



Jesus Can Change Everything for Anyone

Impact Report 2024-25



A NOTE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Scotty Scruggs

Northshore Church Family

I want to thank all of you for the ways you've served our neighbors, the next generation, and those in need over the past year. We saw record attendance at Christmas Eve and Easter in the post-pandemic era. We began refreshing and expanding our spaces through the Greater Things initiative, served alongside thousands of volunteers in schools and neighborhoods, and watched kids and students encountering Jesus in powerful ways. Just as meaningful were the everyday steps people took—joining a group, serving on a team, opening Scripture, praying together, and saying yes to Jesus in ways only He sees. And even when we had to pause our campus in Mill Creek, we were able to celebrate the stories of life change and answered prayer as we came back together as one congregation here in Kirkland.

Through it all, I've been reminded of Paul's words to the church in Philippi, when he wrote, "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." In both the highs and lows, this past year has been a joy because it's been a team effort. So as you read through this report, I hope you see how your generosity, your prayers, and your willingness to serve have helped so many people say yes to Jesus and seek to follow Him in every part of their lives.

— **Scotty Scruggs**
Senior Pastor



Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...

—Ephesians 3:20

SUNDAYS

BY THE NUMBERS

2,511

CHRISTMAS EVE
IN-PERSON

2,597

EASTER
IN-PERSON

890

AVERAGE WEEKLY
IN-PERSON

501

AVERAGE WEEKLY
ONLINE

103

BAPTISMS



TEACHING

A Year in the Sermon on the Mount



SIDE BY SIDE

In June, after a four-week church-wide study of Scripture on men and women in ministry, we updated our bylaws so that women are now eligible to serve at every level of church leadership, including our Board of Overseers. This step reflects a multi-year, prayerful, Spirit-led process within our board that was marked by humble dialogue and a commitment to congregational unity across differing perspectives.



57
PEOPLE EXPLORING
FAITH THROUGH ALPHA



592
PEOPLE ENGAGED
IN GROUPS

73
NEW MEMBERS

144
PEOPLE WHO WENT
THROUGH STARTING POINT



COMMUNITY

This year we took meaningful steps toward a more connected church family. Through life groups, life-stage gatherings, ministry teams, and care groups, people found a place to belong, be known, and contribute—deepening our life in Christ and our love for one another.

GREATER THINGS

As the Greater Things campaign enters its final months, we're grateful for a season of prayerful generosity that is renewing our NKids spaces so we can better equip the next generation for a lifetime of faith.



John Norman

Northshore Member, Greater Things Building Team

"I'm honored to be part of the Greater Things team, contributing to the planning, design, and construction of our campus modernization. The renovations create an environment that pushes our Kids Ministry forward, and I can't wait to see the impact on kids, families, and all who come. Your generosity is shaping the future of this church—you're not just funding a building, you're fueling God's mission through Northshore."

FUND UPDATE

GIVING AS OF 11/25
\$4.6M

PLEGGED BY 5/26
\$5.4M

AMOUNT NEEDED
\$800K



OUTREACH

Our vision is to be a church together for our **neighbors**, the **next generation** and **those in need** so that the Puget Sound and beyond can flourish.

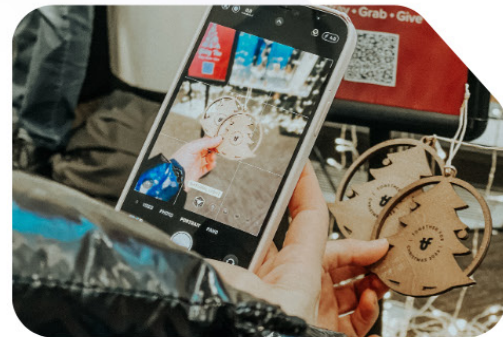
OVER **\$430K** TOWARD LOCAL AND GLOBAL IMPACT

LOCAL

NEIGHBORS

Giving Tree

Over \$44,952 donated to refugees through World Relief Western Washington.



NEXT GEN

Community Serve Day

Through our partnership with six churches, 2000 volunteers were mobilized to serve 24 schools. *783 Northshore volunteers*



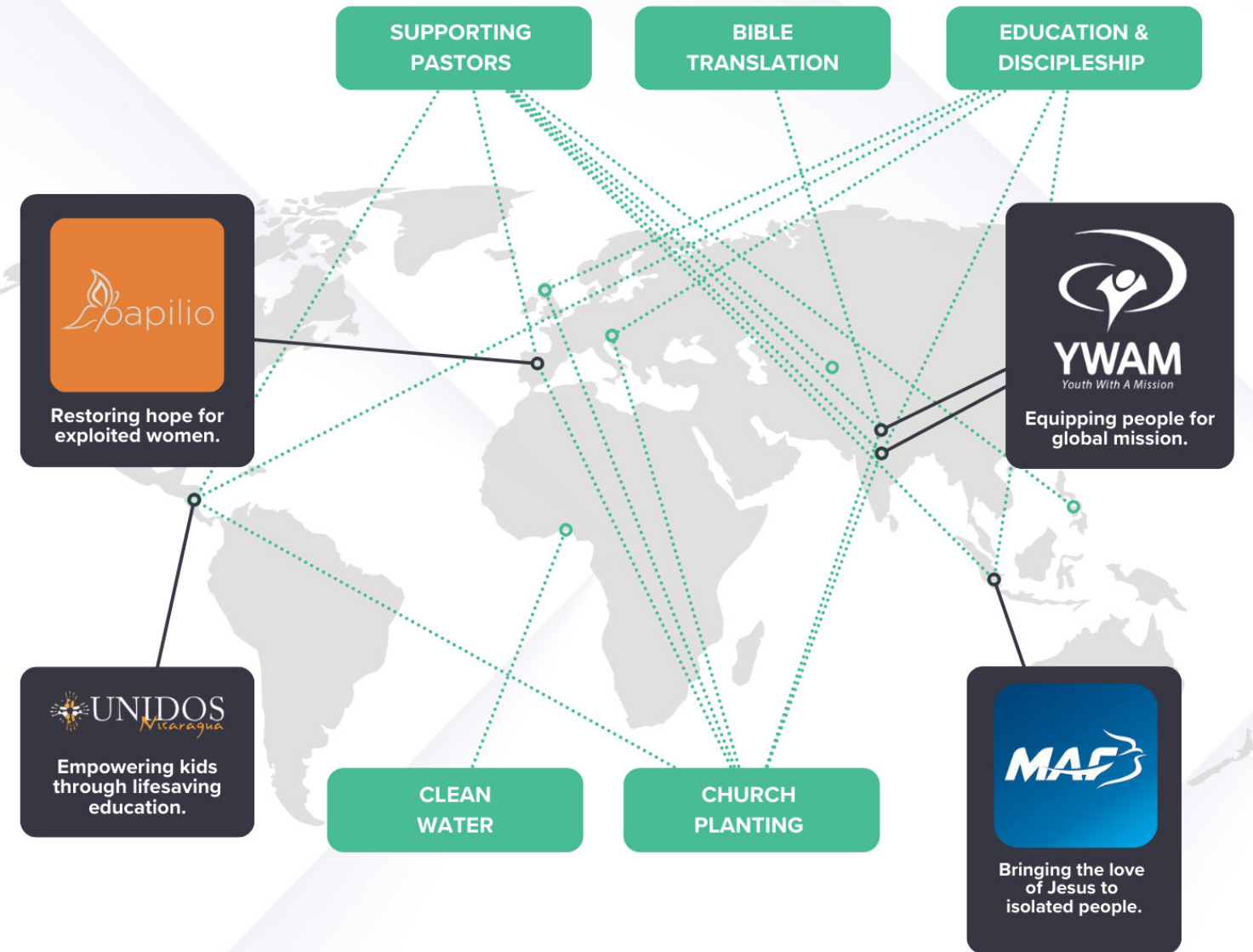
THOSE IN NEED

Global 6K

Raised over \$8000 for clean water in developing countries through World Vision.

GLOBAL

Partnering with leaders around the world to strengthen the global church.



U.S. PARTNERS

- Vision House
- Young Life
- CareNet
- World Relief
- World Vision

MISSIONARIES*

Gordy & Tabita Beck
Austria

David & Katka Bordner
Slovenia

Kent & Amy Embleton
Indonesia

Fabi & Brianna Kuhl
Nigeria

Dave & Jenn Landrum
Scotland

**others not listed for safety purposes*

“...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16

A NEW SEASON FOR NEXT GEN

This year our Executive Pastor, Gary Lindsay, stepped into a new role as Executive Pastor of Next Generation, leading our Kids and Students teams and strengthening support for parents and families.



“What excites me most about leading our Next Gen team is seeing students discover their faith and leadership voice—and empowering them to use it. I love equipping the next generation to step into real ministry and guiding our team as we build a strategy to reach kids and students with the hope of Jesus.”

—Gary Lindsay
Executive Pastor of Next Gen

MIDWEEK

During our leadership transition in Student Ministry, we listened to students and parents and made key updates to **Midweek** (our weekly gathering for grades 6–12), resulting in **34 new students** connecting with Northshore this fall. Be praying with us as we search for our next Student Pastor.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This fall we launched a **Student Leadership Team** to help high school students grow in faith and lead through service.

5TH & 6TH

Also, this fall we launched a **new Sunday experience** for 5th–6th graders to explore faith, build friendships, and prepare for the years ahead; student attendance and volunteer engagement have both increased.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

One of the most important pieces of a young person’s faith is the presence of caring, Christian adults in their lives. This year we grew our volunteer base in both Kids and Students, and we’re praying for more adults to serve. Be praying about how God might be inviting you to **invest in the next generation** at Northshore.

229

AVERAGE WEEKLY NKIDS ATTENDANCE

52

KIDS EXPRESSING FIRST-TIME DECISIONS TO FOLLOW JESUS

36%

STUDENTS ACTIVELY SERVING ON TEAMS

84

MS & HS STUDENT SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE

30

BAPTIZED



GENEROSITY

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH GIVING

Generosity is one of Northshore's defining marks. Across Greater Things, Giving Tree, and the Together For Fund, more people are faithfully investing in ministry through this church.

2024/2025 GIVING



“For nearly two years, I have struggled to find work. I applied to hundreds of jobs with no offers, and my family came very close to losing our home. By God’s grace I recently started a contract job. As a step of faith and thanksgiving, I would like to give a special offering from my first paycheck. It is my way of honoring the Lord and giving back the first fruits of what He has provided.”

–Northshore Giver, July 2025

Giving to the **General Fund** fuels all ongoing ministry at Northshore, and 10% of every General Fund dollar goes directly to our mission partners and missionaries.



As the needs in our church and community continue to rise, we invite you to **prayerfully consider a next step:**

- **Start** giving
- Set up **recurring** giving
- **Increase** your percentage of giving

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WHAT IT IS

While the General Fund fuels ministry, staff, and operations, the Together For Fund (formerly known as the Compassion Fund) supports individuals and families in crisis, both in our church and our community.

\$10K+



UTILITIES

TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED
\$240,000

200+ HOUSEHOLDS SUPPORTED

\$19K+



TRANSPORTATION

\$8K



FOOD

\$180K+



HOUSING

\$11K+

MEDICAL
+ OTHER



“When I got out [of transitional housing], I didn’t have anywhere to go, and that’s where the church came in. This church has been so supportive. They helped me with my rent. They provided me gas cards so I had food to eat. To know that God is providing for me has literally changed my life.”

–Together For Recipient, 2025

Leading people to **say yes** to Jesus
and follow Him in **every part of life.**



Come **make a
difference** with us.



GIVE



GATHER



SERVE



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Together for Our Neighbors, the Next Generation, and Those in Need.