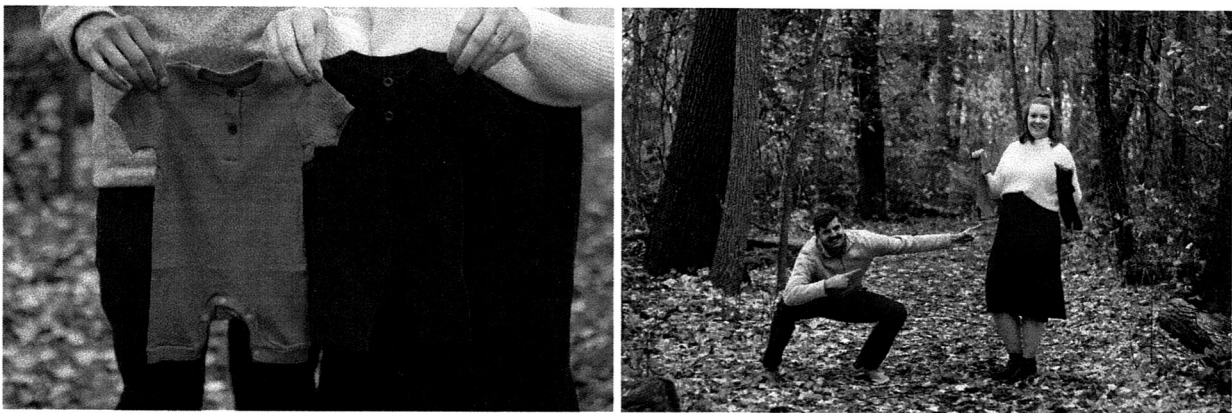


Dec. 2021

Dear faithful ministry partner,

Thank you so much for your continued support of my ministry at H2O Church. As I reflect on this past year, I am so thankful to have you as a partner in this ministry. I am really enjoying doing ministry at H2O and could not do so without you and your incredible generosity. The Lord has used your generosity to not only bless Marin and I, but to bless others through this ministry. It has been awesome to see the Lord work during this season and I wouldn't be able to be a part of what He's doing in Bowling Green without you. I truly can't thank you enough for your continued support through finances and prayer.

Marin and I feel loved and supported by you and feel confident that the Lord will continue to use you and others to provide for us and our now growing family! **We want to share the news with you that we are expecting twins this spring!** We definitely did not think we'd be having twins, but are beyond excited to have two little ones. They're fraternal, so they could be mixed gender or same gender, and we should know that by Christmas! Marin has been doing really well. She's been more tired with them, but besides that has been feeling great - praise God! She is due at the beginning of May, but they say twins tend to come early... Maybe they'll be born on April Fool's Day and I can play pranks on them for their birthday each year 😊.



In addition to that excitement, this past year of ministry has been really encouraging! I've now been at H2O for a year and a half and it's been great to be more established and to broaden my ministry areas. I want to take this next section to update you on some things that have happened in ministry this past year:

- We started Fellowship of Christian Athlete huddles in BGMS & BGHS and both are averaging about 20 students.
- We took 26 teenagers to our youth Fall Retreat where they were trained in sharing the Gospel & went out and actually did so!
- Our church celebrated 24 baptisms of people professing faith in Jesus Christ!
- We had 122 college students at our Fall Retreat.
- We had about 50 college students complete The Well, which is the closest thing we have to a church membership class.

We are grateful for all of the exciting things God has done in our church and in our family in 2021 and look forward to what 2022 has in store. **As I prepare for another year of ministry in Bowling Green, would you consider a special year-end gift, or an increase to your ongoing support?** As I look forward to ministry in 2022, I humbly ask you to consider a year end gift. In addition to ongoing support, these gifts make a major difference in our financial stability, which frees me up to focus on ministry. I am praying for increases to both special gifts and ongoing gifts and would be truly grateful if you could assist in these areas. Whether you can or cannot help in this way, I still really appreciate you and your support of my ministry. I am so thankful for you and your support of me and my ministry at H2O. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Gerberich". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tom and Marin Gerberich