

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

January - December 2018

FEEDING PEOPLE PHYSICALLY
AND SPIRITUALLY





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PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Jonah Beyer, President

Jonah has been leading the vision of Feed the Need Missions to grow on a national scale by feeding people physically and spiritually in every town across the country since 2011.

He is driven to use his talents and gifts to lead people down a path of becoming disciples of Christ, living a life of being on mission for Jesus.

We know what God has called us to as a ministry and as His people.

The bottom line is He has called us to make disciples. This is not just a program or an event, but it is the way we live our lives to draw closer to God, through Jesus, and help encourage others to do the same. But it starts with knowing who Jesus is and why we need Him.

This past year we spent a lot of time, effort, and resources on equipping and engaging. We wanted to see our site leaders better equipped and more intentional about engaging others. That is where our trainings came into play, along with the development of our Site Cookbook. The goal was to give a clear and detailed understanding of what we are doing at our sites. It is not just about serving a burger, but about building relationships so we can point those we come in contact with to Jesus.

The results have been amazing to see this past year as more of our volunteers went deeper in conversations with our guests and each other. People's

physical needs are being met, but also their emotional, social, and, most importantly, their spiritual needs are being met, too.

We were also fortunate enough not to have any major disasters in our communities this past year which gave us more time to focus on equipping and engaging efforts. Not to mention, after responding to Hurricane Harvey the year before, we were thankful for the break.

We could not have accomplished what we did this past year without your support, and we are so thankful for that. To see so many of you encourage us by praying, serving, and giving to this mission has truly been a blessing. Only by the grace of God has all of this been able to happen, and you are a part of that story. So, we thank you again for your support and obedience to follow what God has put on your hearts to do.

Jonah Beyer

President

TABLE TALK

This past year we launched a new program called Table Talk at each of our weekly sites. Not only do we want to feed people physically, even more we want people to be fed spiritually.

Table Talk was created to get people engaged in learning about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every week after the meal is served, we share a five minute video from The Bible Project followed by a 10-15 minute discussion on the topic shared in the video.

The response has been amazing. Not only have we doubled the number of people staying for these discussions, but we have seen our volunteers grow in their faith as well! We are seeing over 120 people stay for the video and discussion each week, and have heard testimonies about how Table Talk has truly brought a better understanding of the Gospel.



120
**PEOPLE ENGAGED
IN BIBLE STUDY
EACH WEEK**



**PEGGY
BASTROP NORTH**

We are cultivating a community where people feel welcome to grow in the Lord and support each other.

From homelessness to spending time in jail, Peggy has had her share of difficulties. Since graduating a local recovery program, she has continued to serve with Feed the Need Missions every week and has seen the impact Table Talk is making in her life and those around her.

“Not only does Table Talk give me hope, but it does others too. When we discuss the videos out loud

amongst each other it gives us that realization that we’re not walking alone,” she explained.

“Table Talk also allows us to bond in Jesus and to come together to go deeper and to grow deeper,” she adds. “Being able to fellowship allows me to feel loved and have a purpose. It allows me to feel like a person again and to feel that connection with Jesus.”

FEEDTHENEED.ORG/TABLETALK

We have been very intentional about the Bible study content and are in the process of completing a curriculum that each site can follow every week. If you are interested, we would love for you to check out the resources we have put together for our site leaders at the link above.



ABOUT THE BIBLE PROJECT

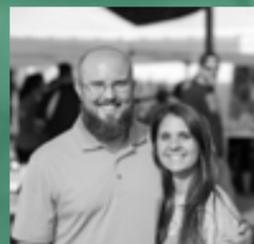
The Bible Project is a non-profit animation studio that produces short-form, fully animated videos to make the biblical story accessible to everyone, everywhere. Learn more at thebibleproject.com.

A NEW SITE IN NEWARK, TEXAS

In Fall of 2018, we launched our newest site in the North Fort Worth Area in Newark, Texas. This is our second site in the North Fort Worth Area and we are so grateful to see God's provision as He grows our ministry in this part of Texas.

Before this site launched, we intentionally spent time training the volunteers and site leadership. This was the first site we were able to implement these trainings before we ever served our first meal to the community.

The results have been extremely encouraging. These trainings have provided tools and processes which the volunteers have been using to reach and connect with people in the community faster and better than ever before. Not only has it been amazing to see our site leaders respond to the call of serving their community, but to see how much more effective they have been by using the resources we have established to help them.



SCOTTLAND & RONETTE NEWARK SITE COORDINATORS

"It has had such an impact on me. It has shown me that the gospel is simple. We don't have to complicate it. I am blessed each week by seeing people serve others and seeing others fall in love with Jesus by using the burgers as a tool."

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Training is essential to help maintain consistency in the mission God has called us to.

This past year was pivotal as we started off the year knowing we needed to do a better job training and equipping people to do ministry. As a result, we designed four layers of training for our volunteers and anyone looking to get involved with us in ministry.

The main goal is to see people better equipped for building meaningful relationships with the people that come to our sites and point them to Christ along the way. In addition, we also designed a "Site Cookbook" that has everything you need to know about running and leading one of our weekly sites.

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VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

An online training that is available to all volunteers and is the first step to becoming an official Feed the Need Missions volunteer.

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SITE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Hands-on training of how the site functions, including mission, vision, purpose, and site setup training.

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SITE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In-depth training of core values, how to manage crisis and mental health while pointing people to Jesus.

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SITE COORDINATOR TRAINING

This training is to equip and empower Site Coordinators to recruit, train, and lead through their lead team.



"I WOULDN'T HAVE A THANKSGIVING MEAL IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU GUYS. MY HEART IS OVERJOYED WITH YOUR TEAM'S GENEROSITY." - MARGARET

467 FAMILIES SIGNED UP AND RECEIVED A MEAL KIT

14 CHURCHES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES PARTNERED WITH US

177 DONORS PROVIDED SUPPLIES TO MAKE THE KITS

190 VOLUNTEERS HELPED ASSEMBLE AND DISTRIBUTE THE KITS

GOBBLE KITS

In November 2018, Feed the Need Missions partnered with churches and local businesses to provide those in our community with a Thanksgiving meal through our Gobble Kit program.

It was the first year we did this and the impact we saw in our various communities was incredible. We had hundreds of families sign up across our seven Feed the Need locations, and with the help of the community, EVERY person who signed up was provided a Thanksgiving meal to enjoy with their family. We were blown away by the response of our local communities to provide a special meal for each family at Thanksgiving.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Partnering with local churches is critical to growing our ministry and helping grow the faith of those in our community.

As we build relationships and see people commit to following Jesus, it is important for them to get plugged into a local church. We need local churches engaged with what we are doing, to come alongside us, and to help with discipleship and pointing people to Jesus. When Christians from various local churches show up at our sites and serve together in unity, it truly is a beautiful visual of the Church working together to love our community.



CHURCH & BURGERS

This year we launched a new ongoing event where we go to our local churches, provide a meal for their congregation, and share what God is doing through Feed the Need Missions.

We started the year serving tacos, but ended up sticking to what we know best...burgers. The food is completely on us, but we do encourage donations. We also share ways people can get involved and provide sign ups for a training scheduled soon after each event.

Learn more at feedtheneed.org/churchandburgers

GALA AND DINNER

This year Feed the Need Missions put on two fundraising events to celebrate, learn, and raise donations for our organization.

In the Bastrop Area, we gathered for our seventh annual event, The Beyond Gala. This year's theme was the Roaring Twenties, and you better believe it was a roaring good time! For the first time ever, the gala sold out and we raised a record amount of donations this year. All the income raised at this event provides funds for our five Bastrop Area sites.

We hosted our first fundraising event in the North Fort Worth Area. It was an intimate setting and we called it the With Us Dinner. It was an introduction to our organization and our hearts and vision as we expand into the North Fort Worth Area. This event also raised a significant amount of funds that go directly to supporting our two North Fort Worth Area sites.



**SAVE THE DATES
FOR 2019**

BASTROP AREA
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

NORTH FORT WORTH AREA
SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

BASTROP AREA
445
IN ATTENDANCE
\$48,501
DONATIONS RAISED

NORTH FORT WORTH AREA
54
IN ATTENDANCE
\$7,321
DONATIONS RAISED

331
TIMES **GATHERED**

50,694
MEALS **SERVED**

11,850
VOLUNTEER **HOURS**

OUR WEEKLY SITES

We started 2018 with six sites and added a seventh site at the end of the third quarter. Five of our sites are located in the Bastrop Area and our two newest locations are in the North Fort Worth Area.

Overall in 2018, we served over 2,600 people at our weekly gatherings. Not only did these people receive a hot meal, they also had the opportunity to hear the Gospel through prayer, Table Talk, and one-on-one conversations. We accomplished this with the help of 446 dedicated volunteers who took time out of their schedules to serve their community.

On average each site had 13 volunteers weekly, three of which spent intentional time praying and visiting with our guests. We averaged 60 guests at each gathering giving each of those guests the opportunity to hear the Gospel through the message at the beginning of serving, volunteer interactions, and Table Talk at the end of the serving hour. We averaged two one-on-one conversations where a volunteer shared the Gospel, and an average of 17 people stayed for Table Talk at each site every week.



JULIA

"Feed the Need Missions has been a blessing to me. I look forward to Monday nights. Every time I go everyone is so nice. I like that we pray and study the Bible together. Seeing you guys give food to everyone and seeing the smiles on the kids faces makes my heart happy."



JOHN

"I have never seen a group of people come together in our community in such a positive way. I come for food and fellowship. You guys explain the Bible to where I can understand it. You are like my family. I can come and talk to anyone here."



KATHY

"I'm on disability and if it wasn't for my son, I don't know what I would do. My son has a job, works full time, but by the time bills are paid there's not much left over for us to buy groceries. It's nice knowing I can always come here and get something to eat."

SITE LOCATIONS

- Bastrop North** | 603 Linden St, Bastrop, TX 78602
- Bastrop South** | 301 Paul C Bell St, Bastrop, TX 78602
- Giddings** | 190 N. Harris, Giddings, TX 78942
- Justin** | 415 N College Avenue, Justin, TX 76247
- Newark** | 405 Hudson St, Newark, TX 76071
- Smithville** | 206 Prima St, Smithville, TX 78957
- Stony Point** | 121 Stony Creek Dr, Del Valle, TX 78617

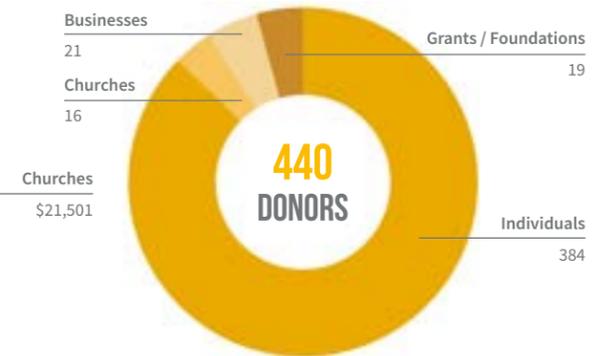
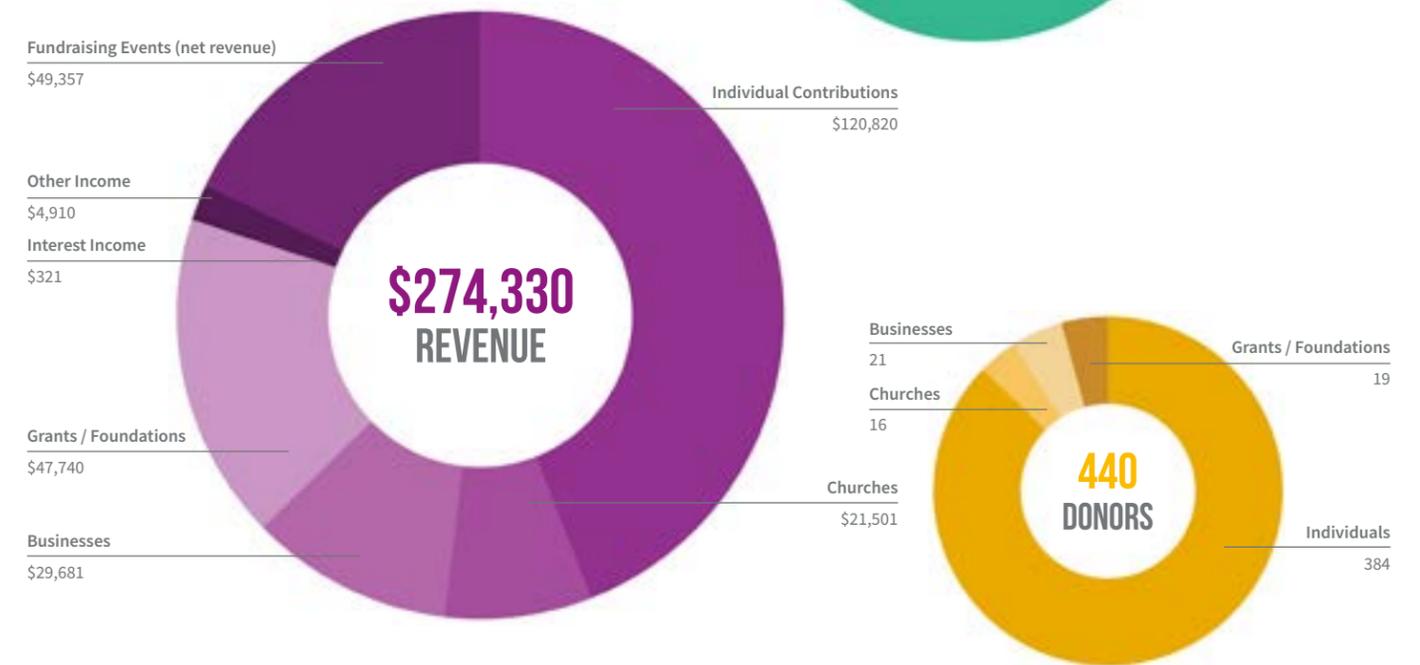
FINANCIAL REPORT



BOARD MEMBERS

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- Bryan Bracewell | Chief Executive Officer, Southside Market & Barbeque

2018



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Current Assets	\$69,650
Equipment Assets	\$23,488
Liabilities	\$0
TOTAL	\$93,138

For more detailed financial information or any questions, please email jonah.beyer@feedtheneed.org.



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