in her Bible, and prayed alongside her.

"Opening up about my life was way out of my comfort zone," Amie said. "But the women were so gracious and encouraging—my heart began to heal."

As Amie began to mature in her faith, she was invited to become a Bible Study leader where she can help other women through her own journey. And wanting to continue to grow closer to God, she's stepping into the Freedom in Christ class this fall.

This Easter, Amie took another courageous step through baptism. For her, baptism was a public declaration that her faith was no longer in the background—that seed planted long ago has not only grown but is thriving and her heart is transforming.



Amie Winegeart

80
SENIOR ADULTS
ATTEND PRIMETIME
EVERY SUNDAY

130+
PEOPLE
ATTENDED ADULT CLASSES AROUND TOPICS INCLUDING FINANCES, GRANDPARENTING, AND GRIEF

GROW
RELATIONSHIPS
TO SHEPHERD
AND SHAPE
OUR CHURCH.

GROW

/GRŌ/
VERB

To increase in size, strength, or maturity.

To develop gradually through care, connection, and experience.

EXAMPLE: Grow meaningful relationships that help strengthen, encourage, and shape Hill Country. We grow relationships through intentional care, connection, and discipleship.

370 MEN PARTICIPATED IN
Men's Events

400 WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN
Women's Events

305 SINGLES PARTICIPATED IN
Singles' Events

69 GROUPS WITH
600+ PARTICIPANTS
MET DURING "THE GREAT CRASHOUT" SERIES

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER

"Our group has become so much more than a group—we've become close friends, trusted prayer partners, and people who genuinely show up for one another.

We often ask, 'Is there anything you'd like to share?' Recently, when one of us faced a crisis, everyone responded within an hour—asking how they could help and immediately began praying. And we've seen God answer those prayers.

As a group, we're intentional about discovering and using our unique gifts to share the love of Jesus. We encourage and help each other find places to do that. And we humbly and boldly challenge one another—no guilt, no shame—to move past our insecurities and continue to grow more confident in sharing the Gospel.

Every one of us has grown in our faith because of this group. One member recently shared that her prayer is that everyone can find a group as caring, supportive, and encouraging as ours. That really says it all.

We've found people who walk with us, pray for us, challenge us, and help us grow closer to Jesus—and that has made a lasting difference in each of our lives."

— Dale Miller



SOW THE GOSPEL IN OUR OIKOS, CITY, AND WORLD.

SOW

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VERB

To plant or scatter seeds so they can grow.

To share or introduce something that can take root, spread, and produce lasting results.

EXAMPLE: Sow the Gospel by sharing the truth, love, and grace of Jesus with the people around you, throughout your city, and around the world. As a Christ-follower, we're called to sow seeds that can produce life-changing results in a person's life.

3200 BACKPACKS

FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEN TO LEANDER ISD STUDENTS IN NEED WITH 100+ VOLUNTEERS

300 CHILDREN

ENJOYED CHRISTMAS GIFTS THROUGH TREE OF LIGHTS WITH 100+ VOLUNTEERS

65

PEOPLE WERE A PART OF A

GO MISSION TRIP

500 FAMILIES

GIVEN THANKSGIVING MEALS THROUGH FALL FOOD DRIVE WITH 150+ VOLUNTEERS

PREPARING TO PLANT OUR

46th CHURCH

IN JARRELL, TX

$89,212

GIVEN TO 115 FAMILIES THROUGH HILL COUNTRY'S BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES

$452,311

GIVEN TO CHURCH PLANTING EFFORTS

$385,367

GIVEN TO 23 PARTNER MINISTRIES

$753,472

GIVEN TO GLOBAL EFFORTS INCLUDING 43 MISSIONARY PARTNERS

GREAT ADVENTURE

2026

221 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN **BOOT CAMP**

948 KIDS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN **KIDS CLUBS, XTREME ADVENTURE, AND SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CAMP**

416 ADULTS **VOLUNTEERED**

1,930 PEOPLE ATTENDED **SUMMERFEST**

150 PEOPLE **ACCEPTED JESUS**

FROM QUESTIONS TO BAPTISM

More than a year ago, Shunsuke started attending services at one of Hill Country's partner churches in Japan. Right away, he was curious about Jesus and eager to understand what it really means to follow Him. After services, he would find someone to talk with, ask questions, and share how God's Word was speaking to him.

Earlier this year, Shunsuke joined a small group of Christian men. He began reading the Bible and praying regularly, while the other men encouraged and walked alongside him in his growing faith.

"As I continued reading the Bible, I started to understand, little by little, the weight of what Jesus carried for us and the greatness of His love," Shunsuke said.



Through Scripture, prayer, and the support of his church community, Shunsuke started to see that salvation wasn't something he could earn.

"I realized that I wanted to be saved, not by my own efforts, but through faith in Jesus," he said. "Because God has loved me so deeply, I want to love Him too."

Shunsuke chose to be baptized—a beautiful reminder of what can happen when the church shares the Gospel, prays faithfully, and walks alongside someone as they take life-changing steps toward Jesus.

GOD'S PERFECT PROVISION

"When I lost my job, I was facing eviction and the loss of my car. Feeling nervous and overwhelmed, I reached out to Hill Country looking for resources. Beyond the practical support I received, I was met with compassion and kindness. That same day, I was offered a job, and the Benevolence Ministry helped bridge the gap until my first paycheck. God gave me exactly what I needed."

— Eileen Bauer



SHARING WHAT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN

Everything we have is a gift from God, and generosity is one way we share His goodness with others. Through your faithful giving, people across greater Austin and around the globe are experiencing the same life-changing love and hope of Jesus that we've received.

TOTAL GIVING

$9.2M

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CHURCH

GIVING BREAKDOWN

Tithes & Offering	$8,465,000	91%
Community Impact	$422,000	5%
Church Planting	$79,000	1%
Global Outreach	$179,000	2%
Other	$54,000	1%
TOTAL GIVING	**$9,199,000**	**100%**

GENERAL FUND AT A GLANCE

$8.8M

GENERAL FUND INCOME*

$8,787,000

*Tithes & offerings plus other income

$8.7M

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

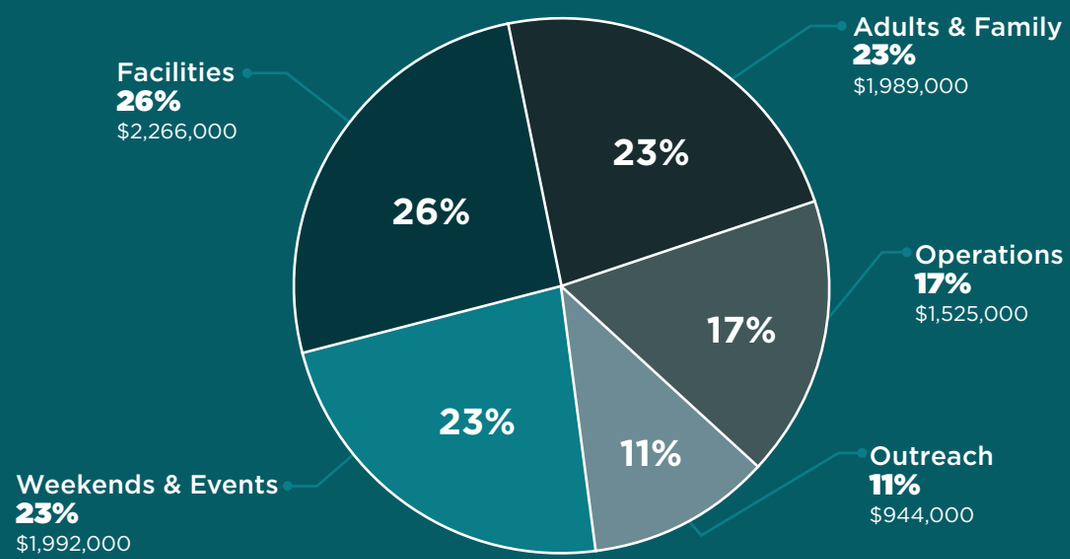
$8,716,000

+$71K

OPERATING SURPLUS

$71,000

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES



Will you be a part of what God is doing in and through Hill Country?

MAKE AN IMPACT

As we look back with grateful hearts, let's step into the future with bold faith for all the ways that God is going to continue to move at Hill Country. From our own neighborhoods to greater Austin to the nations, lives are being transformed because of your "yes" to sharing the Gospel.



GIVE TODAY.

CHANGE LIVES FOR ETERNITY.

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