

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING WEEK OF PRAYER  
DECEMBER 3-10, 2023**



100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® enable gospel transformation among the unreached.

**GOD'S WORK THROUGH US IN 2022**

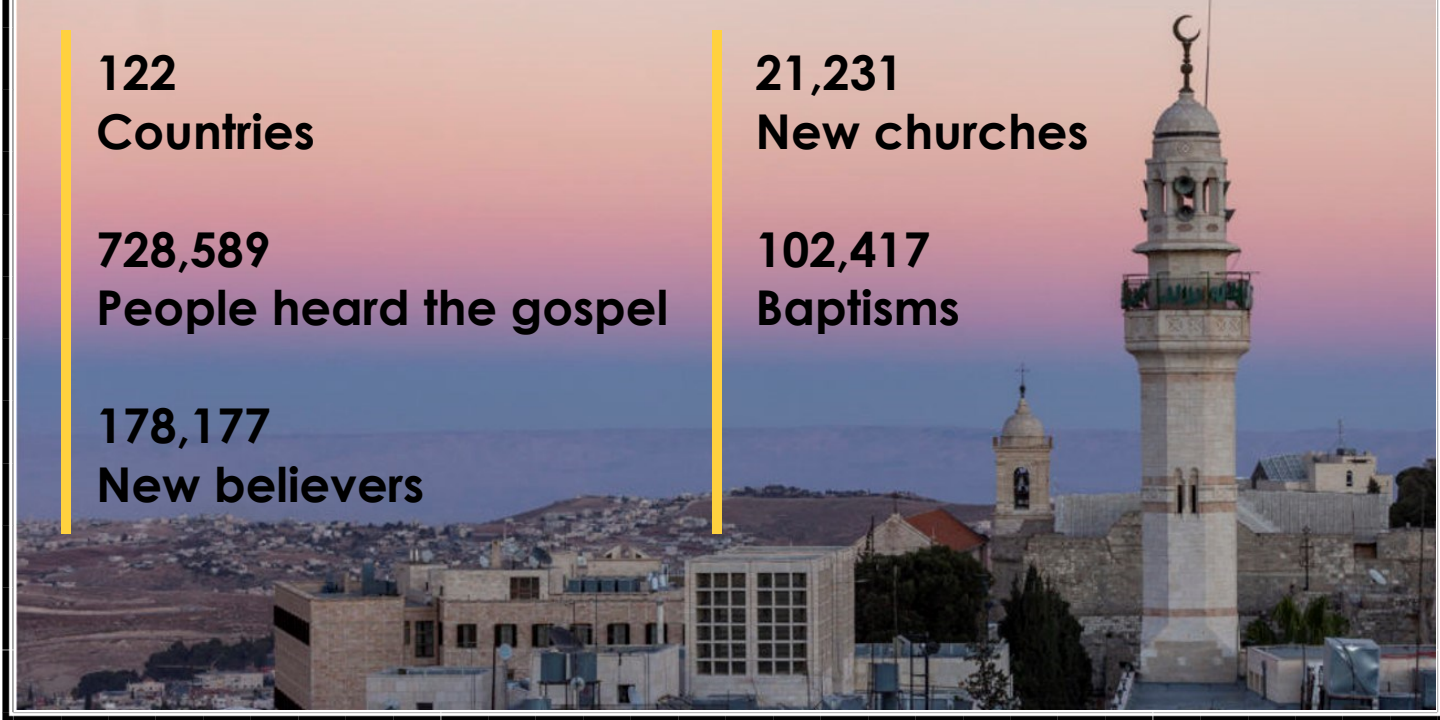
122  
Countries

21,231  
New churches

728,589  
People heard the gospel

102,417  
Baptisms

178,177  
New believers



**NORTH FLORIDA BAPTIST NETWORK  
E-LINK NEWSLETTER**

*Season Greetings From Your Network Catalyst.. Rev. Rafael Murillo and Family*

Matthew 2:6 (NIV)

6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." (Micah 5:2,4)

When Matthew quotes the words of the prophet Micah, he provides a new perspective for Christian readers of the Old Testament. Jesus, the deliverer, has come to this world; He is the new Shepherd of God's sheep, offering peace from external enemies and a life of security. Jesus the Messiah, of the lineage of David, is above all the gift of God to this world. This gift is for all, and for those who feel shut in on every side, like the Israelite citizens of Jerusalem who first heard these words of Micah, Jesus brings the prospect of deliverance and security. This is the essence of the Christmas message: God sends His Son, a gift to a besieged world, through whom deliverance will come.



The legacy of Micah's prophecy and the fulfillment of it through our Lord Jesus Christ reminds us of the faithfulness of God. As we look to the past, we see abundant evidence of the mighty hand of God working in and through His people, and we can have assurance that He is with us. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, may we allow God to use us as His vessels of peace and love to everyone we encounter this Christmas season and throughout the year.

From our family to your family  
Merry Christ

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

268 NW Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City, FL 32055



**GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**



**A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS PRAISE  
HOPEFUL BAPTIST CHURCH**

289 SE Hopeful Drive, Lake City, Florida 32025



**GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

invites you to join with them to intentionally make space to seek Jesus this season.

3252 SW State Rd. 247, Lake City



**PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PARTY**



1989 N US Highway 441  
Lake City, Florida 32055

**NFBN OFFICE CLOSED**

December 25, 2023  
through  
January 1, 2024

*It's a pleasure to serve you!*



**PASTORS *December* BIRTHDAYS**

- 3rd: Michael Federico, Administrative Pastor, The Orchard Community Church
- 4th: Gary Croxton, Pastor, Countryside Baptist Church
- 5th: Michael Mosby, Music Minister, First Baptist Church Lake City
- 19th: Daniel Morris, Children's Pastor, Parkview Baptist Church
- 25th: JESUS, Our Savior
- 30th: Bo Hammock, Pastor, The Vineyard



*Happy Birthday!*

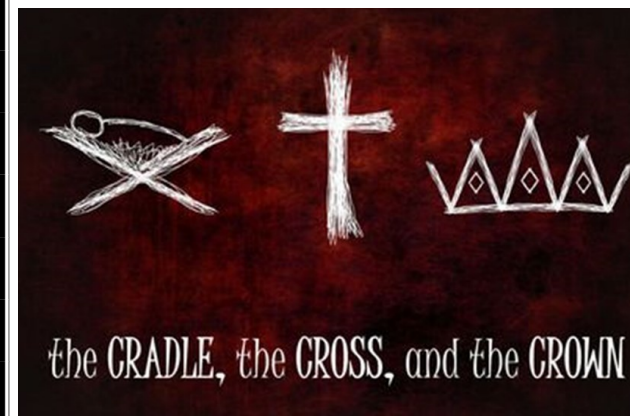
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK TOTALS**



Lake City: 3,774 Boxes | Suwannee Valley Area: 20,074

This does not include shoeboxes built online or brought in late. Donors can build shoeboxes online through December 31, 2023. We will receive the online totals in January 2024.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH**



Please Join Us For Our Christmas Cantata

**HIS CRADLE, HIS CROSS  
AND HIS CROWN**

Sunday, December 17, 2023  
11:00 AM

3435 SW Elim Church Road  
Fort White, Florida 32038  
Contact: 386-497-1972



**FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH  
PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

New Session begins January 19, 2024  
Fridays @ 2:00 PM  
Parkview Baptist Church Room A6  
The Bible Study is "Forever Changed" cost \$19.99.

The First Place for Health kit is a one time cost of \$69.99 for newcomers. Contact Mary White at 352-246-2023 or by email: [armetme@gmail.com](mailto:armetme@gmail.com).

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savoir, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

