

# IMPACT REPORT

2023

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## OVERVIEW

Sarah\* is a widow that lives in her small home alone. She struggles with anxiety and depression, along with several medical issues including a blood disorder, so she doesn't come out in public unless necessary. She loves spending time on her front porch as a calm escape, but her porch was in very bad condition and in danger of falling and damaging her house.

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## IMPACT

Kingdom Overflow Ministries partnered with the Honey Home Builders construction team (co-owned by the President of KOM) to add foundation footers to her porch, replace and upgrade all structural beams, reinforce and reattach the roof system to the house, provide new handrails with a sliding door, lay down new decking, install new foundation lattice, and add exterior lighting.

When Sarah stepped out on to her new porch for the first time, she immediately burst into tears. She shared with our team that her husband had been planning to fix the porch for her, but he passed away unexpectedly a few years ago, and her depression and anxiety spiked higher than ever. When one of our team members asked to pray with her, she told him it felt like a weight had been lifted, and she felt freer than she had in years. Amen!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$9,500**



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Erica\* is a widow whose brother and son are currently living with her. She desperately needed to be able to use her chimney going into the winter months, but every time she tried to use it, the chimney would catch fire. After an initial inspection, we found that her chimney had too much residue buildup, which was causing the chimney fires.

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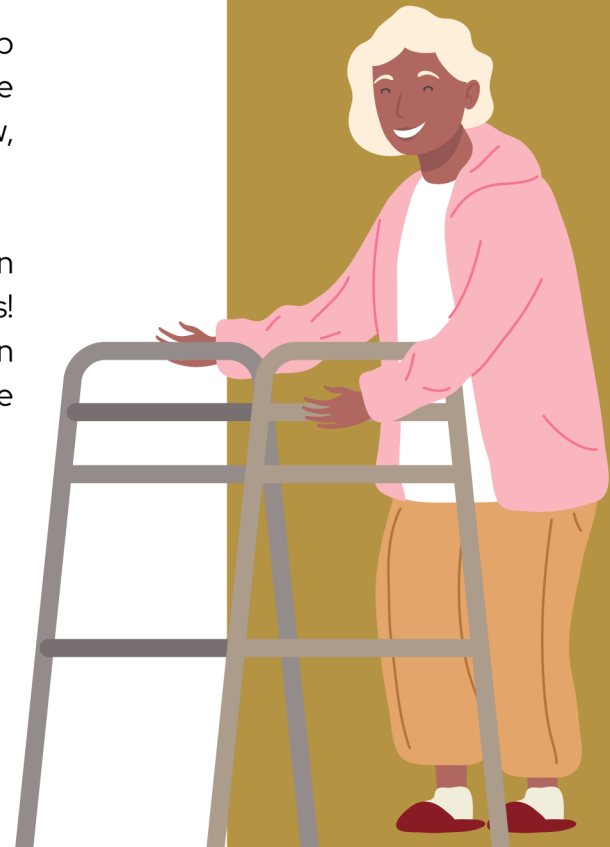
## IMPACT

In January, our Kingdom Overflow Ministries team partnered with Tristan's Chimney Service, whose team came out and swept the chimney. They quickly realized there was still too much residue to safely use the fireplace.

Thanks to our incredible donors and a financial partnership with WAMY Community Action, the crew was able to take out the whole flue system and replace it with a new, double-walled stainless steel flue pipe system.

Thankfully, these changes guarantee that the family can now use their fireplace without any more chimney fires! Praise and glory to God! Our team also checked back in with the family in December and covered the cost of the annual maintenance cleaning needed heading into winter.

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$2,375**



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Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to host a special “take what you need, leave what you can” Community Rummage Sale in March. We offered household items, appliances, clothes, toys, games, and more, and our generous donors made it possible to provide this event free of charge. Everyone who stopped by was told to take anything they needed, and just leave a donation on their way out! Over 25 volunteers came out to help set up the event, donate items, and greet individuals. We praise God for them!

## IMPACT

Many people stopped by the Rummage Sale, after hearing about it on Facebook, seeing signs on the street, or hearing about it via word of mouth. Some of the most popular items were clothing and baby supplies (i.e. a crib, a rocker, bottles, etc.) One couple expressed what a blessing it was to find such high quality items and decided to search for a church family because they were so blessed by the kindness of God on display.

Our team has seen these community-wide events bring people from all walks of life together, and this was an effective way to get some necessary items (such as clothing, essentials, and appliances to people in need in the surrounding areas.

## MINISTRY COST

\$0





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One of our Kingdom Overflow Ministries teachers was invited to speak at First Baptist Blowing Rock's Women's Bible Study. The topic was on doing great things for the Kingdom of God, and our co-founder was able to teach on the things God calls great, while also sharing about the ministry and the various outreach projects we lead in the High Country.

## IMPACT

Women of all ages and different backgrounds attended this event. After sharing, our team received several emails from ladies who were encouraged by the exhortation to continue pursuing some of the dreams the Lord had laid on their hearts.

The church also gathered an offering for Kingdom Overflow Ministries, and gave a donation of \$500 toward furthering our ongoing efforts in the community.

Praise God for unity across churches and denominations when it comes to loving and serving our neighbors.

MINISTRY COST

\$0



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On Easter Sunday, Kingdom Overflow Ministries partnered with The Rock Church in Boone to provide breakfast for essential workers, who were not able to celebrate Easter with their church families. We visited rest homes, the fire department, and other similar places of employment and offered coffee, pastries, breakfast items, and fresh flowers to all of the staff members. Each office also received a care package full of chocolates and thank you cards drawn by children.

## IMPACT

Our team was able to pray with some of the employees as we dropped off the gifts. Several expressed deep gratitude at being remembered, and some were especially touched since they were unable to attend any Easter services.

When we stopped at the fire department, the men working invited some of the children in to see the garage and trucks, and they also offered them free hats and stickers. It was a sweet time of connection, support, and community building. Praise God!

## MINISTRY COST

\$98



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Kingdom Overflow Ministries hosted a special night of outdoor worship and communion at Parkway Elementary School. The event was open to the community on May 5th to celebrate the truth that our Redeemer lives! This event was free to attend, and any donations collected on-site were donated to the High Country Breast Cancer Foundation. Over 25 volunteers from various local churches served on the following ministry teams: Hospitality, Greeters, Worship, Marketing, and Prayer. Additionally, local churches donated their sound systems and equipment, several volunteers brought blankets, and Kingdom Overflow Ministries purchased or rented the following items:

- Stage
- Generator
- Porta John
- Field Lights

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$1,800**



## IMPACT

Over 200 people attended this worship night, including some who had traveled over two hours! We raised \$200 for the High Country Breast Cancer Association, and we received the following testimony:

"I came to this event broken and beaten down, but the Lord met me, hugged me, and told me everything would be alright. He picked up those shattered pieces. He took my grief, and He put me back together again. He set me on fire, and I bawled like a baby. But let me tell you, when He was done with me, I felt peace like I have never felt before! I have been looking for this peace for two years now. I am so thankful I serve a living God, who will pick me back up when I'm down. And He will do the same for you!"



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What better way to display the love of Christ than community outreach! Beginning in May and continuing throughout the rest of the year, several volunteers and team leaders for Kingdom Overflow Properties met every other Friday morning to go out to homes, parking lots, and gas stations, offering a warm, fresh breakfast and prayer to those they encountered.

## IMPACT

Our team was able to develop relationships with so many incredible people through this outreach. A few members of our team gravitated more toward visiting some of the widows whose homes we were fixing, while others were pulled to love on those in our community who are currently fighting battles with addiction. We ended up having several people we had previously served (through home repairs) ask to join our team, and they came to serve breakfast with us!

The Lord also used some of these sweet encounters as an opportunity to invite those looking for work to come join us on a jobsite for a day or two so they could serve their communities in meaningful ways and get paid for the work they were doing. We look forward to seeing how God continues to move through this outreach in 2024!

## MINISTRY COST

**\$3,398**



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## OVERVIEW

Kingdom Overflow Ministries hosted our first men's conference in June. The theme of the event was "Sons of the King," and men were invited to sit under Biblical teaching, enjoy engaging worship, and be inspired, transformed, and equipped to step into their callings as sons of God. This was a free event. Lunch was provided to all attendees, and there were round tables with groups and table leaders to facilitate discussion.

Our team included an 8-person worship band, two keynote speakers, and a five-person panel who shared personal stories and encouragement with the men. Ministry costs included:

- Attendee Gifts
- Décor
- Catered Lunch

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$807**

## IMPACT

Around 30 men attended this conference, with nine different churches represented. Our team had a great time talking about Jesus, praying together, and sharing a meal. Discussion topics were centered on how to hear from God, how to know it's Him, how to share the Gospel, and how to keep going when you minister to someone and don't see the miracle.

We heard several testimonies from attendees who were encouraged to take a more active role in serving their communities.

Toward the end of the event, one of the men who attended shared that he was currently homeless. Several of the men came together and prayed over him, gave him a large love offering, and ensured he had a safe place to go that night.





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Kingdom Overflow Ministries was invited to hold a women's conference at Central Christian Church, in Bristol, Tennessee. The theme of the event was "Loving on Purpose," and focused on what it looks like to go and make disciples in our own communities. Women were invited to experience engaging worship, Biblical teaching, and practical application--all designed to reveal how we are all perfectly positioned to fulfill the Great Commission. The event was free, and every attendee received a free lunch and a small gift.

Our team included an 9-person worship band, two keynote speakers, and a four-person panel who demonstrated what discipleship could look like in a small group.

## IMPACT

Over 200 women of all ages registered to attend this conference! Our team members heard testimonies about many women who were inspired to begin discipleship groups in their local communities. One attendee went on to start a local Bible Study in Bristol that has grown to have over 35 active members!

We also heard that a few of the women who came to the conference were not actively attending church but came back to the church on Sunday morning.

Our own team was also deeply ministered to during this conference, seeing how the body comes together to pray for one another, lift each other up, and cheer each other on!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$1,087**



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This year, Kingdom Overflow Ministries gave out several care packages thanks to the generosity of our donors. These packages ranged from "Bible Starter Packs" for sweet women who were hungry for the Word of God but didn't know where to start all the way to personalized Birthday Packs for some of the children whose parents reached out asking for help.

## IMPACT

Our team was overwhelmed by the response we received from these simple care packages. So many people told us the small gifts made them feel seen, valued, and encouraged. Parents also shared with us that some of the children who received birthday packages were surprised to know that strangers cared enough about them to send them gifts, which led to powerful opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Care Packages included various assortments of items, including:

- Bibles
- Devotionals
- Highlighters/Pens
- Journals
- Backpacks/Wallets
- Gift Cards
- Blankets
- Keychains
- Fresh Flowers
- Handwritten Notes

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$450**



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The Marshalls\* were in a difficult financial situation. The mother was working full-time but struggling to make ends meet for her teenage son and young daughter. A house became available, but some significant work was needed before the family could move into it.

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## IMPACT

Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to come alongside the family and organize a small team to do extensive mold removal, multi-room drywall removal, and significant framing and drywall replacement.

Additionally, we gathered a team of volunteers to come over for a “paint night” where we worked alongside the mother to repaint most of the rooms in the house.

Throughout our time with this family, we saw their beautiful, generous hearts on display time and time again. Our team was grateful to step in and provide financial, spiritual, and emotional support as they walked through this difficult season, and we are excited to see how God continues working through each of them to bless those in our community.

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$3,790**





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Brenda\* is a widow in her 60s who lost her husband a few years ago. We have helped her with some home repairs previously, and she shared with our team that she's been overwhelmed trying to keep up with some of the housework.

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## IMPACT

Praise God, we had the opportunity to partner with a few churches to host our first Student Serve Day!

A special group of students and their families volunteered to come out to Brenda's house to prune shrubs, paint the outside of the house, and caulk around the windows and crevices to prepare for winter.

Brenda is quite the gardener, and she loves all types of flowers, so our ministry team was able to purchase some fresh flowers and a few small gifts for her. She invited us to pray over her, and she was also kind enough to bring out snacks and drinks for everyone throughout the day, laughing and smiling with us.

Our whole team was deeply touched by our time with Brenda, and also by seeing the next generation serve with such joy and selflessness!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$711**



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Alice\* is a local resident who retired from her job in full-time childcare, and is now raising her 5-year-old granddaughter. Last year, Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to address several of the major issues in her home, including reattaching and renovating the floor system for the bedroom, bathroom, and porch, laying new flooring, ceiling and wall repairs, reinforcing the porch foundation, and replacing the porch ceiling, handrail system, and gutters.

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## IMPACT

Kingdom Overflow Ministries partnered with WAMY for a fun neighborhood outreach day in October, cleaning yards and doing some heavy lawn maintenance for several homeowners. During that time, we were able to donate paint, brushes, and trays, etc. and joined some of the volunteers to paint Alice's new porch.

Our team also went back later to finish painting the porch ceiling, add a second layer, check on some of the home repairs to make sure everything was holding up, and pray over Alice and her young charge.

This family has become near and dear to our hearts, and it is always a joy to spend with them! God is doing mighty things in and through them, and Alice's joy is contagious!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$170**



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John\* is a widower who became a caregiver for his wife after a terrible injury, which made it hard to keep up with any of the housework. After she passed, he was overwhelmed by the bills piling up around him and the silence in his home, with nobody there to talk to. He shared with us that sometimes the grief and loneliness would steal his breath.

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## IMPACT

One thing we strive to do as a ministry is learn how to enter in to people's grief with them. We never want to be afraid to get into the trenches in the Name of Jesus.

In this case, entering in to grief looked like showing up at John's doorstep and letting him sleep for a while as we straightened up the house. It looked like organizing bills and papers while playing worship music and bathing the house in prayer. It looked like sitting in the floor and listening while he talked about how much he loved his wife and laughing with him as he remembered the first time he met her father.

Mostly, it looked like being present in pain without trying to fix it. It looked like showing up, and—instead of rushing him through the grieving process—offering to sit with him through it.

May God be glorified, even in our trenches.

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$341**



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The Jones\* family reached out to our team after experiencing some damage to their home. They were in need of a ceiling/chimney repair and a new couch after they had experienced a significant leak. The father is disabled and the mother works full time to support their two children, so they were on a very tight budget.

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## IMPACT

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to provide the Jones family with a brand new couch for their family room. Our ministry team also brought the family some flowers and spent some time praying with them.

After assessing the damage, our team was able to seal up their chimney/roof leak and take care of some of the exterior damage. We plan to follow up with the family again in the new year, to check on the roof and repair some of the sheetrock and damage done inside the home.

We hope to continue building relationship and getting to know this family in 2024. They are a blessing to be around, and we can't wait to see what God has in store!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$839**



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The Taylors\* were referred to us by their local community. Both husband and wife had previously been homeless, living out of their car. By the grace of God, they were able to pay deposits and move into a house, but they were in need of some basic furniture. The wife's new job required her to work from home, and they were looking for someone to help them find and transport a couch.

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## IMPACT

Our ministry team was able to visit with the Taylors and provide them with a love seat and recliner. It was a blessing to pray with them, and we learned that the husband is attending Liberty online and hopes to pursue a degree in ministry!

The couple both expressed how they had seen God move through their local community, who came around them and helped them with firewood, clothing, and other essential needs.

They gave glory to God for their jobs, their home, and their incredible friends and neighbors who have come around them with the love and light of Christ. Amen!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$400**



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We were introduced to Tara\* through a community contact. She is a single mom of two young girls and was in need of housing as well as a vehicle to transport the girls around. She had been staying in a hotel and had access to a car, but it needed head gaskets and a battery to get it running.

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## IMPACT

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Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to come alongside our local contact to support Tara.

We found out that she had a job cleaning houses, but she was in danger of losing the job if she couldn't find a reliable vehicle. Thankfully, a sweet local mechanic offered a discounted rate to fix the car, and Kingdom Overflow Ministries was able to cover the finances for the car repair, tag, and insurance.

We also connected her with our friends at WAMY, and they were able to help with her housing situation.

Throughout the entire process, our contact never stopped showing up and sharing the Gospel, and Tara ended up giving her life and heart to the Lord. Amen!

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$450**



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In December, our team launched a fundraising campaign to raise money so we could support low-income families by preparing their homes for cold weather. A few local businesses partnered with us as corporate sponsors, including Clean EatZ, Watauga Building Supply, and McLean Apartments, LLC, offering to match donations raised by the community.

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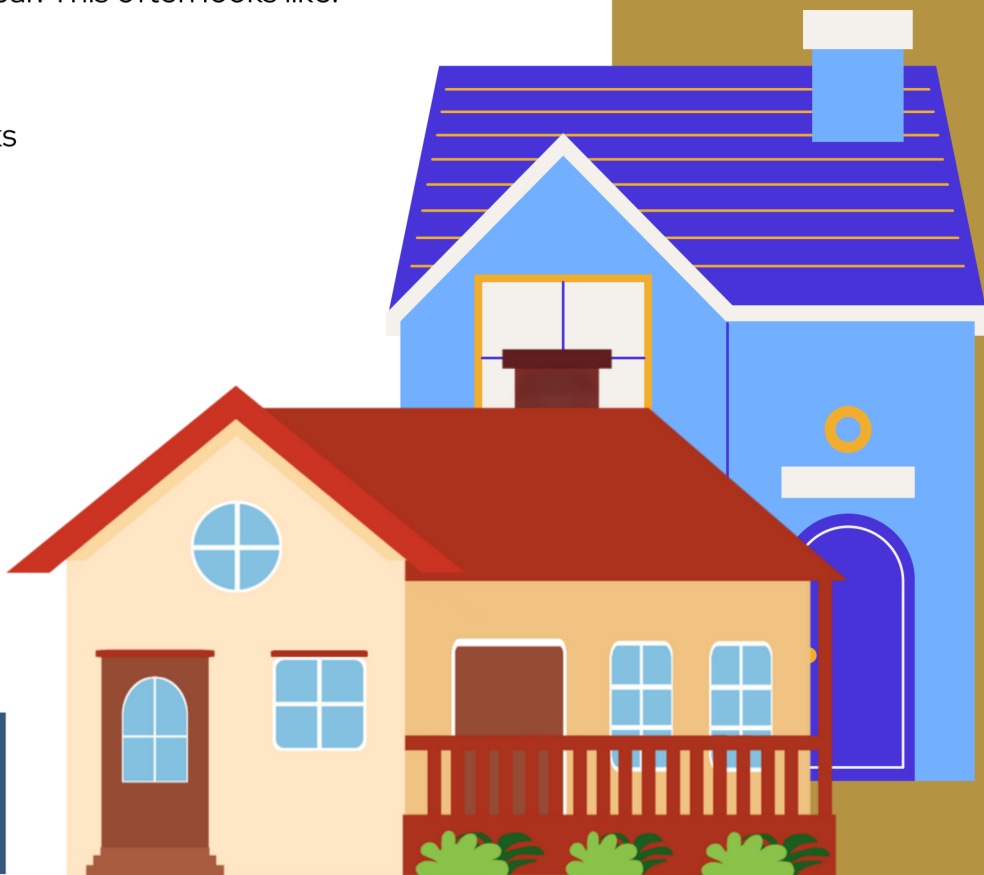
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Thanks to our donors, we were able to prepare two homes for the winter before the end of the year, and we will continue to visit several others in the new year. This often looks like:

- Covering windows in plastic
- Caulking windows and cracks
- Tarping roofs
- Checking gutters
- Protecting pipes

We also plan to utilize this time to check in on the health and wellness of some of the elderly homeowners in our community, offering prayer and companionship in addition to home prep.

**MINISTRY COST**  
**\$1,087**





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In addition to these outreach efforts, we were also able to launch the construction arm of our ministry, Kingdom Overflow Properties, in June of 2023! This team is dedicated to working with low-income families in our community to make their homes safer, whether that's fixing a leaking roof, replacing unstable floor systems, or addressing other structural and weatherization concerns. Most of these projects are covered through grants or donations, at no cost to the homeowners. We are grateful to partner with WAMY Community Action to prioritize projects and continue serving our local families in this way!

## IMPACT

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This year, Kingdom Overflow Properties was able to take on six housing projects, serving low-income families to make their homes safer. We also developed a follow-up program, where our ministry team will meet with the homeowners after the work is completed, to offer prayer and encouragement.

After our construction team completed a housing project for Susan\*, our ministry team went out to visit with her. She blessed each of our team members with a sweet, hand-written card, and they invited her to come serve with us for Free Biscuit Friday!

Sure enough, she showed up bright and early to hand out biscuits, pray over people, and love on them in the Name of Jesus. Our team was touched by her joy and passion, and when we told her how amazing she is, she responded, "It's not me. It's who is inside of me." Amen and praise God!

