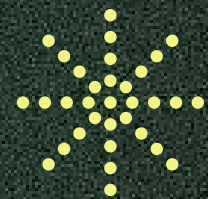




ARISE MINISTRIES
2023 ANNUAL
IMPACT REPORT

*New
beginnings:*
Year in
Review



To our community,

Peace and blessings! I hope you and your loved ones are doing well this season. I praise God for all He has done this year. By His grace and providence, we have seen through a successful second in-person adult retreat and summer conference, with many youth receiving Jesus and adults rededicating themselves to the Lord. As ARISE turns 30 this 2024, we have been praying in obedience planning new ways to serve and support the next generation well.

In all our prayers and excitement for all that God continues to do for the Korean Church of New England, we have been blessed to receive your prayers and support. Your partnership and service allows us to continue to minister to students and young adults in the Korean churches in the New England area. Thank you so much.

As we look to the future, we are filling gaps in operations, expanding programs, and stewarding ARISE in the hope that this area will continue to have ARISE as a resource and community for thirty, even sixty more years. As we build operational health and financial sustainability, we are in deep need of your continued partnership. Will you consider giving this holiday season? Your contribution continues to make all of this possible.

Thank you for walking with us toward all that God has for the next generation. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

With honor and deep gratitude,



Jane Chun, Director

THE YEAR, AT A GLANCE

A breakdown of this year's programs, participation, and reach.

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REGISTRANTS

14

CHURCHES

4

STATES

Programs

Details

Vision

Dwelling Place
2023: Wrestle

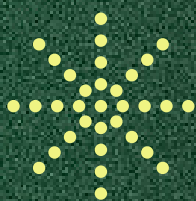
A regional adult
retreat in the winter

For 2nd-gen adults to have a
space dedicated for them
and wrestle in faith together

Summer Retreat
2023: Open Your
Hands

A regional summer
retreat for youth and
adults

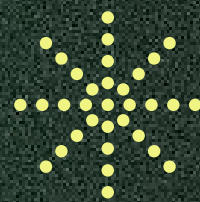
For revival in the next
generation; for spiritual
formation and community,
Emphasis placed on youth



“Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, ARISE.””

Mark 5:41

DWELLING PLACE



In January 2020, right before the pandemic, we had our first-ever Dwelling Place, an adult retreat for college students and young adults who have attended or served on ARISE. Over the pandemic, we had to pause, but this past January, we were finally able to start Dwelling Place back up in person.

Between worship, intimacy in a small retreat format, and the strong theme, “Wrestle,” Dwelling Place dug deep into the young adults present and opened up space for community regionally for young adults.

Praise God that we were able to have Dwelling Place again! We’re excited to have our next one in January.

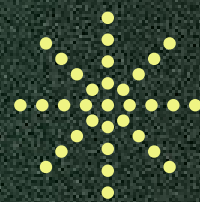
Conversation Card Deck

Because “Wrestle” could be a tough theme, our media team made a custom-set of questions formatted into a card deck, with levels of diving deeper.

Intergenerational Panel

At Dwelling Place, we had a panel between generations. After, we had constructive conversations about the Korean church and our experiences.

SUMMER RETREAT



As a ministry, ARISE first began in 1994 with a joint summer retreat organized by a few college students who were serving the youth in Korean churches. Since then, every year, we have hosted a summer retreat for the youth from Korean churches in New England to intentionally spend time with God, with peers, older brothers, and sisters in Christ from the area.

ARISE 2023, “Open Your Hands” was a monumental and transformative time for our region. Many students in the next generation gave their lives to Christ and were able to pray with and for one another. It was an especially special time, as we had the retreat at the same center and with the same speaker as in 2019. Praise God for all that He continues to do in this area!

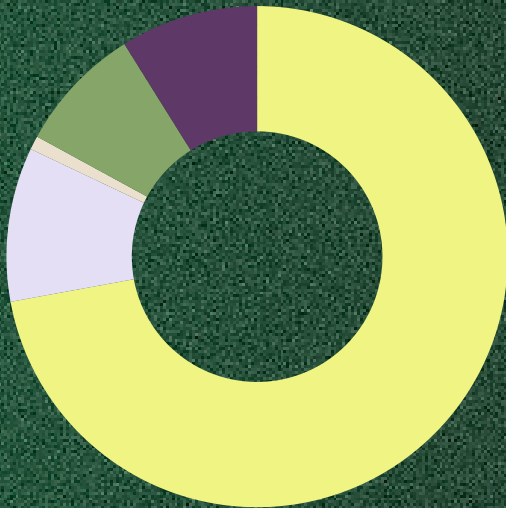
Returning Staff

Many who served previously as retreat staff returned to serve again this year. We were so grateful to see many returning faces, and implemented new ways to equip them well this year.

United as One Body

We had representation in both generations throughout worships at retreat. Many parents sat with us in worship, and pastors from both generations stayed throughout retreat.

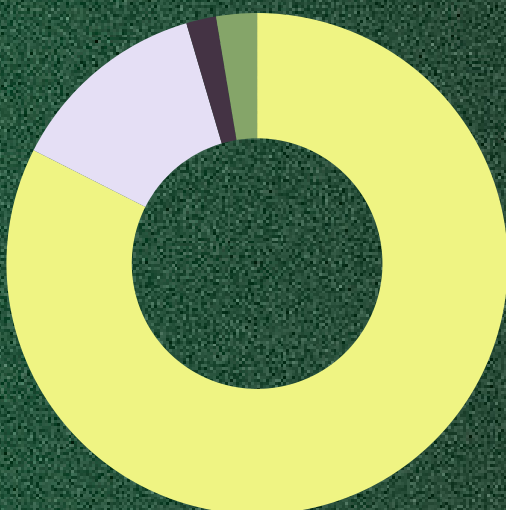
REVENUE



Transaction Types

Summer Retreat	\$20,300
Dwelling Place	\$ 2,800
Fundraising	\$ 250
Individual Donations	\$ 2,300
Org Donations	\$ 2,500

EXPENSES



Transaction Types

Summer Retreat	\$26,700
Dwelling Place 2023	\$ 4,200
Dwelling Place 2024	\$ 625
Operations	\$ 850

Thank you for walking with us.

Praise God for your support, prayers, and partnership in the area! Thank you so much for your partnership. We would not be where we are right now without it.

As our leaders prayed for 2024, our thirtieth year, we prayed to be able to see the “new thing” that God is doing, as he says in Is. 43, so that ARISE would continue to grow and contend for the next generation, as it has, for the thirty and sixty years after.

As we look ahead, we need your partnership more than ever. Please consider continuing to partner with us in prayerful financial giving. Your gift and partnership makes all of this possible.

