

# THE RANSOM CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT  
MAY 2017–APRIL 2018

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# CAMPUS STORIES

"Sunday is my favorite day of the week. Not only to worship but I get to hang out with my Ransom family. The people of The Ransom Church have become my extended family and that is the culture I want to help create at West Campus!"

## GLENN STANLEY—WEST CAMPUS

"God really showed me what it's like to be part of a community... God's faithfulness was poured out through friends and relationships I have through The Ransom. They kept me accountable and helped me through a convicting year when I knew God was specifically calling me out of something, and I didn't want to have to deal with the pain that would come with that decision. Through these friends, it struck me that I was wanting to be obedient to God, but I wanted to be obedient to God in my timing, and not his."

## ERIN AMDAHL—DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



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"God is showing me that an absence of the need to control things doesn't equal trust. I am learning that trust is not one and done. You don't get to trust God in one thing and then you trust God completely. Trust is a journey. I am learning that every day I have to put my hand in his and I have to let him lead me. At The Ransom I've really come to find out for myself who this living God is."

## LINDSEY FOX—SOUTH CAMPUS



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STORIES BY  
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"At the time of my restore session, I was dealing with this big lie and fear of loneliness. I had just gotten out of a serious engagement a year before and I had attached my singleness with loneliness. At the time I felt my singleness was a perpetual black hole of loneliness. This session helped me see that my singleness has purpose and its a beautiful season and I do have a community."

## LAUREN—RESTORE STORY



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**CALLED**

**OUT**



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*CALLED OUT* UPDATE

## YEAR-TO-DATE STATS

**TOTAL COMMITTED PLEDGES = \$2,648,142**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PLEDGES = 727**

**TOTAL TURNED IN YEAR TO DATE = \$1,668,896 (63%)**

## CITY-WIDE STATS

**WHAT IF CALLED OUT WAS MORE THAN A GENEROSITY INITIATIVE? WHAT IF IT WAS A MINDSET SHIFT?**

Called Out started with a focus on funding some particular outreach efforts including local and global ministry and the building of West Campus.

**BUT WHAT IF GOD WAS JUST PREPARING US TO THINK DIFFERENTLY?**

The call to invest outside yourself doesn't end after two years.

**WHAT IF WE ASKED GOD HOW HE WOULD HAVE US STAY INVOLVED IN FUNDING IN THE FUTURE?**

## WHERE ARE WE GIVING?

**POETICE INTERNATIONAL = \$80,000**

**KIDS AGAINST HUNGER = \$43,000**

**FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA = \$43,000**



DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES  
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## HERE ARE SOME OF THE DREAMS GOD HAS GIVEN US:

### DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

We have launched a Discipleship Pathway this year with the goal of seeing 200 Disciple maker relationships happening this year. What's a Disciple maker? Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

### LEADERS TRAINING LEADERS

The Ransom continues to train up leaders through our Ransom Leadership Training events. Our goal is to see over 300 leaders at our next event in the fall. We also have a goal of increasing the influence of our Residency program in training the leaders of tomorrow.

### CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES

The Ransom has a goal of launching Awaken: The RansomChurch Multiplication Cooperative in the fall of 2018. This program will include not only our Residency program, but also a church planter training cohort. The Ransom is setting the goal in the next five years to train 100 church planters both for our denomination and for the churches we hope to plant in our region.



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## NOT INVOLVED WITH CALLED OUT YET?

**CLICK THE BUTTON TO FILL OUT  
A PLEDGE CARD, OR STOP BY THE  
INFO HUB AT YOUR CAMPUS.**

**PLEDGE  
HERE!**



# FINANCIAL STATS

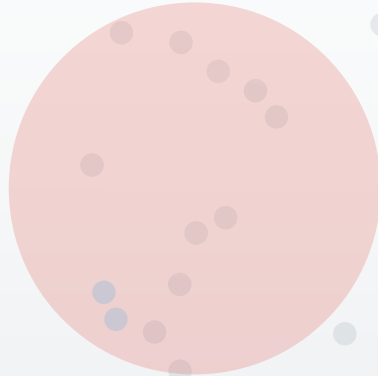


AVERAGE ATTENDANCE  
+12% IN WAREHOUSE  
ATTENDANCE FROM  
LAST YEAR

LAST YEAR'S BUDGET  
\$2,552,400

LAST YEAR'S EXPENSES  
\$2,552,342

LAST YEAR'S INCOME  
\$2,697,061  
(5.7% OVER BUDGET)



NEW BUDGET  
\$2,866,200

ACTUAL EXPENSES  
-VS-  
NEW BUDGET

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## ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR FINANCES?

Contact Pastor Walt at [walt.pitman@theransomchurch.org](mailto:walt.pitman@theransomchurch.org) or call the office at 605.339.3733

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# COMPASSION MINISTRY



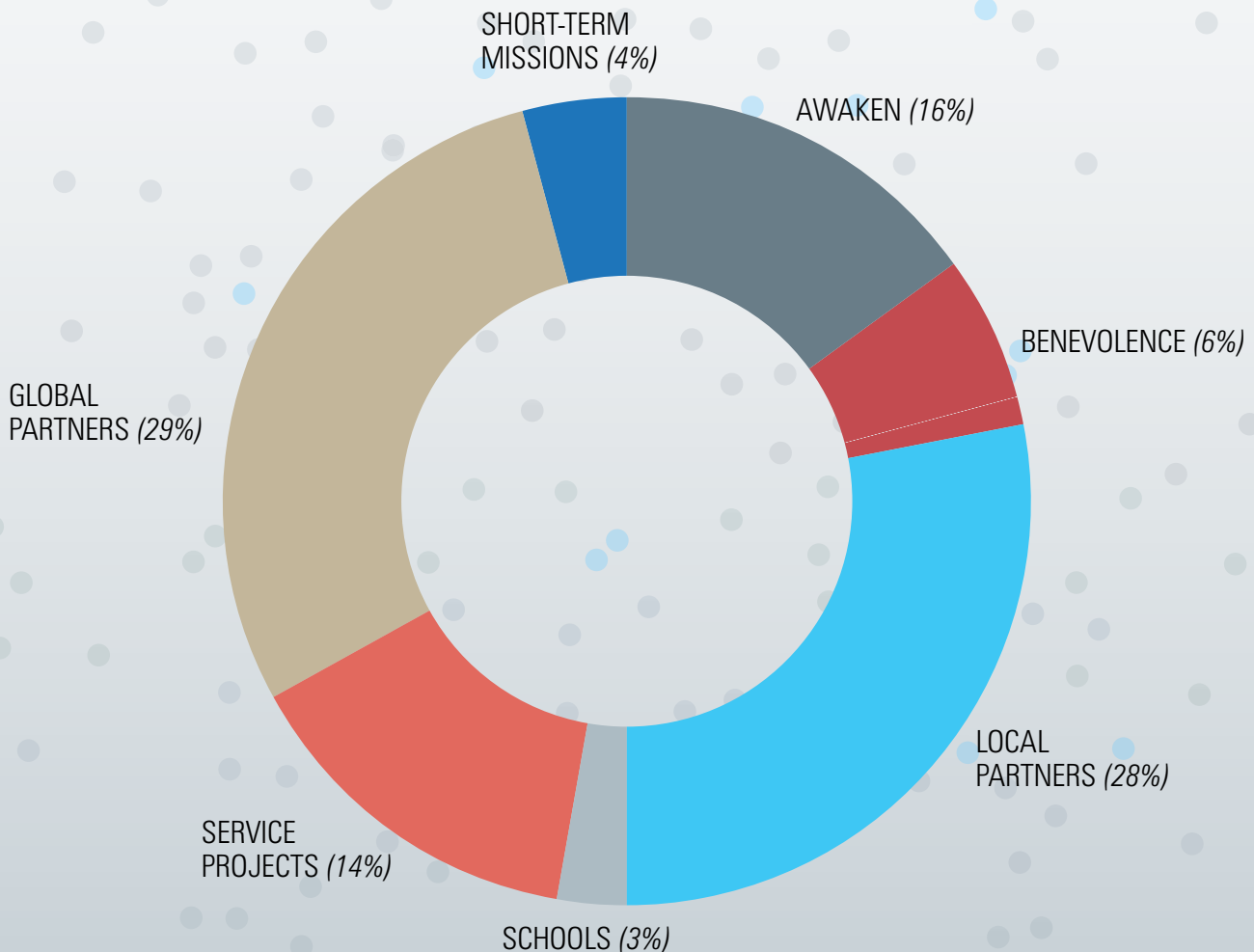
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## LEADERS TRAINING LEADERS

This year has been an excellent year for Compassion ministries thanks to you! Our goal was to simplify how you can plug-in to Serve Free, resulting in a quarterly theme where each event would point back to a particular focus. The Quarterly Compassion Card provides a glimpse into our calendar to help people quickly see what type of events are coming. Those events include learning, donating, and serving opportunities, as well as mission trips to Zambia, Mexico, and Dominican Republic. Ultimately, the result of these changes allow us to become more intentional about building relationships with our family at home, people in the church, our community, and abroad.

**TOTAL GIVEN AWAY = \$269,824**




## GIVING BREAKDOWN (%)



***CALLED OUT* + COMPASSION GIVEN AWAY = \$435,824**

**PHILL TAGUE** LEAD PASTOR  
**WALT PITMAN** EXECUTIVE PASTOR  
**PHIL WISEMAN** DOWNTOWN CAMPUS PASTOR  
**CODY TUPPS** SOUTH CAMPUS PASTOR  
**JARED BELL** WEST CAMPUS PASTOR  
**DEANNA ANEMA** SC RANSOM KIDS DIRECTOR  
**AMANDA COLE** BOOKKEEPER (THRU 11/2/17)  
**ALEXA DAY** WORSHIP RESIDENT  
**KELLEN HACKETT** COMPASSION PASTOR  
**NICK ENGBERS** DC WORSHIP DIRECTOR  
**KELSEY KEMP** RANSOM TEENS RESIDENT  
**MEGAN KOCH** RESTORE PASTOR  
**PHIL KOSAKOWSKI** TECH DIRECTOR  
**MOLLY LARSON** VOLUNTEER SC MINISTRY ASSISTANT  
**MICHAELA MCDANIEL** RANSOM KIDS RESIDENT  
**ANGEL METZGER** OFFICE MANAGER  
**JASON MUELLER** PASTORAL CARE PASTOR  
**JEN MUNSELL** DC RANSOM TEENS PASTOR  
**LISSA MURAWSKI** OPERATIONS DIRECTOR  
**PAUL NIX** SC RANSOM TEENS DIRECTOR  
**MARY OSTER** RECEPTIONIST / EXECUTIVE PASTOR ASSISTANT  
**LUKE PURCELL** CAMPUS PASTOR RESIDENT  
**SHAE REINKE** RANSOM TEENS RESIDENT  
**NATE RYGH** CAMPUS PASTOR RESIDENT  
**STEPHANI TAGUE** DC RANSOM KIDS PASTOR  
**ELLEN TALSMA** DC RANSOM KIDS DIRECTOR (THRU 12/1/17)  
**JAKE THURSTON** DC CONNECTIONS PASTOR  
**LORI TUCKER** BOOKKEEPER  
**JAY WILDE** SC WORSHIP PASTOR/VIDEOGRAPHER  
**MARA WILDE** DC MINISTRY ASSISTANT

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**WEST CAMPUS (WC)** 100 N. EBENEZER AVENUE / SIOUX FALLS, SD 57107 **OPENS FALL 2018** 

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