

**Annual
Report**

2021

A Year of **Trusting
& Obeying**

Introduction

Homecoming Ministries, established in 2025, stands as both a spiritual and physical testimony of trusting and obeying God's vision for this city. This ministry was built on God's affirmative direction and His call to continual ministry creating a space where, in freedom, people are empowered to grow spiritually and disciple others as they walk in obedience to Him.

Since June 1, we have clearly seen the hand of God at work in the lives of the different ministries heroes, its leaders, and the church as a whole. In a time when many are searching for identity, belonging, and truth, Homecoming Ministries continues to be a place of restoration, discipleship, and spiritual growth.

As we reflect on the journey thus far, we are in awe of what God is doing. We have witnessed people returning to their physical Bibles, praise and worship rising with renewed passion, and a deepening hunger to draw closer to God followed by intentional steps to pursue Him in their personal lives. In addition, we rejoice in the many who have chosen to be baptized, boldly committing to walk with Christ.

Board report 2025

2025 marked the launch year of Homecoming Ministries. Throughout the year, we focused on building a Christ centered community through worship, discipleship, prayer, outreach, and fellowship. We witnessed God establish what human effort alone could not accomplish. Volunteers stepped forward, leaders were formed, families were restored, and individuals publicly declared their faith. The fruit of obedience became visible in lives transformed and a community strengthened.

Alongside our ministry activities, we established strong organizational foundations including volunteer ministries, ministry structures, governance processes, and financial accountability in line with ANBI requirements.

This report highlights the impact of our ministries, community outreach efforts, key events, financial stewardship, and the growth we have experienced as a church family. Above all, it reflects God's faithfulness and the dedication of the many volunteers, leaders, partners, and members who have helped build Homecoming Ministries during its first year.

On behalf of the board,

Robenson Gassant,
Chairman Homecoming Ministries



Ministry Reports & Growth Stories



Praise & Worship



For the Praise & Worship Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by trust. What began as a small ministry of just three people grew into a thriving ministry of seventeen worshippers, musicians, and servants dedicated to glorifying God. From living room rehearsals and serving with limited resources to leading worship during weekly services, glory nights, an outreach event in the city, and special gatherings, the ministry witnessed God's faithfulness at every stage of the journey.

Beyond numerical growth, the year was marked by spiritual formation, leadership development, and deeper unity. Ministry members grew in servant leadership, excellence, accountability, and faith, while learning to rely on God through challenges such as limited rehearsal space, demanding event schedules, and increasing ministry responsibilities. These experiences strengthened the ministry's commitment to pursuing God's presence above performance.

As the ministry looks toward 2026, the focus remains clear: to build an even stronger spiritual foundation, deepen intimacy with God, and continue cultivating a culture of worship that glorifies Christ and serves the wider Homecoming Ministries family. The journey of 2025 stands as a testimony of what God can do through surrendered hearts that trust and obey Him.



Operations



For the Operations Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by growth and guided by the belief that this was a season of planting seeds. What began as a ministry of four dedicated volunteers grew into a ministry of fourteen members serving behind the scenes to support the vision and mission of Homecoming Ministries. Through every service, outreach, glory night, and special event, the ministry faithfully sowed seeds of excellence, stewardship, and service that helped create an environment where people could encounter God.

Throughout the year, the ministry strengthened its skills, knowledge, and confidence through training, collaboration, and hands on experience. Technical improvements, equipment training, and a growing understanding of sound and production increased the ministry's capacity to serve. Challenges such as technical difficulties became opportunities to learn dependence on God, teaching the ministry to trust Him and move forward with faith even when circumstances were uncertain.

Beyond operational excellence, the ministry experienced significant spiritual and relational growth. As the church continued to grow, the Operations Ministry remained committed to serving alongside every ministry with one shared vision. Looking ahead, the ministry believes that the seeds planted throughout 2025 will continue to bear fruit in 2026, strengthening the church and supporting all that God desires to do through Homecoming Ministries.

Events



For the Events Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by determination. What began later in the year with a single person carrying the responsibility of planning and coordinating events grew into a fully established ministry of five dedicated servants. Through faith, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence, the ministry laid important foundations that helped create meaningful experiences for the Homecoming community.



Throughout the year, the ministry successfully supported and organized key moments such as volunteer night, community outreach initiatives, and the Christmas service. These events not only brought people together but also created opportunities for guests and first time visitors to experience the warmth, hospitality, and Christ centered culture of Homecoming Ministries. Despite operating with limited resources and a small ministry, the ministry consistently found ways to serve with creativity and purpose.

Beyond event planning, the season was marked by personal growth, stronger relationships, and leadership development. Looking ahead to 2026, the Events Ministry desires to continue expanding its capacity, strengthening its ministry, and creating impactful experiences that bring people together while keeping Christ at the center of every gathering. The growth from one person to a ministry of five stands as a testimony of God's faithfulness and the willingness of people to serve His Kingdom.

Media & Comms



For the Media & Communication Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by faith. What began later in the year as a ministry led by a single person grew into a thriving ministry of sixteen ministry members dedicated to communicating the vision, capturing testimonies, and sharing the story of what God is doing through Homecoming Ministries.

From social media and photography to video production and communication, the ministry became an important bridge connecting the church community and extending its reach beyond Sunday gatherings.

Throughout the year, the ministry embraced new challenges and opportunities with creativity, collaboration, and a willingness to learn. Key projects such as community outreach content, Vision Sunday productions, service coverage, and ongoing church communications helped make moments, testimonies, and ministry milestones visible to the wider community. Despite operating with limited resources at times, the ministry consistently found ways to serve with excellence and purpose.

Beyond content creation, the ministry played a vital role in preserving the story of Homecoming Ministries and helping people stay connected to the vision of the church. Looking ahead to 2026, the focus is on further developing the ministry, increasing creative capacity, and expanding the church's reach through digital platforms and storytelling. The growth from one person to a ministry of sixteen stands as a testimony to God's faithfulness and the impact of people using their gifts to build His Kingdom.





Children & Youth

For the Children & Youth Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by obedience. What began with a small ministry of three servants grew into a thriving ministry of fourteen volunteers and leaders committed to discipling the next generation.

Alongside this growth, the ministry witnessed a significant increase in the number of children attending, creating new opportunities to teach, nurture, and encourage young hearts in their walk with Christ.

Throughout the year, the ministry focused on creating a safe and Christ centered environment where children could learn God's Word, worship freely, and develop their relationship with Jesus. New initiatives such as children's worship moments, intentional discipleship, and a dedicated children's intercession ministry helped establish strong spiritual foundations. The ministry also celebrated testimonies of children growing in faith, developing spiritual discernment, and taking meaningful steps in their relationship with God.

Beyond serving children each Sunday, the ministry invested heavily in developing volunteers, strengthening families, and supporting the wider vision of Homecoming Ministries. Looking ahead to 2026, the focus remains on raising a generation that knows God's voice and walks confidently in the power of the Holy Spirit. The growth from three ministry members to a ministry of fourteen stands as a testimony to God's faithfulness and the fruit of continual obedience to His leading.





Hospitality



For the Hospitality Ministry, 2025 was a year best described as turbulent. As Homecoming Ministries grew, the hospitality ministry experienced both the challenges and joys of building something new from the ground up. What began with limited volunteers and tight Sunday schedules quickly developed into a thriving ministry of 18 dedicated ministry members who faithfully served the church community with warmth, excellence, and love.

Throughout the year, the ministry grew not only in numbers but also in ownership, unity, and servant hearted leadership. Volunteers learned to look beyond assigned tasks and focus on the needs of people, creating an environment where guests, members, leaders, and families felt welcomed, valued, and cared for. From weekly services to milestone moments such as the church launch, Christmas celebrations, and special gatherings, the ministry consistently demonstrated a heart for serving others with both intentionality and compassion.

Ministry members increasingly supported one another, took initiative, and developed confidence in their roles while remaining attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Looking ahead to 2026, the Hospitality Ministry desires to continue growing in unity and creativity while staying a people focused ministry. Ensuring that every person who walks through the doors of Homecoming Ministries experiences the love, care, and welcome of Christ.



Prayer & Intercession



For the Prayer & Intercession Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by faithfulness.

Throughout the year, the ministry served as a spiritual foundation for Homecoming Ministries. Covering services, leaders, volunteers, families, and the wider church community in prayer. Through consistent intercession, worship, and seeking God's direction, the ministry helped cultivate an atmosphere where people could encounter His presence and experience transformation.

The ministry experienced growth in spiritual maturity, discernment, and unity as intercessors learned to listen to the voice of God and stand faithfully in the gap for others. Through prayer gatherings, Sunday morning intercession, and personal ministry moments, the ministry witnessed answered prayers, spiritual breakthroughs, and a deeper hunger for God's presence within the church community.

Looking ahead to 2026, the vision remains to strengthen the culture of prayer throughout Homecoming Ministries, equip more believers in intercession, and continue creating space for the Holy Spirit to move. The Prayer & Intercession Ministry remains committed to seeking God's will first and supporting the church through faithful and Spirit led prayer.



Teaching



For the Teaching Ministry, 2025 was a year defined by equipping. What began with a small ministry of two people and a single discipleship course grew into a flourishing ministry of fifteen leaders and volunteers committed to helping people grow in their relationship with Christ. As Homecoming Ministries expanded, so did the opportunities to teach, disciple, and equip believers through a variety of courses and training programs.

Throughout the year, the ministry successfully launched and facilitated multiple initiatives, including the Alpha Course, Freedom in Christ, Healing the Soul, ministry Leadership Training, Bible studies, and other discipleship opportunities. These courses provided practical biblical teaching, encouraged spiritual growth, and helped individuals discover freedom, healing, and purpose in Christ. What started with one course developed into a structured pathway for discipleship and leadership development within the church.

Beyond delivering content, the ministry focused on transformation. Lives were impacted as people deepened their understanding of God's Word, strengthened their faith, and were equipped to serve both within the church and beyond. Looking ahead to 2026, the Teaching Ministry remains committed to raising disciples, developing leaders, and creating even more opportunities for believers to grow in spiritual maturity. The growth from two ministry members to a ministry of fifteen reflects God's faithfulness and the increasing hunger for discipleship within Homecoming Ministries.

Courses / Community



Baptism

12 individuals publicly declared their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, celebrating transformed lives and new beginnings in Christ.



Community Outreach

Through worship, prayer, and Gospel conversations in Tilburg's city center, Homecoming Ministries shared the love of Christ with the wider community during its first Community Outreach.



Brotherhood

Brotherhood was established to encourage men to rise up in their God given identity, strengthening them as leaders, fathers, husbands, and disciples of Christ.



Glory Nights

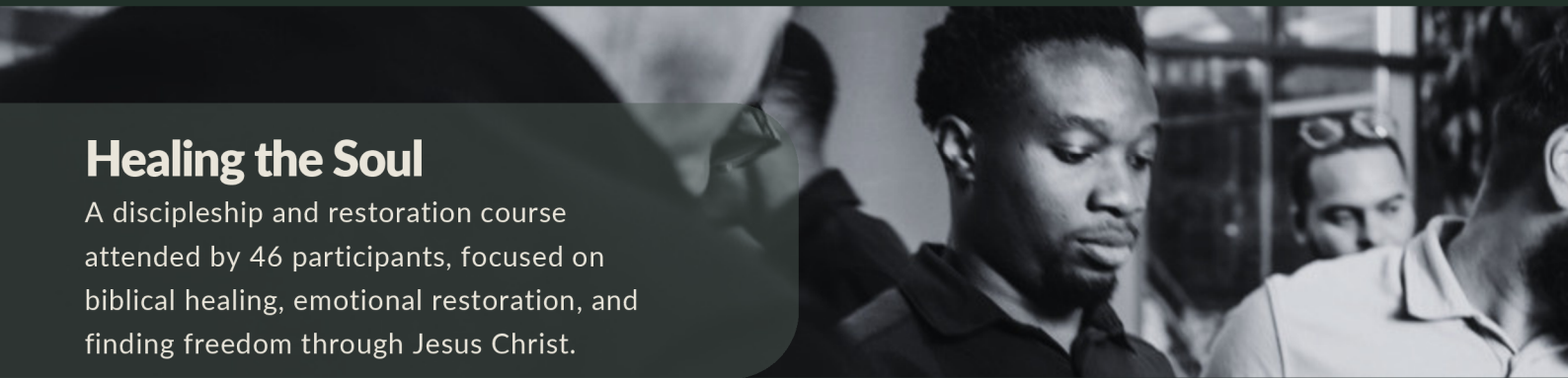
Glory Nights created dedicated evenings of worship and prayer, providing space for the congregation to seek God's presence and minister unto the Lord.

Courses / Community



Alpha

A discipleship journey where 12 participants explored the foundations of the Christian faith, asked questions in an open and welcoming environment, and grew deeper in their relationship with Jesus Christ.



Healing the Soul

A discipleship and restoration course attended by 46 participants, focused on biblical healing, emotional restoration, and finding freedom through Jesus Christ.



The Gatherings

Community Fellowship Groups

With 46 participants, our community fellowship groups provided a place for believers to gather in homes for fellowship, meals, prayer, and biblical encouragement.

These gatherings strengthened relationships, fostered spiritual growth, and helped create a sense of family and belonging within Homecoming Ministries.

Profit and loss statement

<i>Income</i>	<i>Actual 2025 (€)</i>	<i>Budget 2025</i>
Donations, Tithes & Offerings	43,551.00	36,000.00
Other Income	0	0
Financial Income	0	0
Total Income	43,551.00	36,000.00

<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Actual 2025(€)</i>	<i>Budget 2025</i>
Costs for accomodation	19,194.00	15,600.00
Mission, community and care	3,040.00	0
Other expenses	9,355.00	10,400.00
Total Expenses	31,589.00	26,000.00

Net Result*	11,962.00	10,000.00
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**Net result has been fully added to the general reserve for continuity purposes*

Balance sheet

Assets

Tangible fixed assets	1,543.00
Current other receivables	1,926.00
Cash and cash equivalents	10,571.00
Total Assets	14,040.00

Amount (€)

Equity & Liabilities

General reserve	11,962.00
Current liabilities	2,078.00
Total Equity & Liabilities	14,040.00

Amount (€)



Moving Forward – Theme for 2026



Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven – Matthew 6:10

As we enter 2026, our focus shifts toward deeper alignment with Heaven's blueprint. We commit to building not according to personal ambition, but according to God's will. Our prayer is that His Kingdom would be visible in our leadership, ministries, stewardship, and community impact.



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