



# BEYOND THE WALLS

OUR 2020 FOCUS

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How did the tree  
become the symbol  
of Christmas?





Is there a better  
symbol for  
Christmas?







# This is the message of Christmas:

God through Jesus, was stepping out of a perfect world into our broken world, in efforts to bring healing and restoration.



**WE ARE DEDICATED TO  
CREATING A PERFECT  
WORLD FOR  
OURSELVES.....**

- HOUSE**
- CAR**
- SMILE**
- KIDS**
- IMAGE**
- BODY**
- SKIN**
- SMILE**
- HOBBIES**
- WORK**





Can we get so  
preoccupied trying to  
create the perfect  
world for ourselves,  
that we don't bother  
to ever engage a  
broken world?







EPHESIANS 4:12

“perfecting the saints...”





# 2020 focus...

Instead of just focusing on **ministering** to those our church, how about we also focus on **serving** those beyond the walls who will never come to our church.





How can  
Jesus Center  
be more of a  
plunger?



**OUR WORSHIP WITHOUT  
MERCY IS INCOMPLETE**







ISAIAH 58:3

“Why have we fasted,’ they say, ‘and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?’

“Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.





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ISAIAH 58:5

Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?"





ISAIAH 58:6

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:  
to loose the chains of injustice and untie the  
cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free  
and break every yoke?”





ISAIAH 58:7

"Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"





ISAIAH 58:8

"Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear; then  
your righteousness will go before you, and  
the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard."



# When worship and mercy come together

PASSION + COMPASSION

- DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL WILL END
- WE WILL EXPERIENCE PERSONAL HEALING
- SUBSTANTIAL SPIRITUALITY
- MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S GOODNESS



# **JESUS CENTER'S EFFORTS IN 2020:**

- 1. Community's Child**
- 2. The Homeless of San Pedro**
- 3. You have something?**





# COMPASSION WALL

worship +  
mercy





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**January:** Tissue boxes, socks, and clean blankets.

**February:** Pasta and canned sauce for community child.

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— Serving  
together is so  
much more...

- POWERFUL
- FUN