



**2024**

**IMPACT REPORT**

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# Who We are

GO Ministries empowers local leaders to make disciples as God redeems people, renews communities, and restores creation through mutual transformation.

GO Ministries, a 501(c)3, is an international missions organization committed to empowering local leaders to make disciples in the Dominican Republic and around the world through Church Planting, Medical, and Sports initiatives.

We champion international partnerships, where North Americans, Dominicans, Haitians, and all of the global Church can experience mutual transformation through short-term mission trips, summer internships, financial partnerships, and Disciple-First Sponsorship.

To learn more about how you can empower local leaders to make disciples, scan the code below to visit our website:





# FROM THE *President*

Dear friends,

In 2024, we celebrated the first fruits of a vision God gave to our ministry many years ago—a vision you helped bring to life.

For the past 35+ years, we have cultivated a disciple-making culture in the Dominican Republic. Whether through church planting, sports ministry, medical outreach, education, or leadership development, Jesus is transforming lives as He reveals Himself to those who seek Him.

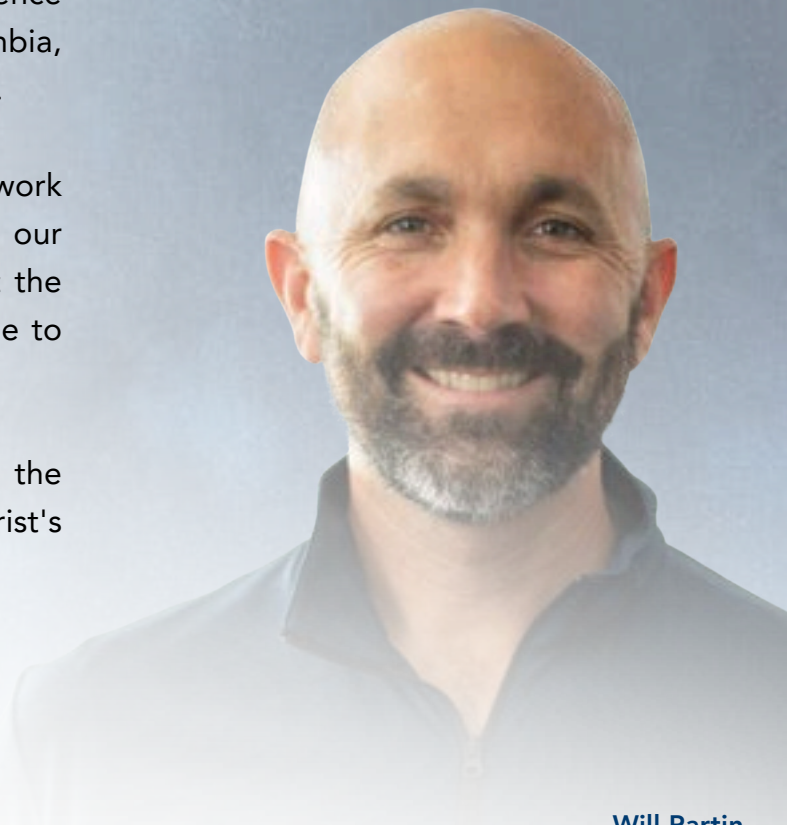
As disciples have made disciples who have made disciples, we knew it was only a matter of time before this movement multiplied to other countries.

Today, we're celebrating GO Ministries' presence in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Colombia, Mexico, the U.S., and—as of 2024—Argentina.

It is a joy to experience the body of Christ at work all around the world. As you lock arms with our local leaders and staff, we are confident that the Lord will grow His church and glorify His name to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for your unwavering partnership in the gospel. Together, we are pursuing Christ's mission: go and make disciples of all nations.

In Christ,



**Will Partin**  
*President, GO Ministries*



# YEAR-OVER-YEAR

# Growth

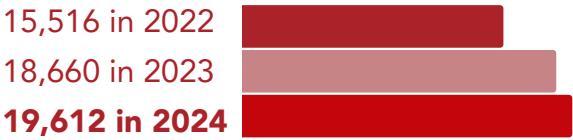
## CHURCH PLANTING

### Churches



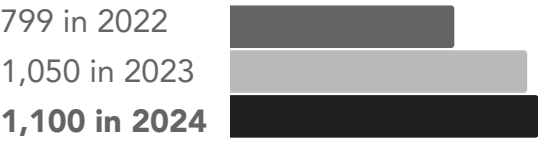
## MEDICAL

### Patient Visits



## SPORTS

### Student-Athletes



## MISSION TRIPS

### Short-term Teams





# CHURCH PLANTING

## MAKING DISCIPLES IN *Argentina*

In February 2024, Randy and Valeria Caldwell became our first missionaries in Argentina.

Once they settled in the city of La Plata, they began praying for someone who could open doors to disciple-making opportunities in their community. God brought them Franca.

Franca and her husband run a community center for underserved children. Though Franca isn't a Christian, she loves her community, especially its kids.

GO began serving in Franca's community center this summer and has since hosted events (like a holiday event that served nearly 300 kids), started an afterschool tutoring program, and launched a sports ministry.

Our local leaders and missionaries in Argentina have reached hundreds of families in this community, and this is just one story from the ten churches that have already been started.

We pray that Franca and the many families served by her community come to faith in Jesus and that God will continue to grow his disciple-making movement in Argentina.



**599**

baptisms

**34**

seminary students

**24**

residents

# SPORTS

## THE POWER OF *Mentorship*

Danny Severino grew up in a difficult part of Santiago called Hato del Yaque. His early life was filled with bad influences and limited opportunities.

Despite adversity, Danny saw GO Ministries faithfully invest in his community. He grew up in the nutrition center and church in Hato and later enrolled in GO's Seminary. In seminary, God showed him that he could do something to impact others in his hometown.

Danny decided to start a sports ministry in Hato. He joined GO Sports as a baseball coach and Bible teacher, where he learned how to make disciples through sports.

In November 2023, Danny and his wife Naomi formally launched GO Sports in Hato del Yaque—one of our first missional initiatives. They now disciple 157 athletes in boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, and baseball. After just one year, they've raised up seven apprentices to help them run the ministry. Danny and Naomi are now using their testimonies to point the next generation in Hato to Jesus.



**70**

baptisms

**1,100**

student-athletes in academies

**2**

new satellite locations:

Hato del Yaque, DR &  
La Plata, Argentina



# MEDICAL

## DOCTORS ON *Mission*

In 2024, GO Medical launched a satellite clinic at the LDC to bring disciple-first healthcare to GO Sports athletes, staff, and LDC visitors.

Last October, a 12-year-old GO Soccer player came to LDC clinic needing stitches after hitting his head during practice.

While we don't hope for these things to happen, they do happen, and we thank God that one of our doctors was able to see him so quickly.

The boy was scared and in pain, but our doctor was a calm and reassuring presence, reminding him of Christ's love and care.

After she stitched the boy's cut, the doctor worked with his coach and mom to make sure he'd be okay, and even followed up with the boy's mom for the next couple weeks to make sure his stitches were healing.

Our doctors go above and beyond to care for our patients emotional, physical, and spiritual wellbeing, whether at our Santiago clinic, at a mobile clinic, or now, at the LDC!



**70**

mobile clinic patient visits in communities

**356**

clinic patient visits at the LDC

**11,868**

medical center patient visits





The image is a composite. On the left, a woman with dark hair and a zebra-print shirt is holding a young child with dark hair and a striped shirt. The child is looking towards the camera. On the right, there is an inset image of a medical professional in blue scrubs operating an ultrasound machine on a patient. The title text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

EXPANDING ACCESSIBLE

# HEALTHCARE

IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

At the end of 2024, we set out to raise \$123,000 to build a diagnostic lab at the GO Medical Clinic and fund diagnostic testing for all of our patients in 2025.

In the Dominican healthcare system, patients spend significant time, money, and effort just to receive a diagnosis. We wanted to change that.

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we were able to raise over \$107,000 towards this new initiative.

We can't wait to see how God will use this space as we provide comprehensive, in-house care to our patients and continue our mission to provide Christ-first, quality healthcare to the hurting and vulnerable.

# TEAMS & INTERNS



**79**

short-term mission teams

**1,231**

team members

**over 70**

communities served

**35**

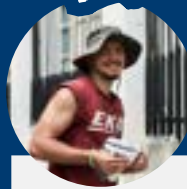
states represented

**26**

summer interns

MORE THAN AN

*Internship*



The word I would use to describe these past 5 1/2 weeks would be growth. I have grown a lot in new friendships—whether with interns, teams, or people in the DR—but most importantly, in my relationship with the Lord. It's awesome to see God at work no matter where we are and to know that He will continue to work. I'll be forever grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to use what I have learned in the DR back home. God is good.

**Nathan Barker**, intern, Richmond, KY



I'm incredibly blessed and thankful that I got to call the DR home for 5.5 weeks. The Lord showed me how to look to Him for guidance in every situation. I'm so thankful for all the people I have been able to meet, lifelong friendships, and memories I will never forget! I have witnessed transformation, and I am confident God is doing something big with GO Ministries! I am sure my time in the DR is not over... La República Dominicana tiene mi corazón!

**Allison Smith**, intern, Waupun, WI



## EXPERIENCING

# Mutual Transformation

Chelsey Franz has been leading mission trips to the Dominican Republic for nearly a decade. An associate professor at Campbellsville University, Chelsey has brought numerous students and faculty to the island, working with GO Sports, to assist with injury prevention among the athletes. She also brings her two daughters on trips with her. When we asked why she keeps leading trips, she said this:

*"These trips are solid. I am consistently impressed by the organization and how everything seems to run smoothly. I feel confident inviting new people on the trip because I know it will be a powerful week. And for me, it is a chance to re-set and re-focus. Thank you for this."*

Chelsey Franz, Team Member



## Teams by Project:

Prison  
Ministry - 5

Sports Camps - 6

Children's  
Ministry - 76

Mobile  
Clinics - 26

Community  
Construction  
Projects - 168



*Thank you, to every team leader and member who empowers local leaders to make disciples in the DR and beyond. You are truly partners in the gospel. We pray that every trip is an opportunity to grow and serve as God's global Church, and that team members experience transformation that last long after they go back home.*



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX

**The Leadership Development Complex (LDC)** continues to be a place where young men and women are disciplined and equipped to be the leaders God created them to be.

Our dream, which has already started to become a reality, is for the LDC to be a launchpad for global transformation.

This growth would not be possible without the faithful commitment of those who support the LDC Capital Campaign.

**Raised in 2024: \$2M**

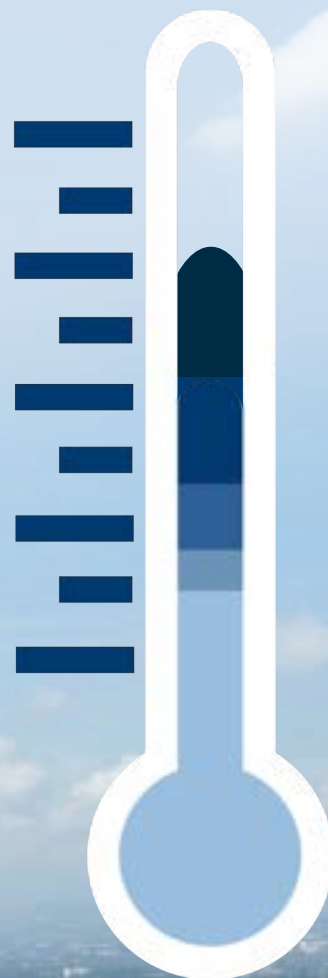
**Spent in 2024: \$1.96M**

*Committed to construction for 2025: \$2.3M*

**Total spent: \$12.9M**

**Total raised: \$15.2M**

**\$26 MILLION**



# New in 2024



## MEDICAL CLINIC

With over 1,000 young athletes on property weekly, we opened a small injury clinic on site to meet the needs of those at the LDC.



## CAFETERIA/ CHAPEL

This space which allows us to host events with up to 700 attendees, has already been used for community events, GO Sports Family Days and chapel services.



## WEIGHT ROOM

Our weight room was completely outfitted with the weights and equipment needed for athletes to train and stay healthy.

## MISSIONARY DORM

# Coming in 2025





# SPONSORSHIP THAT *Makes Disciples*

Since the beginning, GO Ministries' mission to make disciples has been powered by mutual transformation.

Mutual transformation—the result of loving one another well as Christ's global Church—happens on mission trips and at home. It happens when we pray for the Church, love our neighbors through action, and give generously.

Almost four years ago, GO launched the Disciple-First Sponsorship program, building off our longstanding GO Kids Sponsorship Program and making relational, monthly partnership opportunities available in every area of our ministry.

Disciple-First Sponsorship has opened new doors for mutual transformation and laid a sustainable path for GO Ministries to continue expanding its reach in Santiago and beyond.

To learn more about Disciple-First Sponsorship, scan the QR code below.



"Growing up as a child in the GO school, the one thing I still remember is hearing about my sponsors praying for me and my family. Even though I have never met them, they sowed a seed in me that I will never forget. As the son of a single mom, money was always tight and my mom worked really hard to provide the basic needs. When I became a student at the GO School, I had a sponsor that helped cover the cost of my education and provided me with all I needed. So many years later and I am still so grateful for the Gabriel family and the GO School. But above all, I am grateful for that family that sponsored me to have everything I needed to learn. Today, I am a Pastor in Philadelphia, PA because of the seed that was sown into me as a child in the school. I am so grateful for the way it impacted me and my family. I am living proof of how powerful it is when you help a student with their basic educational needs."

**VICTOR ROSARIO**  
Pastor in Philadelphia, PA  
Graduate of the GO School





# The End of an Era

After almost 20 years, GO Ministries' Kentucky Derby fundraiser crossed the finish line.

Over the years, the Derby fundraiser has brought in over \$1 million in revenue to help us further our mission, and has been a special opportunity for GO to serve alongside our partners right here in Louisville.

Faithful volunteers sacrificed their time, passed on Derby party invites, and even traveled hundreds of miles each year to serve.

We are incredibly grateful for the hundreds of volunteers who have served with us in this way, especially the faithful few who joined us every year.

While we're sad we will no longer get to spend Derby week at the track with you, we are eager to see what new doors God will open for us to serve and grow His kingdom together.



# EVENTS

Where some chapters closed, others are just getting started. At GO Ministries, we love to gather with our partners to celebrate how God continues to advance His Kingdom. Our partners are an integral part of the GO family. In 2024, we had many opportunities to gather, celebrate, give, and further our mission together.



- Caribbean Classic
- Pantano Golf Scramble
- Louisville Gala
- KY Derby Fundraiser
- True North Golf Retreat
- Louisville Golf Scramble
- Chicago Golf Scramble
- Wheaton Turkey Trot 5K
- Louisville Turkey Trot 5K
- TCB IV Memorial Scramble
- GO Endurance - Iron Man Race

**TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: \$760,264**



"Bachman Auto Group is a proud supporter of GO Ministries. At Bachman Auto Group we are dedicated to excellence in customer service when caring for the automotive needs of our community - in Sales, Service, Parts & Collision Repair. More than that, "Bachman makes the difference!" goes beyond our dealership as we are dedicated to serving our community as well. Our partnership with GO Ministries allows Bachman to share the hope of Christ and make the difference in communities around the world."

**BACHMAN**  
AUTO GROUP





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2025

**March 10, 2025**

Pantano Golf Scramble

**June 2, 2025**

TCB IV Memorial Scramble

**July 28-30, 2025**

True North Golf Retreat

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**September 8, 2025**

Louisville Golf Scramble

**September 22, 2025**

Chicago Golf Scramble

**November 27, 2025**

Wheaton Turkey Trot 5K

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**November 28, 2025**

Louisville Turkey Trot 5K

**January 28-31, 2026**

Caribbean Classic

**February 2026**

Louisville Gala





# FINANCIALS

## REVENUE

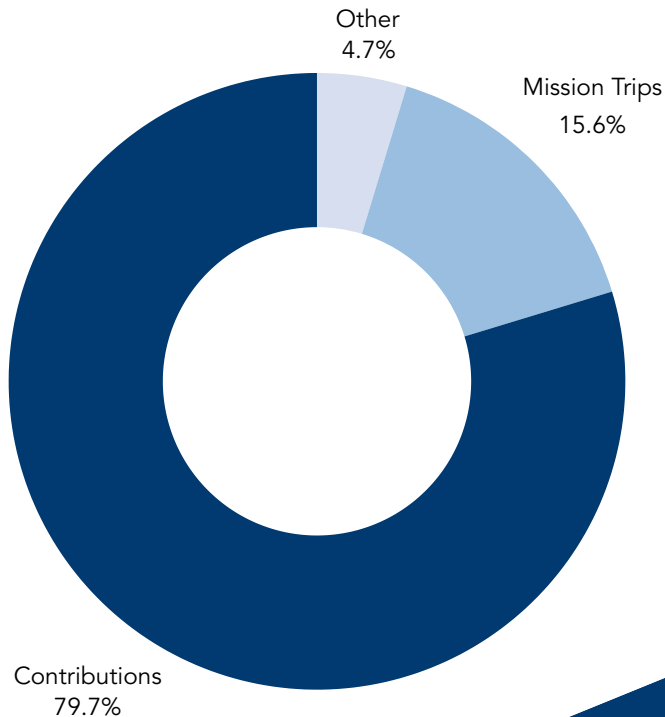
### Contributions

(Gifts and Grants): \$8,228,897

Mission Trip Revenue: \$1,612,326

Other Income: \$483,475

**Total Revenue: \$10,324,698**



## EXPENSES

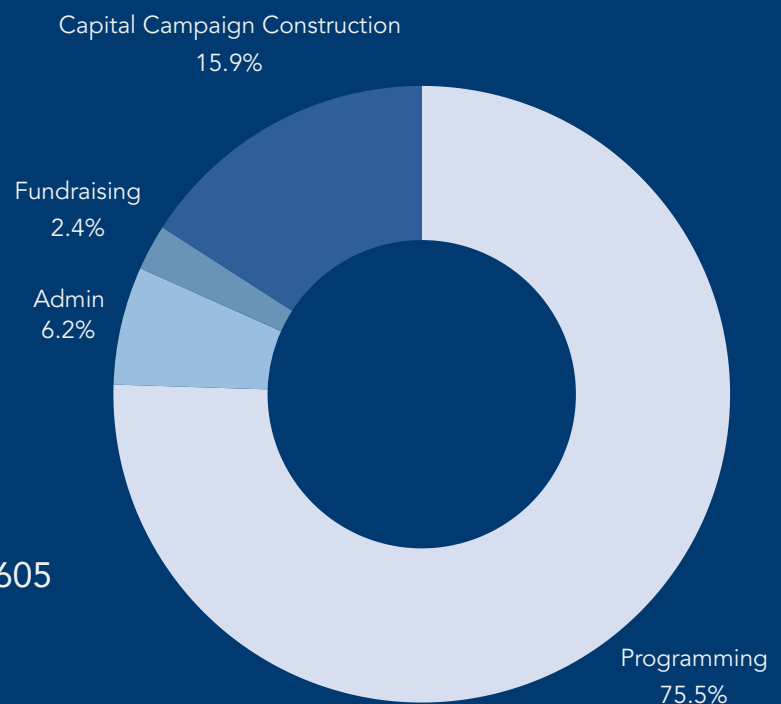
Ministry Programming: \$7,590,984

Capital Campaign Construction: \$1,601,605

Administrative Expenses: \$626,675

Fundraising: \$241,257

**Total Expenses: \$10,060,521**



# LEADERSHIP



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STAFF CARE



**MICHAEL BELT**  
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GLOBAL CHURCH PLANTING

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE GO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OVERSEES THE FUNCTIONS OF GO MINISTRIES ASSURING APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE. THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS MONTHLY TO REVIEW ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS AND A THIRD PARTY AUDIT IS PERFORMED EACH YEAR.

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Platinum  
Transparency  
2024

**Candid.**





## STRATEGIC GIFTS TO GO MINISTRIES ARE MORE THAN MERE DONATIONS. THEY ARE INVESTMENTS IN THE FLOURISHING FUTURE OF HIS KINGDOM.

Your intentional giving fosters long-term financial stability, driving sustainable growth that equips GO Ministries to make more disciples. With your support, essential resources remain available to train leaders, expand outreach, and transform communities. Every contribution strengthens the foundation of this mission, ensuring it thrives for generations to come. Be a part of this powerful legacy of faith, impact, and lasting change.

Giving comes in many forms, each offering unique benefits for both the donor and GO Ministries.

**Gifts of Stock:** Donating appreciated stock allows you to avoid capital gains taxes while receiving a charitable deduction for the full market value of the stock. This maximizes your impact while providing tax advantages.

**Gifts in Kind:** Contributions such as vacation homes or other valuable assets can support ministry work while offering potential tax deductions. These gifts provide direct, tangible benefits to GO Ministries, helping sustain and expand its mission.

**Appreciating Property:** Donating real estate or other appreciating assets enables you to make a lasting contribution while reducing your taxable estate. This type of giving allows for significant financial impact without affecting your immediate cash flow.

**Estate Gifts:** Including GO Ministries in your will or trust ensures a lasting legacy of faith. Planned gifts provide long-term stability, allowing the ministry to continue making disciples for generations to come.

By giving strategically, you not only support GO Ministries' mission but also create financial advantages that benefit both you and the Kingdom.



If you would like to learn more about other avenues of giving to support GO Ministries, please email Juan, our Executive Director of Development at: [JUAN@GOMIN.ORG](mailto:JUAN@GOMIN.ORG)

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3CR Ministries Foundation  
New Day Christian Church  
Plainfield Christian Church  
Northeast Christian Church

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

Southeast Christian Church  
Compass Christian Church  
Fleming Family Fund  
Tyndale House Foundation  
Edgewood Community Church  
Benjamin & Julie Westra  
Stewards Fund  
Kensington Church  
Hillside Christian Church  
Fields Family Giving Fund  
Intulse  
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Compass Christian Church  
Chandler  
First Christian Church Wauchula  
8:28 Foundation

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Traders Point Christian Church  
University of Pikeville  
The Rock Conway Community  
Church  
South Side Christian Church  
St Luke's United Methodist  
Church  
First Christian Church Moweaqua  
Hikes Point Christian Church  
Young Family Fund

4-3:20 Foundation  
Song And Sword Inc NFP  
Wheaton Bible Church  
Impact Baseball Club  
Bellarmine University  
Myers Family Living Trust  
Valor Christian High School  
Christ Church United Methodist  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Genesis Church  
Christ's Church  
Immanuel Church  
Crosspoint Christian Church  
The Story Church  
First Fruits Fund  
Tim And Karla Feltes Family  
Foundation  
One Line Church  
LifeBridge Christian Church

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

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New Horizon Christian Church  
Sojourn Church Midtown  
CrossCity Christian Church  
Pa's Attic LLC  
The Bolick Foundation  
Manna Inc Dbw Wendy's  
Taylor University  
Athletes Unlimited  
Kenwood Heights Christian  
Church

Cortland Christian Church  
Woodsedge Community Church  
Lindsey Wilson College  
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Wheaton College  
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Hope City Church  
Hands For Him International  
Windsor Road Christian Church  
David & Kimberly Lund Charitable  
Fund  
Glen Ellyn Bible Church  
College Church in Wheaton  
Northside Christian Church  
Fellowship of Assoc of Medical  
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Zinga's Blinds, Shutters, Shades  
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