

COME AS YOU ARE  
BE TRANSFORMED  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**ChaseOaks**Church

ANNUAL REPORT



2012

Year

In Review



### Chase Oaks Family:

What an incredible year 2012 was! God's active work bringing grace and hope to our world was clearly evident here at Chase Oaks. His invitation for us to be a part of that work was loud and clear, and you responded! Through your commitment to live generously, lives continue to be changed, communities are being renewed, and parts of the world like Ethiopia are having their stories rewritten.

As we continue together to build environments where people can *Come as They Are, Be Transformed, and Make a Difference* we wanted to share with you some of what happened through your generosity this past year. It is such a privilege to be part of God's story in the lives of people in our community and around the world. I love being on this journey with you!



Robin Conley

“Having grown up in an agnostic home, I really didn’t think much about God or going to church. Over the years, my childhood and adult friends would invite me to their churches, but nothing really appealed to me about them. In fact, some things actually scared me, and I knew I didn’t want to be a part of that. However, I still felt something was missing in my life, especially after a period of very difficult circumstances that I was going through. So I decided to investigate further what Christianity was all about. I had driven past Chase Oaks several times on my way to the Cinemark Theater with my son. I liked seeing the activities at the student building, with the kids playing sand volleyball and enjoying community together. So I went online and visited “Yelp” to check and see if there were any reviews of Chase Oaks. There was one and so I decided to go for a visit.

# COME AS YOU ARE

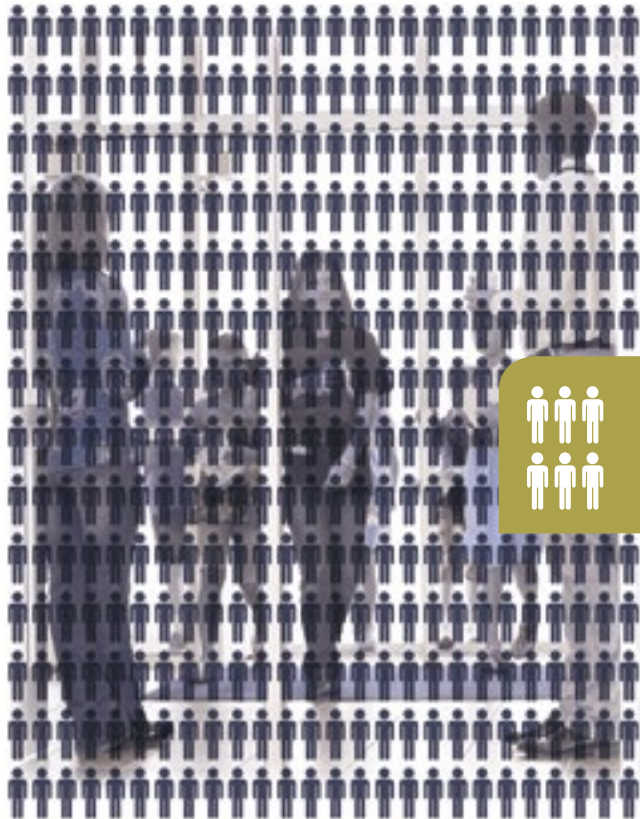
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One of the things that appealed to me immediately was Tyrone's energy as he led worship, and I also felt at ease with Jeff's preaching style. So many of the churches I had visited with friends in the past had preachers who seemed to talk 'down' to us, but Jeff was so approachable and authentic. I loved how he talked about his relationship with his wife and how much he valued her, but at the same time, being honest and admitting his faults and failures in their relationship over the years. I also liked the diversity of people that I saw, and knew that this was a place that was welcoming to everybody. I'm thankful that God led me to a 'Come As You Are' church that is open to those who don't have all the answers or may not even know Him yet, but are willing to learn what Christianity is all about. Since I've been attending Chase Oaks, I feel closer to God and sense His presence and a peace that I've never felt before in my life."



COME AS YOU ARE

2012



Average Weekend Attendance: **3,644**



**60**

Average New Guests Per Week:

Fairview Attendance: **11%** UP

**Student Attendance** **60%** **UP**



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
5,000 Eggs  
300 Preschoolers

**45%** **UP** **Social Media Reach**

**WEEKEND MESSAGE WEB VIEWS**  
14,024



**Amit Vaghela**

“I grew up in a Hindu family and after years of physical abuse, I had gotten heavily involved with drugs by the age of 14. This destructive lifestyle continued well into my late 20’s and began to take its toll on me. I married my beautiful wife Nikki in 2007, and we had a very good marriage; but because of my drug addiction, our relationship was suffering. In late 2008 she had given me an ultimatum that if I continued doing drugs it would end our marriage. I tried to do better and reduced my use significantly, but ultimately resorted to hiding my drug use from her when I would relapse. One of those times was when we went on a family ski trip in March 2009 with her parents and brother. A few days before we got on the road, Nikki and I went to a bookstore to pick up something to read while on the drive to Sante Fe, NM. I noticed a book written by the famous baseball player, Josh Hamilton, “Beyond Belief.” I really didn’t know anything about him or his story as I hadn’t followed baseball for years and knew nothing about Christianity, but the book seemed to speak to me, so I bought it and read it on the drive to the family ski trip.

# BE TRANSFORMED

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When we returned home, I went to the mailbox to get our mail that had collected for several days. As I sat down to check my emails, one quarter-page flyer from the large pile of mail fell out and spun whimsically until it rested on my lap. When I looked down to pick it up, I saw Josh Hamilton's picture on it and 'I AM SECOND' written next to his picture. I immediately felt that this was beyond coincidence and thought maybe something or *someone* was trying to get my attention. I went to the 'I Am Second' website and began to watch some of the videos, discovering that Josh's story was similar to mine in that he found faith-based recovery was the only recovery that works. One of the four partnership church videos on the site was of Jeff Jones talking and giving an invitation to Chase Oaks Church. I told my wife about the events that led me to the site and how I felt God prompting me to go visit Chase Oaks. After showing her the video of Jeff, I asked if we could go. She was very supportive, and we came that weekend for a visit that would transform my life forever. We instantly fell in love with the 'come as you are' atmosphere, with Jeff's teachings, and with the people who surrounded us. We got plugged into a LifeGroup right away and began to see God's transforming power in our lives. My dependence on drugs dissipated immediately as I began to be dependent instead on God and His transforming power. I have been sober now for nearly four years. Our marriage is stronger than ever, and we sense God's blessings in our life in so

many ways. We are blessed through our two-year old son, Emerson, and our careers which have allowed us the opportunity to give back to the community. I also serve regularly on the Production Team here at Chase Oaks and plan on serving in the youth ministries in the future. I'm so thankful that God drew me to Him and led us to Chase Oaks! I realize now that there's truly nothing in this life that compares to having a relationship with God and serving His purposes.

For anyone looking for happiness in any addiction or avenue other than God, it can't be found in cheap substitutes no matter how hard we try. It only masks the pain temporarily. Life-long happiness can and only will be found in our Savior's unconditional love. I know my struggles in life are not over, but I take comfort in knowing that there is nothing we can do to change how much He loves us.



# BE TRANSFORMED

# 2012

# 190

ADULT  
BAPTISMS

# 51

CHILD  
BAPTISMS



Fairview Groups

# 54% UP



**CHINESE  
MINISTRY:**

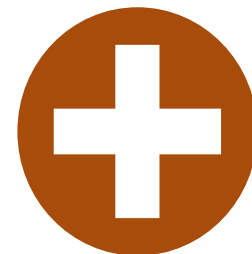
**40**

**New Christ-  
Followers**

**27**

**Graduated  
LIFE HURTS  
GOD HEALS**

**200** Impacted by  
**CELEBRATE  
RECOVERY**





**Jason Goodwyn**

“Making A Difference both locally and globally has been an increasing passion of mine over the years since coming to Chase Oaks and learning what it means to live a missional life. I’ve had the privilege to go on several mission trips with the church, including Jamaica and New Orleans, and my wife Lesly and I also serve as Bridge Champions for the Steele/Jarke LifeGroup. We’ve had the opportunity to work together as a group on several community projects ranging from serving single moms during the holidays to making much needed repairs to local homes for those in need who wouldn’t otherwise be able to do it themselves.

Most recently, our group has invested its time, resources and talents into three home repair efforts as part of the City of Plano’s *Love Where You Live* program. Several

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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years ago, Chase Oaks started the *Love Where You Live* initiative by helping needy homeowners in the area fix up their properties that had received code violation tickets. The City of Plano embraced the idea and officially launched their own *Love Where You Live* program that Chase Oaks now participates in twice a year.

We've found that tackling such jobs benefits everyone involved. Often, residents whose homes have fallen into disrepair have no resources to bring their properties into compliance with city standards. But when complete strangers are willing to make necessary repairs, folks are encouraged and the name of Christ is glorified in the community. Working with "Love Where You Live" has impacted Lesly

and I tremendously, giving us a great opportunity to give back to local families that need help. You obtain great perspective on life's problems when you quit worrying about your own and get out there and help someone else change their situation. I have seen our entire LifeGroup change as we have made a strong effort to help with the *Love Where You Live* program. Everyone is seeing what a difference we can make in other people's lives all in the name of serving Christ our Lord."



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

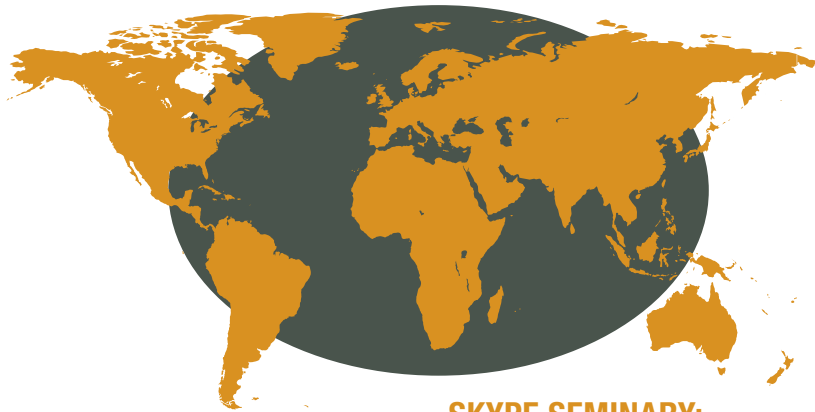
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GIVING  
**10%**  
UP

ETHIOPIA PROJECT OVER 5 YEARS:

# 7,000

New Christ-Followers



**100**  
Microloans in  
Uganda

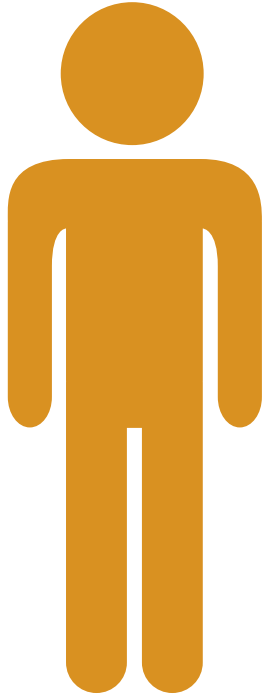
SKYPE SEMINARY:  
**300**  
Chinese Leaders



**350**  
Backpacks  
Donated



**GIVING TREE**



**>1,000** People  
Serving

**> 800** People  
Leading

**>2,000** ShareFest  
Participants





God has given us a big mission! A mission we move into deeper and deeper as we live a generous life in the way of Jesus. Over the past year, Chase Oaks has continued to grow and with that growth has come increased need within our church family. Beyond the walls of the church, opportunities to serve people here in our local community and globally seem to increase daily. Thankfully your generosity has continued to increase as well, enabling us to live into the great work that God had for us in 2012.

We wanted to share with you some of the financial details of that generosity. We take being good stewards of what is given very seriously in order to make sure funds are used in the most effective ways for God's kingdom. Thank you so much for your continued generosity! Our hope is that 2013 will be a year where we live into even more of what God has for us as a church.

The logo for Chase Oaks Church FAIRVIEW features a stylized infinity symbol to the left of the text. The text "Chase Oaks Church" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "FAIRVIEW" is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font below it.

Chase Oaks Church  
FAIRVIEW

Meets here on Sundays at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
[www.chaseoaks.org](http://www.chaseoaks.org)

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Glen".

Glen

Executive Director and  
Fairview Campus Pastor

General Fund Giving in 2012

**\$6,652,822**

**6%**  
**UP**

**487** NEW GIVERS

NUMBER OF FAMILIES  
WHO GIVE: **2,135** (approx.)

FAIRVIEW Weekly Giving Average: \$18,387

LEGACY Weekly Giving Average: \$109,528

**LOVE FUND**

Money Distributed:

**\$66,177**

Amount Given Toward Missions

**\$669,571**

# GO BOLDLY 2012



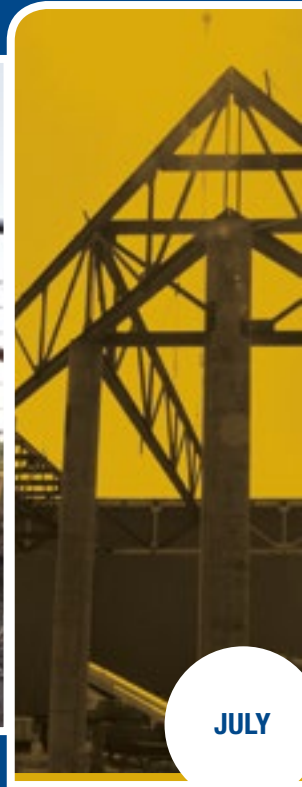
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MARCH



APRIL

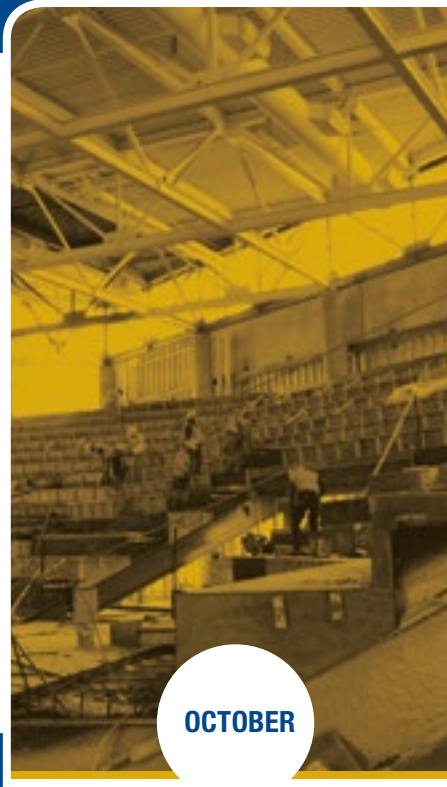


JULY

# BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS!



AUGUST



OCTOBER

## GO BOLDLY:

PLEDGES DUE BY 12/31/12:

**\$7,853,968**

RECEIVED THROUGH 12/31/12:

**\$7,765,821**

REMAINDER DUE THROUGH  
END OF CAMPAIGN (AS OF 12/31/12):

**\$4,030,682**

# CHASE OAKS FAIRVIEW 2012

ShareFest



## 10 TEAMS AT FAIRVIEW

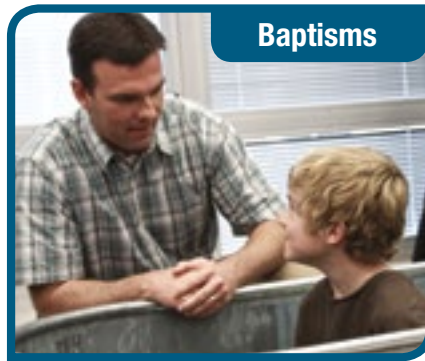
Kidzone, Next Gen, Tech, Worship, Set-Up/  
Tear-Down, 1st Impressions, Transformation,  
Outreach, Service, Care

OVER **2000** PEOPLE  
SERVING ON  
THESE TEAMS.

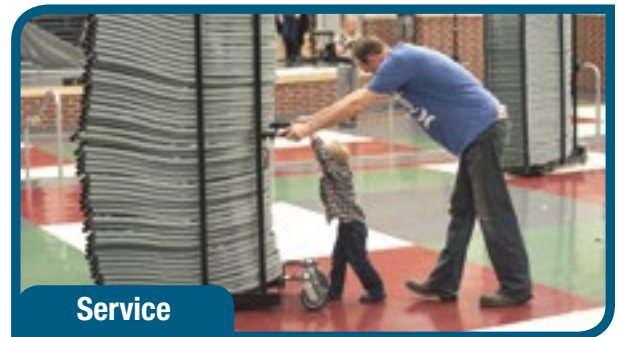
NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
WHO CALL FAIRVIEW  
CAMPUS HOME:

**900**  
AND COUNTING

Baptisms



Service



*Over Half of Those Are New to Chase Oaks Since the Launch!*

# 1,560

**RUDY'S BREAKFAST TACOS  
CONSUMED BY SUNDAY MORNING  
SERVICE TEAM THIS YEAR**

**FAVORITE:  
Brisket, Egg  
and Cheese!**



**Worship**



**Easter Outreach to  
Woodside Village Apartments**

# 2013 AND BEYOND



God's dream for His church is to create a movement empowered by His Spirit through which He can reconcile lost people to Himself as they come to know Him through faith in Jesus Christ, thereby restoring to this earth what sin has taken away. His dream is that He would be the head, the Holy Spirit the energy, and we would be His hands and feet to restore, redeem and transform this world. Each of us has a role to play that is unique and vital.

There are 720,000 people in a 10-mile radius from our Legacy campus, most of whom don't know Jesus. There's a whole world beyond that in need of God's redemptive love and power. Our vision is to impact every single one of the 720,000 either by reputation or direct contact and to bless the parts of the globe that God has assigned to us. We do that by creating environments where people can Come to God as They Are, Be Transformed and Make a Difference.

As we look ahead to the rest of this year and next, here are a few specific ways we believe God wants us to live into that vision:

■ *Our Fairview campus is bursting at the seams!*

It has been incredible to see the community there develop and really go after the mission. While we finalize plans for permanent space in that community, we are also prayerfully considering our next campus launch in 2014.

■ *God is giving us an incredible opportunity to learn what it means to build His multicultural dream church.*

To that end, we have decided to hire a new teaching pastor and are prayerfully searching for the best person to complement Jeff. Someone preferably from another ethnicity who is competent to speak to all of our cultures and can expand our learning even further.

*We are also prayerfully planning a new venue or campus to reach the Hispanic population in East Plano. God has already raised up the leadership, and they are working to build a team and develop a plan to begin this fall.*

We want to increasingly be the church God called us to be. And we honestly feel we've only scratched the surface of all He wants to do in and through our church to bless our local community and world. The only way we can reach our full redemptive potential is if every one of us is engaged and fulfilling our purpose and expressing our gifts. God invites each of us to join Him in His mission. Our prayer is that you continue to engage that missional journey with us here at Chase Oaks Church.

# 720,000

## Ministry Leaders and Elders

**Senior Pastor:** Jeff Jones

**Executive Pastor:** Jack Warren

**Executive Director:** Glen Brechner

### **Adult:**

Jason Williams, Be Transformed Pastor

Claudia McGuire, Leadership Development/Legacy Patio Venue Pastor

John Stanley, External Ministries Pastor

Eric Torrence, Growth and Equipping Pastor  
Martha Anne Elliott, Visitation Pastor

Lori Eubanks, Women's Ministry Director

Rol Boyce, Staff Chaplain/  
Pastoral Care

### **Next Generation:**

Jason Ganze, Next Generation/  
Epoch Venue Pastor

Peggy Hooker, Early Childhood Pastor

Ellen Loveless, Elementary Pastor  
Chris Turner, Junior High Pastor  
Eric Davis, Senior High Pastor

### **Worship:**

Greg Holmes, Worship Arts Pastor  
Jan Sampeck, Live! Venue Pastor

Tyrone Johnson, Music Arts Pastor—Live!

Tyler Ellison, Epoch Worship Pastor

### **Chinese Ministry:**

Jianbo Guo, Pastor

### **Fairview Campus:**

Glen Brechner, Campus Pastor  
Nancee Krieger, Kidzone Director

Wendy Child, Worship Pastor  
Mike Mabie, Student Ministry Pastor

### **Elder Couples:**

Ed and Maureen Burford  
Brian and Debbie Berry

Dan and Barb Debenport  
Vince and Ellen Ellwood

Dirk and Shannon Hansen  
Mark and Dianna Haun  
Jeff and Christy Jones

*For a complete listing of Chase Oaks staff,  
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