

Richfield   
Church of the Nazarene

*Our*  
**STORY**  
*is His*  
**STORY**

**2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT**



# *We are part of a* **GLOBAL CHURCH**



## **WE ARE A MISSIONAL PEOPLE**

We are a sent people, responding to the call of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to go into all the world, witnessing to the Lordship of Christ and participating with God in the building of the Church and the extension of His kingdom (Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1).

Our mission (a) begins in worship, (b) ministers to the world in evangelism and compassion, (c) encourages believers toward Christian maturity through discipleship, and (d) prepares women and men for Christian service through Christian higher education.

## **WE ARE A CHRISTIAN PEOPLE**

As members of the Church Universal, we join with all true believers in proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus Christ and in affirming the historic Trinitarian creeds and beliefs of the Christian faith. We value our Wesleyan-Holiness heritage and believe it to be a way of understanding the faith that is true to Scripture, reason, tradition, and experience.



**2.5**

MILLION Members



**30,712**

Local Congregations



**162**

World Areas



**53**

Colleges, Universities,  
& Seminaries

*We serve at our*  
**LOCAL CHURCH**



460

Average Attendance



78

Confessions of Faith



39

New Members

**WE ARE A HOLINESS PEOPLE**

God, who is holy, calls us to a life of holiness. We believe that the Holy Spirit seeks to do in us a second work of grace, called by various terms including “entire sanctification” and “baptism with the Holy Spirit”- cleansing us from all sin, renewing us in the image of God, empowering us to love God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves, and producing in us the character of Christ. Holiness in the life of believers is most clearly understood as Christlikeness.

**WE ARE RICHFIELD NAZARENE**

A local congregation where “the love of Christ compels us” (2 Corinthians 5:14) to love and serve our God and community. We have been doing it since 1915, and will continue to do so until the day of our Lord’s return.





*We share God's love abroad...*

# INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



**700**  
**MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS**  
are supported by our donations to the World Evangelism Fund

**11**

**WORK & WITNESS**  
team members rebuilt a church & parsonage in Juchitan, Mexico after an earthquake



**200**  
feminine hygiene kits built & sent through the **DAYS FOR GIRLS** program

**100**

**SHOES THAT GROW**  
were purchased and given by Richfield kids & adults



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**



**641** children fed for an entire year

**955** volunteers helped pack meals



**233K**  
**MEALS PACKED**  
and shipped to Liberia, West Africa during our FMSC Mobile Pack



*...and at home*

# LOCAL MISSIONS



**2041** total people served

**28K** pounds of food given

**651** HOUSEHOLDS SERVED through our Food Pantry



For 105 years, Richfield Church of the Nazarene has been on a mission at home and around the world to share Jesus' love. Our first concern is supporting Nazarene missionaries with our prayer and financial support through Faith Promise. We also care, serve, and give locally and around the world in many other ways.



**292**  
**FIDGET and FLEECE BLANKETS**  
made and distributed in our community



**167**  
children received gifts through **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**



**96**  
families received a **THANKSGIVING or CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX**



# Affecting lives in our... **COMMUNITY**



**224**   
participants in  
**UPWARD  
BASKETBALL**  
and **105** did not  
have a church home



**18**   
guests attended  
our first **CLASSY  
CHRISTMAS**  
and **2** have attended  
church since the event

**30**   
musicians from our  
community played in our  
**RICHFIELD SYMPHONIC  
ENSEMBLE**



**10**   
local schools  
received large  
**SNACK BASKETS**  
and **5** schools received  
**FREE LUNCH** for  
Teacher Appreciation Day

**15**   
moms were a part of our  
**RICHFIELD MOMS GROUP**  
**15** "High-Five" kids and **8**  
volunteers also joined in!

**8**   
homes enjoyed  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**  
from our Richfield Kids

**124**   
**RECOVERY GROUP**  
sessions were held

**4**   
non-profits were  
served by our youth  
**REAL ART TEAM**

Sharing Jesus' love with others is our passion and purpose. This past year more than 70 people chose to follow Jesus as a result of Richfield's ministry. Join us in praying that this year more than 100 people will choose to know and follow Jesus!

...and within our  
**CHURCH**



**300**  
guests attended  
our first  
**FALL FAMILY  
FUNOMENON**



**45**

average attendance for  
**HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**  
where we get to know  
new people at Richfield



**222**

participated in one of **12**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
where we grow together  
through His Word



**50+**

**MINISTRIES**  
where we get the  
privilege to serve  
God together



**408**  
**PASTORAL  
CARE VISITS**

to homes, hospitals,  
and care facilities



**14**

**FUNERAL DINNERS**  
provided for grieving  
families



**39**

Richfielders attended  
**WOMEN'S RETREAT**



**4**

people were  
**BAPTIZED**  
to declare their  
salvation in Jesus!



*Praise God!*



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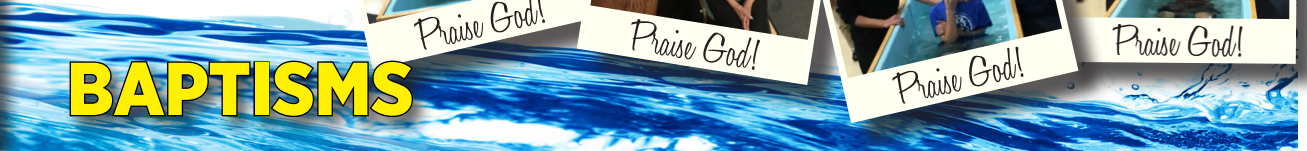


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**BAPTISMS**





Reaching out to all age groups...

# KIDS - YOUTH - ADULTS



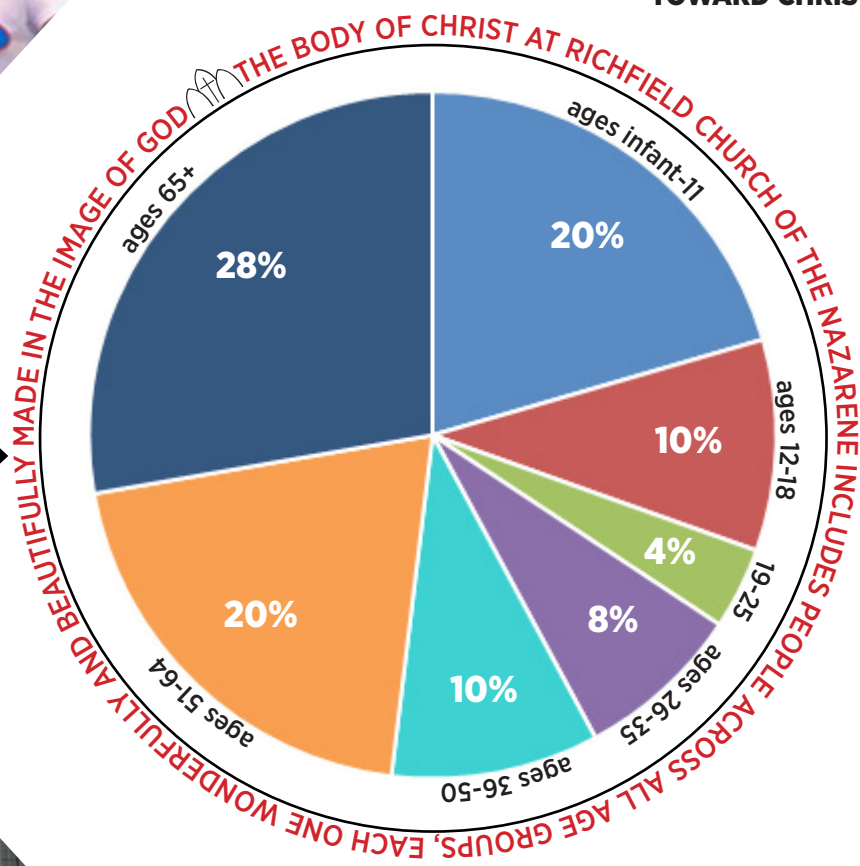
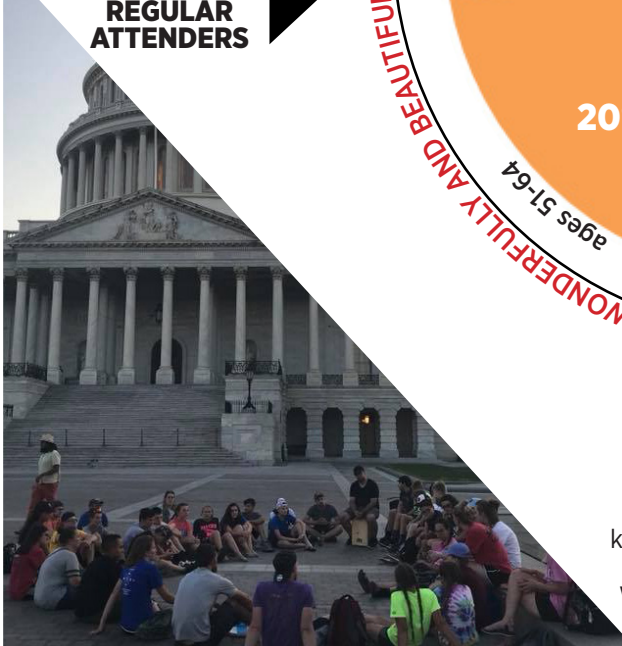
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kids and teens attended  
**WATER'S EDGE CAMP**

6 

teens made  
**NEW STEPS  
TOWARD CHRIST**

Percentages based on  
**624**  
**REGULAR ATTENDERS**



72 

kids participated in the  
**RICHFIELD NINJA  
WARRIORS EVENT**

78 

youth & children's  
volunteers were trained  
using the guidelines from  
**MINISTRY SAFE**



113 

Primetimers feasted and  
fellowshipped at their  
**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

82 

attended our weekend  
**MARRIAGE SEMINAR**  
"Men Are Like Waffles,  
Women Are Like Spaghetti"

31 

kids "served up"  
the REAL Christmas  
story through their  
**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

\$1616 

was raised at our  
**SUNDAE SUNDAY**  
which helped 32 kids  
pay for camp

53 

Richfield men  
participated in one of 3  
**MALE SPECIFIC  
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

30 

different teens went on  
**LIFE CHANGING  
YOUTH TRIPS**

\$8000+ 

was raised to  
support our  
Youth Ministries

at the  
**MYSTERY  
DINNER**

46 

Richfield women  
participated in one of 3  
**FEMALE SPECIFIC  
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

8 

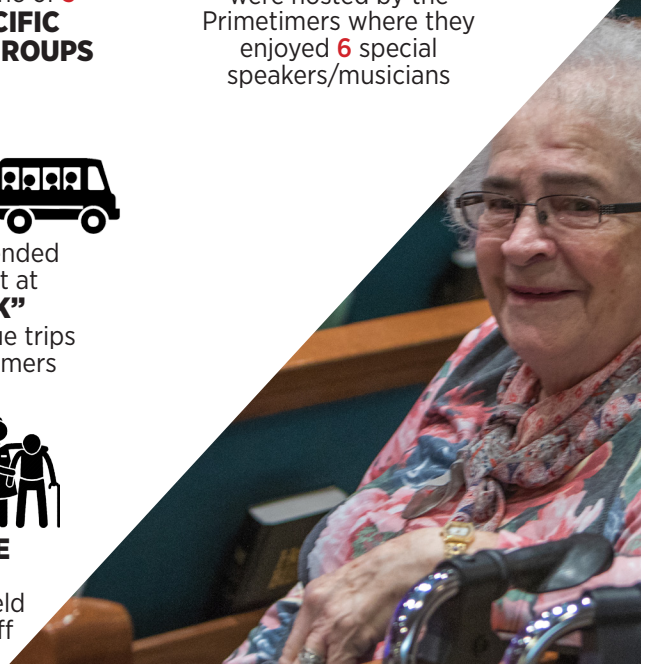
**THEMED LUNCHES**  
were hosted by the  
Primetimers where they  
enjoyed 6 special  
speakers/musicians

33 

Primetimers attended  
their fall retreat at  
**"THE SHACK"**  
one of the 5 unique trips  
taken by primetimers

48 

**NURSING HOME  
SERVICES**  
were led by Richfield  
members and staff





*We fund a global mission...*

# BEYOND OUR WALLS

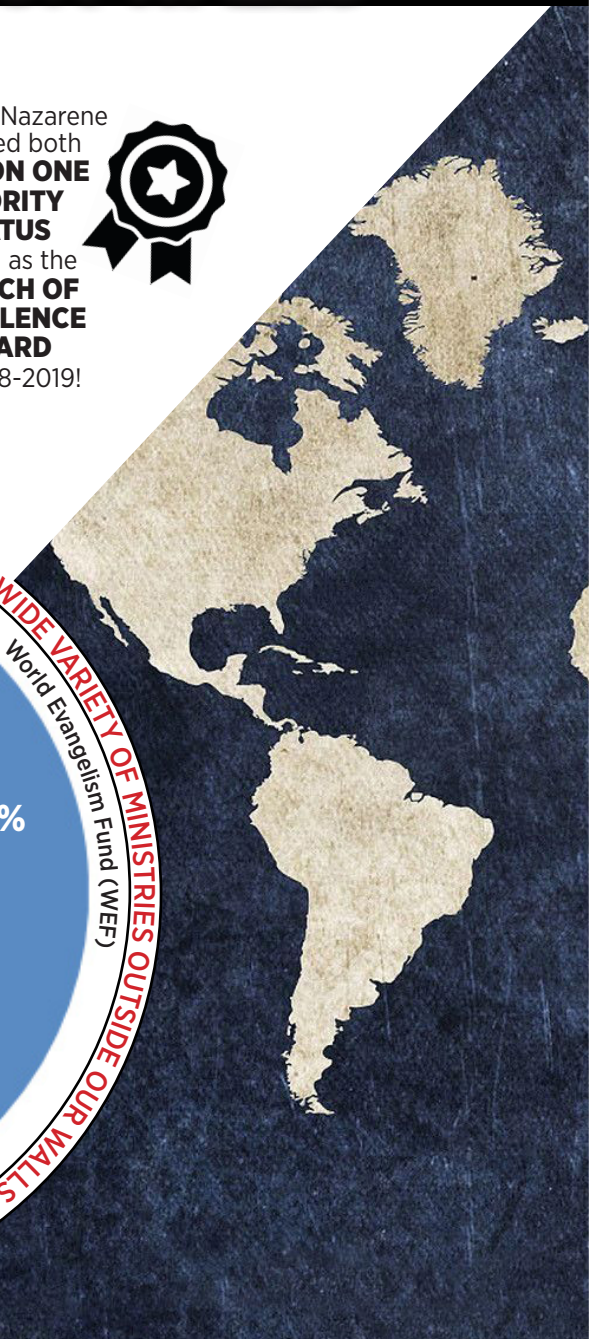
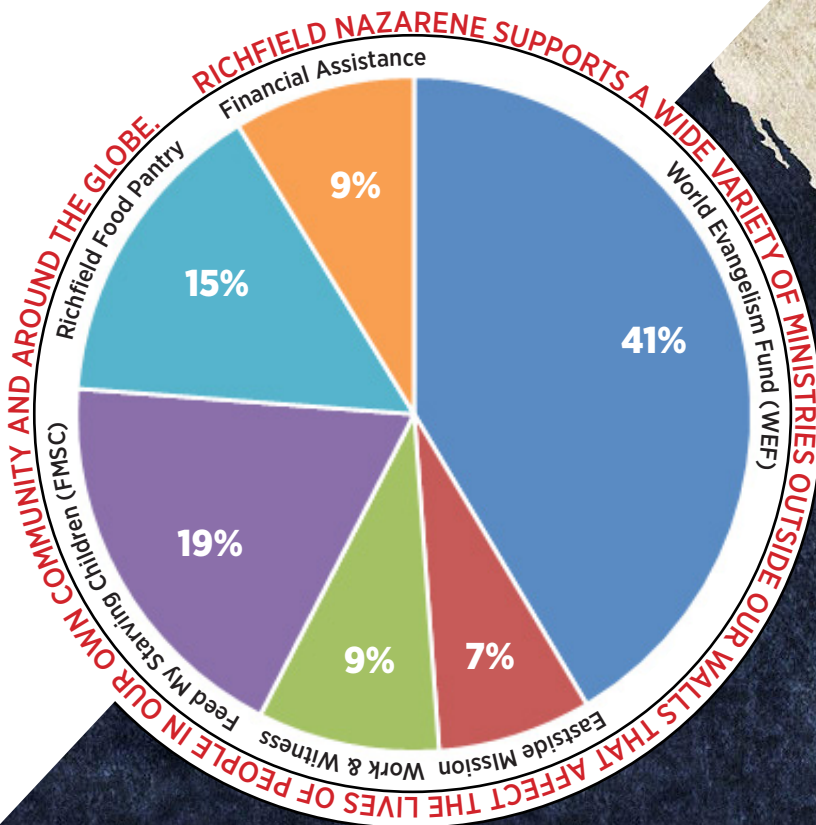


**\$119,086**

total given for missions  
**AROUND OUR CHURCH  
AND WORLD**

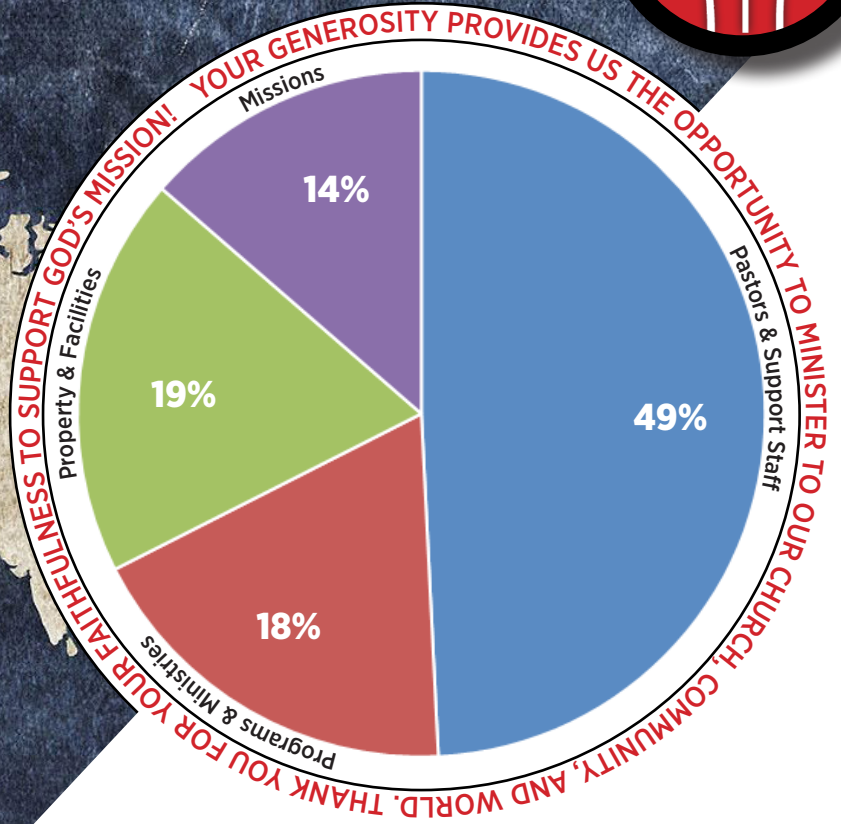


Richfield Nazarene  
achieved both  
**MISSION ONE  
PRIORITY  
STATUS**  
as well as the  
**CHURCH OF  
EXCELLENCE  
AWARD**  
for 2018-2019!



...and a local one

# RICHFIELD NAZARENE



Some of our property enhancements this year included:

## \$874,443

total spent during our 2018-2019 fiscal year to support ministry through **RICHFIELD NAZARENE**



# 23

**NEW DIGITAL THERMOSTATS**

installed by Consumers free of charge!



# 89

**NEW LED HOUSE AND STAGE LIGHTS**

installed in our sanctuary



# 2

**RICHFIELD VEHICLES**

received eye catching graphics

*A word from our lead pastor*

**Dr. Alan Duce**



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**We have an awesome church family!** God's story is being lived out in our story. Because of **YOU**, 2018 was a great year at Richfield. Thank you for embodying Jesus' love. Because of you, many people found Jesus. Because of your passion for Jesus, we've experienced amazing spiritual breakthroughs in worship, groups and classes. Because of your commitment to serve, hundreds of lives have been impacted. Because of your generosity, people across our community and around the world are experiencing Jesus' love and care.

**2019 is the year for us to grow together as a church family.** Everything healthy grows step by step. There is a next step for each of us to take as we grow closer to Jesus and our Richfield family. We are going to focus a lot on growing together this year.

Ask yourself: "Which next step makes the most sense for you?"

Commit to **serve**  
and embrace **ministry**  
Commit to Richfield  
and embrace **membership**  
Grow deeper in **faith** by  
cultivating **spiritual maturity**

Connect with Jesus  
and experience **baptism**

Connect with others in a **group** or **class**

Come and **worship regularly** with us

**TAKING MY NEXT STEP**

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