

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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THANKS

In 2024, we witnessed God's faithfulness in remarkable ways. From baptisms to baby dedications, connect groups to creative campaigns, and youth nights to powerful worship moments.

We are so grateful for every volunteer, every prayer, and every person who said "yes" to being part of what God is doing here. Jesus is at the centre of it all, and it's clear that **He's building His Church.**




MISSION

Building healthy church communities.
Purpose-filled Jesus followers.
Significant and sustainable social impact.

VISION

A healthy church, changing lives through Christ.



VALUES

Welcome Home
Because everyone matters.

Servant Hearted Humility
We are happy to help.

Joyful & Fun
Enjoying life and youthful spirit.

Generous Spirit
Open hearted and open handed.

Excellence
We bring our best.



Copenhaguen Denmark, 2025.

Dear church,

As we reflect on 2024, one word captures the heart of this year for us: **faithfulness**.

In every season and across every area of church life, we witnessed God's hand at work - drawing people closer to Jesus, deepening connections within our church family, and reminding us of the beauty of belonging to something far bigger than ourselves.

This year was a chapter of transformation.

We celebrated more baptisms than ever before, watched families dedicate their children to the Lord, and witnessed countless moments where a quiet conversation or a bold step of obedience became a turning point. Our services were marked by a spirit of expectancy, our connect groups became safe spaces for belonging, and our youth and kids stepped into leadership and faith like never before.

But beyond the statistics and milestones — like increased attendance, growing connect groups, and initiatives like Alpha and Faith Mission Partners — what stands out is this: **a Church that cares.**

A Church where every person is valued, every story matters, and every heart finds a place to call home.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, for every moment of service, and for your generosity that makes it possible for the Church to continue impacting lives across Denmark and beyond. Together, we've taken steps of faith, stepped out of comfort zones, and watched Jesus build His Church — one life, one family, one decision at a time.

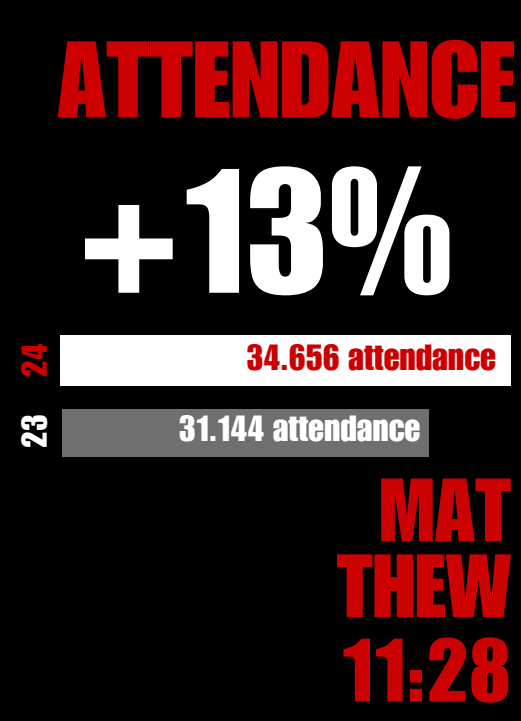
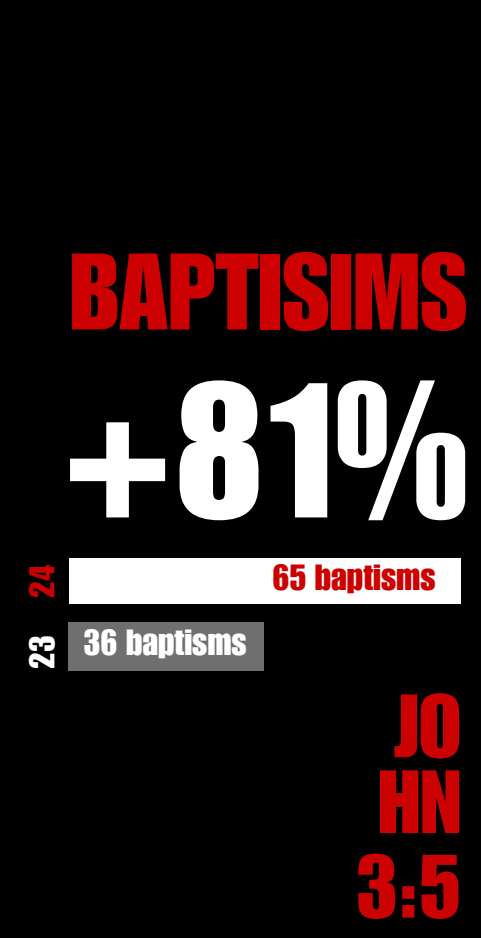
Let's continue to lean in, build together, and carry the heart of Jesus in every space He leads us.



**Thomas & Kat
Lead Pastors,
Hillsong Church Denmark**

JESUS WAS HERE

AND HE IS STILL HERE



2024 was a year when the wave of the Holy Spirit covered us.

Many hands were raised in decisions for Jesus, people were baptized, and attendance in services continued to grow. We are so happy to say that we are amazed by how many blessings have come to our church, surpassing expectations and previous results.

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BAPTISMS



We celebrated over 50 people who made the life-changing decision to publicly declare their faith in Jesus. Each story behind these baptisms was unique, moving, and a reminder that Jesus continues to transform lives in our community.

We saw people coming to the water after seasons of struggle, doubt, or searching, and emerging renewed, joyful, and full of purpose. From the winter to the summer (and even inspired by the Danish sunshine), baptisms became a cornerstone of our discipleship journey.



BABY DEDICATIONS

Throughout the year, we stood with families as they dedicated their children to the Lord. This is a beautiful moment that reflects the heart of our church as a spiritual family. We celebrated new beginnings for many families, prayed over their children, and believed for the best in the years to come.

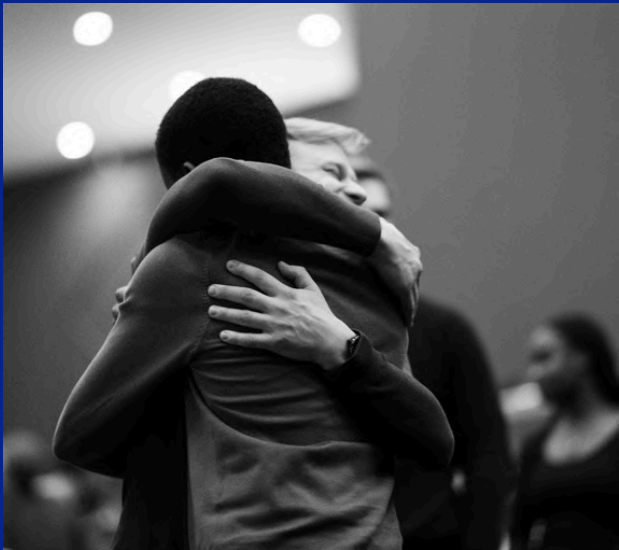
This year’s dedications were full of joy and emotion, including miracle stories of adoption and answered prayers. Whether it was five, eight, or even two babies at a time every dedication reminded us of God’s faithfulness from generation to generation.



CONNECT GROUPS



From Tribe Playdates to running clubs and boat tours, we figured out many ways to build community. We did our best to say: welcome home.



Our church continued growing, and there was a need for meaningful connection.

We celebrated 21 Connect Groups, including 10 new ones. We experienced people gathering in homes, sharing meals, praying together, and walking through life's ups and downs side by side.



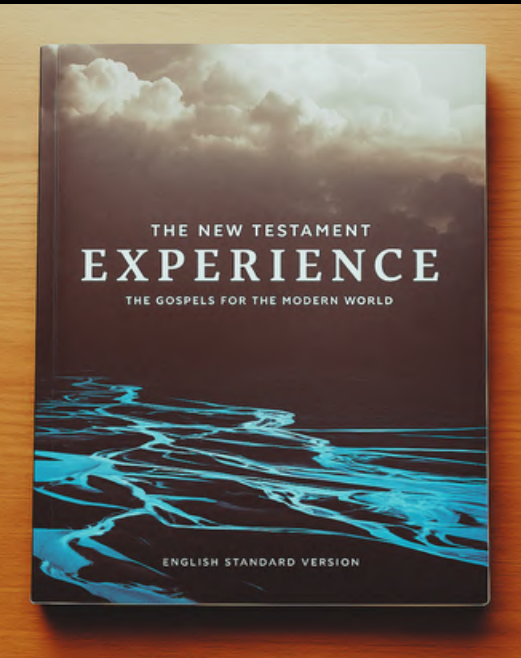
COMMUNITY

THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha remained a key part of our mission to help people explore faith in Jesus in a safe, open, and engaging environment. In 2024, we ran Alpha in person.

Seventeen people joined us in Copenhagen, many of them new believers eager to understand the foundations of Christianity.

We're thankful for the way Alpha creates space to ask questions and experience community.



MEN’S NIGHT

Men’s Nights this year were bold and meaningful, filled with worship, teaching, and brotherhood. From hot dogs to deep Bible discussions, these gatherings brought together men of all ages.

Hearing stories of faith being strengthened, even in high school classrooms, reminds us why spaces like this matter.



SISTERHOOD

We wanted to create a space for connection, growth, and fun. Through “Girls Who” gatherings and Sisterhood Nights, women of all ages came together to build friendships and grow in faith.

We believe every woman is part of this beautiful community.



FAITH MISSION PARTNERS



Through FMP we saw the power of generosity in action. This initiative is for those who feel called to give beyond their regular tithe to support church's mission.

FMP gatherings became moments of vision, testimony, and connection, like the inspiring Entrepreneur Night on AI and our quarterly breakfast meetups. These spaces reminded us that provision isn't just financial it's spiritual and relational too.



CARE

This year, our Care Team was there through it all ,
praying, listening, and walking alongside those in need.
We strengthened the team, trained connect leaders, and
created more visible opportunities for support after
every Sunday service.

Whether through prayer, email, or a quiet conversation,
we're committed to making sure no one feels alone.



YOUTH

The youth ministry was outstanding. We saw teenagers step into leadership, friendships flourish, and Jesus transform lives. Highlights included Youth Nights, weekly hangouts before service, movie nights, and even a summer party to celebrate the end of the school year.

Many of our teenagers invited their friends, got involved in teams, and even made the decision to follow Jesus. One powerful story came from a mother who shared how her child had overcome social anxiety through the youth community, a beautiful reminder of why this ministry matters.



Creativity ———
From Sundays
worship to special
moments like Easter,
Touching Heaven Nights,
and Christmas, it led us to
——— encounter Jesus.

We introduced new songs and brought in fresh rhythms, enjoying open rehearsals and masterclasses along the way.



We were thrilled to welcome more volunteers. The team experienced significant growth, which helped take the weight off individual shoulders and allowed us to raise the bar musically.



This year, we launched a new website, supported all church events with visuals and content, and even produced a “Fruits of the Spirit” colouring book for kids. We also opened a pop-up merch shop and created content, websites and videos for several events.



COMMUNICATIONS

This year was filled with creativity, collaboration, and meaningful moments. We developed chapter visuals like We Are and Christian (Easter), launched campaigns such as Girls Who..., Youth Night, and Winter School, and brought Easter to life through animation and stage design.



We also created campaigns for Mother's Day and Father's Day, worked on a website rebrand, and launched a brand-new merch collection in August. A special highlight was the Fruits of the Spirit colouring book for our kids and families.



Toward the end of the year, we supported Heart for the Mission with a new merch campaign and produced videos for events like Touching Heaven, Men's Night, and Baptisms plus a fun "How to Get to Church" video. We're so grateful to everyone who contributed



KIDS

Hillsong Kids had a joyful and meaningful year filled with laughter, worship, learning, and growth. We hosted events like Fastelavn, Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas performances, and our beloved Tribe Playdates, creating space for fun and connection.



We encouraged the children to pray, worship with passion, and discover their own unique gifts. We believe the seeds planted this year will grow strong roots for the future.



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Junior Leadership Program (JLP) continued to raise up young leaders in the church. We saw children grow in confidence, faith, and teamwork through monthly sessions and biweekly classes. We celebrated graduations with joy and welcomed new students eager to serve. Their enthusiasm is a beautiful glimpse of what God is doing in the next generation.

We're so grateful for every volunteer who made this possible.



FUEL

This year we launched Fuel, a biweekly program designed especially for kids in grades 5–7. During the 11:00 service, they worship with the church and then gather in their own space to learn, pray, and build community. This was a foundation to support them in finding belonging and take their first steps in faith and service.

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together

This past year has been full of steady building, small breakthroughs, and deep gratitude. While not every door has opened yet, we've seen God's faithfulness as we've taken consistent steps forward, in our creative teams, discipleship, young adults, and in finally settling as a family into the city we're called to plant in.



A PLACE NOW CALLED HOME

This year, we’ve continued to call Kulturhus Bunkeren our Sunday home, and it’s become much more than just a venue. It’s a place where community is forming, kids are growing, and vision is coming to life.

We’ve been part of early-stage working groups shaping the future of the building. While the owners lead the funding applications, we’ve had the opportunity to share our hopes for how this space could serve Aarhus in the years ahead. It’s been encouraging to have a voice and feel heard.

Beyond Sundays, the 160 m² room has become a valuable space for gathering. From DNA Courses and Prayer Nights to Potlucks and more, it’s been a blessing to use it for building connection throughout the week.



BAPTISMS



Baptisms in Aarhus this year were unforgettable moments of celebration and faith. Over the summer, we had the joy of baptising people in the sea, a special experience filled with sunshine, worship, and even ice cream.



These moments weren't just symbolic, they were life-changing decisions made in the presence of our church family. Whether it was four people at the beach or two brave souls stepping into cold water later in the year, each story reminded us of God's transforming grace.



ALPHA LAUNCH

In 2024, what began as weekly dinners and honest conversations about Jesus sparked something deeper: a whatsapp group of over 30 young adults formed, many with no prior church experience. Later in the year, we gathered with this community to dream, pray, and imagine the future of Hillsong Aarhus. We believe this is just the beginning of something fresh and authentic for a new generation in our city.

CHURCH DINNER

These dinners became such a special moment in our church. Over a shared meal, they got to meet our local pastors and team members, ask questions, and hear more about life in church. Many found their place by joining a team, signing up for a connect group, or simply getting the support they needed.



CHURCH PARTY



In August, we hosted a church party after the service with church merch, hot dogs, and a bouncy castle for the little ones, creating a fantastic Sunday experience.

COMMUNITY & CONNECT GROUPS



This year, Connect Groups in Aarhus continued to grow not just in number, but in depth. We saw new groups form, including Bible studies and gatherings for men, women, and young adults.

These groups became places of belonging, prayer, and real community, reminding us that faith is meant to be shared.



FAITH MISIONS



For the breakfast held in CPH, it was amazing to saw people driving over from Aarhus, and online. Thanks to all who felt the joy and calling of supporting missions through their generosity.

CARE

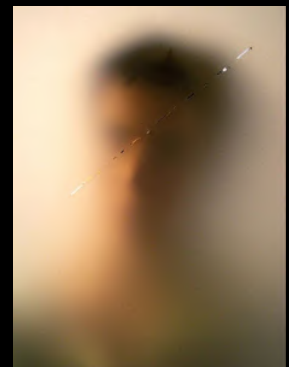


Small acts of care brought comfort and joy to people in difficult situations. We continued our relationship with the local women’s shelter, Aarhus Krisecenter, and provided Easter chocolates for the women and children there.



YOUTH

Youth plays a vital role in our church. We want to create a strong sense of community among young people, where they can support one another as they grow. This year, we also invited them to take an important step in their faith journey through youth dedications.



ACT ACADEMY INTERNS & INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FAIR



We’ve been blessed with new team members this year, each one bringing their unique gifts and heart to serve. From Kids to Creative to Young Adults, their presence has brought fresh energy and new ideas.



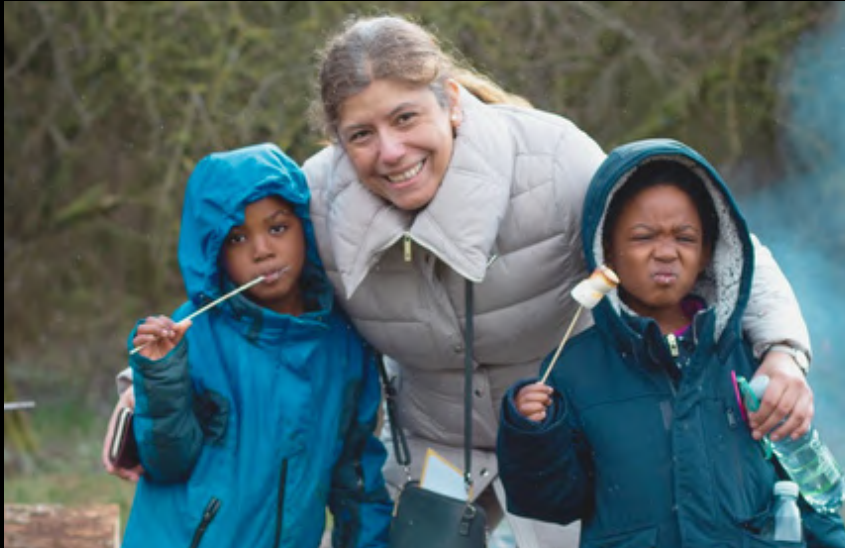
We welcome new students to our city, connect them to the Church, and assist them with whatever they need.

COMMUNITY MOMENTS



This year, we welcomed neighbours and church families for a joyful Fastelavn celebration and an Easter Egg Hunt. Simple as they may seem, these gatherings created space for connection and reminded us that the Church belongs in the heart of the city—building community and planting seeds of faith.

KIDS



We've seen more families join the church and more little ones fill our rooms with joy.

This year, our Kids Ministry grew into something truly special. Sundays became a space not just for fun, but for faith, where children heard about Jesus and felt loved.



**God, your God
is with you every
step you take.
Joshua 1:9 MSG**

BABY DEDICATIONS

We've seen sweet moments and joyful faces of babies and parents on stage. We prayed for the future of our children, asking Jesus to brighten their path every step of the way.

CREATIVE



Rebuilding the creative team over the past year hasn't always felt fast, at times, it's felt like one step forward, two steps back. But after hosting a Touching Heaven Sunday with worship leaders from Copenhagen, something shifted. The atmosphere was powerful, and many locals signed up to join the creative team. That Sunday reminded us: **vision inspires commitment.**

Since then, weekly rehearsals have helped us lay a new foundation. It's still taking shape, but it's taking shape well.

One Step of Faith ———

With courage, with
purpose in His promise
into the future with the
Holy Spirit toward the
mission through a challenge
out of our comfort zone
———— **Changes Everything**

Hillsong Denmark is more than just the Pastors on stage, it’s a community where kids’ ministry, discipleship, operations, and the creative team leading worship all play a vital role. With your generosity, our home, missions and activities can continue to grow. There are many ways to contribute.

TITHING

If you’d like to give a fixed amount on a regular basis—such as monthly—one of the easiest ways is to set up a recurring bank transfer. This allows you to give consistently and support the church’s mission in a simple way.

HILLSONG’S FAITH PARTNERS PROGRAM

As a Faith Mission Partner, you’ll also enjoy exclusive benefits, including access to inspiring entrepreneur guest speakers and valuable networking opportunities. Through breakfasts, seminars, and special events, you’ll connect with like-minded individuals, gain insights from experienced entrepreneurs, and grow both personally and professionally, while supporting our missions.



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For more information, contact regarding gifting options: finance@hillsong.dk

LETTER OF SUPPORT

For those who tithe with a letter of support, additional benefits are available! In Denmark, tithing with a letter of support allows individuals to give up to 15% of their income to the Church and receive approximately 30% tax deductions on their contributions. This means that your giving supports the church and provides you with a tangible financial benefit.

TAX DEDUCTION OF YOUR GIFT

Hillsong Denmark is approved as a Non-Profit Organization (Almen velgørende forening) under the Tax Assessment Act (Ligningsloven). Therefore, gifts can be deducted from your annual tax return. The right to deduct your gift is capped at 18,300 DKK (2024 level) annually. However, by signing a Letter of Support (Gavebrev), your gift is instead capped at 15% of your personal income plus net income from capital.

**FOR A DETAILED LOOK AT HILLSONG'S FINANCIALS FOR 2024,
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WE DID IT AWESOME



Jesus was here. and He is still here! That's the spirit that carried us through 2024.

Together, let's keep building. Together, let's keep believing. It's not about us. It's about **Him.**



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We stepped out
of our comfort zone,
took another step. We
believed and such great
—— **things happened.**

