

ABBALOVE

Annual Report - 2024

ABBALOVE CHURCH

It has been such an amazing year in the life of our church, beginning with a leadership transition, welcoming new brothers and sisters among us through salvation and baptism, while also deepening our commitment to the neighborhood we are planted in.

All throughout the year, we heard beautiful stories of individuals choosing to leave everything behind to follow Jesus through Alpha courses, 12 people made a decision to get baptized this year, many others joined our Abbalove Groups and through prayer and relationship to those in our church.

Additionally, we made the value of “friendship in the context of following Jesus” the center of our vision this year, which focused on the robust, biblical call to community and discipleship. Over the course of the last year, we welcomed 100 new visitors through our Welcome to Abbalove Lunch. Around 90 people are gathering regularly in 6 Abbalove Groups in homes scattered throughout the Inland Empire and beyond each week. Participation in an Abbalove Group is the key indicator an individual is choosing, not just to attend worship gatherings, but to actively practice the way of Jesus together. Seeing a greater number of individuals in our Communities active today is such an indicator of the resilient commitment to apprenticing under Jesus that is alive in our church. Equally, discipleship is happening among our AbbaKidz with the addition of our new AbbaYouth Community on Sundays.



In 2024, we continued to grow and broaden our culture of prayer by consistently holding our pre-service prayer time every Sunday morning. In February, we hosted a 7 days fasting, prayer and worship by opening a Prayer Room dedicated to night and day prayer slots, birthing monthly Seek Night – churchwide worship and prayer, and deepening our practice of response prayer in our Sunday gatherings. This prayer response time has been a defining culture for our community this year. Finally, it has been a year of growth in our efforts to build relationship with our immediate neighborhood. We hosted a community breakfast, Community Easter Egg Hunt and a kids VBS (Circus Themed!) in the summer. We also organized a Mexican Fiesta, Trunk or Treat and our Grinchmas Christmas Production.

It is such an honor to participate in Abbalove Church, and to be among those who shepherd such a lively, deep church is an unspeakable joy. We are so grateful for everyone who are part of this beautiful journey.

Christian Leo

Lead Pastor, on behalf of our leadership team

LOVE CREW

8

LOVE CREWS

3

SUMMER YOUTH
INTERNS

80%

OF THE COMMUNITY
ARE ACTIVELY SERVING
AND LEADING

LOVE OUT LOUD

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ACROSS GENERATIONS



ABBAKIDZ

Our kids ministry is slowly growing . During 2023-2024, we were able to complete the renovation of Building C. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you these past couple of years, and the efforts of many behind the scenes. We also added some carpeting and added some decor to make kids spaces more welcoming, including painting a wall-mural to brighten the overall space.



ABBAYOUTH

Our youth team has dedicated their time to build relationship and help the to start following Jesus. We have seen this year how the youth are integrating into the big church life. They are bringing their creativity and ideas into the table to serve the community. 3 of them became our church interns this past summer, learning the inside and out of ministry and growing spiritually.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS

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We are committed this year to walk with others in the context of friendship and apprenticeship to Jesus. Many in our community journeyed through our courses and tracks with others. They discovered deep friendship and real life transformation.



ALPHA & BAPTISMS

10
PEOPLE

12
BAPTIZED



KINGDOM DISCIPLESHIP TRACK

15
PEOPLE

WELCOME TO ABBALOVE LUNCH

100
PEOPLE



PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

16
COUPLES

ABBALOVE GROUPS

Abbalove Groups continue to be a core pillar of discipleship and focus for us as a church. We now have over 90 people participating weekly in 6 Communities. This is more than those who are attending our Sunday gatherings weekly.

We're so encouraged by the many stories of growth, healing, and deep relational connection coming out of these groups, and are expectant of many more as we continue to live life together.



90+

PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

6

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A CHURCH MARKED BY GENEROSITY

2024

FINANCIAL REPORT

We thank God for his continued provision through your incredible generosity throughout 2024. As a result of your giving we've been able to see growth in our community, Youth, and Kids ministries. In addition, we were able to renovate our facilities, create space for our neighbors, and serve our city alongside our local mission partners. Your generosity also supported our Malaysia school, church planting efforts and other global mission work. The following represents a pre-review summary of income and corresponding expenses for our fiscal year, April 2023 – April 2024.

TOTAL INCOME**\$385,092.74****TOTAL GIVING****\$256,395.26****(\$128,697.48)****BUILDING RENOVATION FUNDS**

\$245,019.7**FACILITIES EXPENSES**

Facilities & Operating Expenses include, but are not limited to: Mortgage interest, utilities, insurance, office equipment, etc. It also includes building and grounds maintenance in the current year – e.g., roof replacement, repairs, heating and cooling systems, etc.

(\$180,234.84)**BUILDING RENOVATION EXPENSES****\$166,734.41****PERSONNEL EXPENSES**

Personnel Expenses include but are not limited to: Wages, salaries, and payroll taxes for all staff.

\$44,034.22**TOTAL MISSION & OUTREACH EXPENSES**

Mission & Outreach Expenses include but are not limited to: Mission Contributions, Mission Trips, Church Special Events, Church Camp, Community Support / Love Offerings.

\$22,102.28**TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSES**

Ministry Expenses include but are not limited to: Kids, Youth, Kingdom Discipleship Track, Abbalove Groups, Leadership Training, Alpha, Pre-Marriage and Pastoral Development..

\$16,950.68**TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSES**

Administrative Expenses include but are not limited to: Bank, legal, accounting and other professional help that supports our local church organizational need.

GOD IS OUR FATHER & LOVE IS OUR LIFESTYLE

Practicing the Way of Jesus in the Chino Valley and Beyond



OUR LOCAL & GLOBAL PARTNERS

Abbalove believes in the idea of partnering with like-minded ministries who are doing great work in our city and around the world. From organizations focused on resourcing families, to those supporting folks struggling with houselessness or addiction, to those supporting refugees, to global partners making a difference in Malaysia, and still others pursuing reconciliation and renewal; we are committed to partnership. Some of these partners receive monthly financial contributions out of our Mission fund and our church family serve with these partners on a regular basis.

PRAYER CULTURE



Pre-Service Prayer

We have been building a rhythm of pausing for intimacy and consecration every Sunday morning before our gathering. We create space to remain, hear God from the community and respond to him.



Seek Week & Seek Nights

In February we hosted a powerful 7 days of fasting, prayer and corporate worship. We opened a prayer room for the community to sit with Jesus. We heard so many stories of encounters. This turned into a monthly rhythm of church wide seek nights.



Prayer Response Time

The prayer response time has been a powerful place for our community. They are invited to respond to the Spirit's invitation. Our prayer partners have witnessed healings and freedom released in the lives of God's people.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer Circus VBS



Mexican Fiesta



The Grinchmas Production

Loveology Workshop

Ancient Path Conference

Trunk or Treat