

LEGACY OUTREACH REPORT

The Summit Church, Fall 2025



Legacy*Giving*



Here at the Summit, we are committed to stewarding all our resources to know God and make him known.

As a part of that vision, we have created five strategic Legacy Lanes—International Missions, Domestic Church Planting, Local Outreach, Leadership Multiplication, and Growth and Expansion.

We have God-sized dreams for each of the Legacy Lanes that the Lord has put on our hearts, and in this report, we are excited to share with you how God is at work in each lane!

[The Legacy Team](#) is for any Summit member who wants to give over and above their tithe to accelerate the mission and vision of The Summit Church. This team serves our church with the gift of giving by accelerating our vision. If you're interested in joining the Legacy Team, you can submit your application [here](#).

For further Legacy questions, review the [FAQs](#) on the Legacy Team page or contact Blair Graham, pastor of stewardship and generosity, at bgraham@summitchurch.com or (919) 354-5952.

International Missions

This lane supports projects that advance The Summit Church's global church planting and disciple-making strategy.

2025 Highlights

- 250 people currently serving on the field
- 79 international churches planted last year
- 70 people commissioned toward Send100 goal
- 23 people in the pipeline preparing to be sent long-term
- 215 people prayerfully exploring going overseas long-term
- 175 people participating in weekly "Mission of God" class
- 13 pastors and 24 second-generation leaders in training within the Persian church

FULLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Bible Translation Project

We have partnered with illumiNations and the Museum of the Bible to fund a Bible translation in South Asia and Southeast Asia, where the people have no Bible.

HOW CAN I CONNECT?

- [Join a short-term trip](#) to visit one of our field teams.
- Visit one of the monthly [International Church Planting Catalyst](#) gatherings.
- [Subscribe](#) to the Persian church planting newsletter.

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- Pray for spiritual fruit, team health, and gospel opportunities for our 250 people serving on the field, and for God to send out more laborers into the harvest.

Domestic Church Planting

This lane supports projects that fuel the work of planting more churches through the Summit Collaborative.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- 97 percent success rate in churches planted
- 71 churches in current collaboration to help each other plant more churches
- 55,256 in attendance for Easter 2025*
- 1,904 baptisms in the last 12 months*
- More than 2,000 college students in attendance across Collaborative churches*

**These numbers do not include The Summit Church RDU.*

HOW CAN I CONNECT?

- [Visit](#) a Summit Collaborative church.
- Attend the annual Summit Collaborative retreat. Contact Ben Snyder for details regarding the annual retreat by emailing ben@summitcollaborative.org.

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- Pray for our church planters and their churches to be healthy and faithful.
- Pray for God to raise up new leaders for future leadership in his church.
- Pray for God to open pathways for continued church planting.
- Pray for alignment between all new collaboratives as we seek to multiply our capacity to plant.

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Local Outreach

This lane supports projects that advance The Summit Church's local gospel demonstration and disciple-making strategy.

LANE HIGHLIGHTS

- Launch of Wake County Recharge last year
- Alamance County Recharge pilot to launch this fall
- Prison tablet sermon project rolled out this summer
- 45 salvations resulting from the prison tablet project

FULLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Digital Bible Teaching in Prisons

Through partnerships with Department of Corrections officials and platform partners, we can offer Summit sermons on tablets inside the facilities where we serve and provide discipleship follow-up through our prison ministry volunteers.

HOW CAN I CONNECT?

- Welcome and host refugee families at the next multicultural dinner. Email John Messiah to learn more (jmessiah@summitchurch.com).
- Serve foster families at a [Recharge night](#) in Durham or Raleigh.
- Join a [Serve Saturday project](#) to plug into campus-specific projects in your community.
- Connect with the [prison ministry](#) to join one of our many opportunities to serve in local correctional facilities throughout the Triangle and surrounding areas.

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- Pray for more volunteers to regularly engage in multicultural dinners as we expand to more campuses this spring.
- Pray for God to call new leaders for the teams we hope to see expand our foster ministry and international fellowships across the Triangle.
- Pray for new families that would open their homes to support vulnerable children through foster care.
- Pray that God would raise up individuals and families that would help hold the rope for foster families, case workers, and teens aging out of foster care.

Leadership Multiplication

This lane supports projects that fuel the work of raising up, developing, and sending leaders through The Summit Church.

LANE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,600+ kids and students participated in VBS, Kids Camp, and Student Camps
- 992 students connected weekly in small groups
- 242 students served on short-term trips
- 67 student salvations and 208 baptisms
- 1,800+ college students engaged through Summer Projects and the SC United event
- 1,000+ gospel conversations led to 170+ decisions for Christ
- 16 college students preparing for two-year international missionary service
- 184 Summit Institute graduates from 2017–2025, 85 percent serving in ministry worldwide
- 18 new graduates and 24 new apprentices and residents in 2025
- Two trips to Seminario Teológico de Santiago, advancing a partnership to equip Spanish-speaking churches

FULLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Translate G4 Groups Materials into Spanish

We will be publishing and distributing a Spanish version of G4 materials to be used by Summit en Español and other local ministries.

HOW CAN I CONNECT?

- **The Summit Institute:** Join a Monday training to experience formation in action. Email Mike Calhoun to learn more (mcalhoun@summitchurch.com).
- **NextGen:** Serve during weekend services in Summit Kids or Summit Students. For conversation or deeper involvement, contact Jeremy Berger (jberger@summitchurch.com).
- **Summit College:** Mentor a current student or connect one-on-one with staff. Contact Elise Thayer for more information (ethayer@summitchurch.com).
- **G4:** Learn more or get involved with G4 by contacting John Chapman (g4@summitchurch.com).

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- **NextGen:** Pray that parents, caregivers, and small group leaders would embrace their calling as disciple-makers—and that their investment would bear lasting spiritual fruit in the lives of our kids and students.
- **Summit College:** Pray for continued salvation among college students and for those being sent to reach others across the globe.
- **Summit Institute:** Pray for our vision of training 200 leaders each year—for effective recruiting, strategic partnerships, and Holy Spirit-led growth.
- **G4:** Pray for a timely and faithful translation process and for the equipping of Spanish-speaking churches through Seminario Teológico de Santiago.

Growth and Expansion

This lane supports building projects that advance The Summit Church's local gospel demonstration and disciple-making strategy.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

In August 2025, the congregation voted to purchase land for the Fuquay-Varina campus—currently meeting as a mobile campus—with the purchase expected to close by the end of the year.

We transitioned our North Durham and Alamance campuses to permanent facilities and experienced significant gospel impact as evidenced by the following:

- Summit's North Durham campus (launched in 2022) and Alamance campus (launched in 2024) have both experienced remarkable growth, more than doubling in average attendance since opening.
- The Alamance campus spans 60,000 ft², with a 900-seat auditorium and Summit Kids capacity for 289 per service.
- The North Durham campus includes 38,950 ft², with a 487-seat auditorium and Summit Kids capacity for 174 per service.

HOW CAN I CONNECT?

- Plan a time (or two) to worship with us at one of our new permanent facilities, [Alamance](#) and [North Durham](#), and rejoice in how the Lord is using these campuses to reach the Triangle with the gospel.
- Join us in the Boiler Room during a Sunday service to pray for the Lord to open doors to pursue permanent facilities for our mobile campuses.

HOW CAN I PRAY?

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for our directional elders as they evaluate future opportunities for growth and expansion, and that the Lord would give them bold faith and confidence in following his lead.



