

Goal: \$500,000 by December 31, 2019

ECHO.CHURCH





## HI ECHO FAMILY

At the end of every year we stretch our faith and come together to raise funds for Kingdom causes that advance the message of Jesus and help those in need.

Through these initiatives we've been able to start new churches, get foster children into loving homes, fight human trafficking, take the Gospel to unreached people groups around the world, and so much more.

Now, we are asking you to believe big once more by investing sacrificially into this year's Annual Impact Offering.

This Offering is so much more than money.

It's a chance for us to grow together in our generosity and combat our culture's pressure toward greed.

It's a chance for us to be the answer to the prayers of followers of Jesus around the world who are asking God to provide for their needs.

It's a chance for us to put our resources toward what Jesus said matters most - His Kingdom advancing on the earth.

Would you join us in giving above your regular generosity to the causes in this booklet? Let's make 2020 the most fruitful year yet in the Echo story!

With love, Pastor Andy and Stacie

"Make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Jesus (Matthew 6:33)

#### 2018 CELEBRATION

Through last year's HeroMaker Offering, we were able to merge with Mission Springs Community Church and launch the Echo Fremont Campus. In just one year, God has taken a small group of people and built a campus now reaching over 250 people weekly.

The Fremont Campus is already greatly impacting their community by serving at city events like Movie Nights, Block Parties, Festivals, and more.

Lives are being changed every month, with dozens now serving in the Dream Team and over 90% of attendees connected into Echo Groups.\*

\*Based on average adult attendance on weekends

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## TWO CHURCH PLANTS

Through your generosity with the Heromaker Offering, we were able to invest in multiple church plants in the Bay Area. Storyline Church and Refuge Church had their public launches on Sunday, Sep 15, 2019.

### **STORYLINE CHURCH**

On that day, Storyline saw 262 people in attendance including 34 kids, and the best of all, 3 people made a decision to put their faith in Jesus.

#### REFUGE CHURCH

Refuge Church had 93 people in attendance and 11 people made a decision to follow Jesus. We have been praying for these church plants for months. Thank you for your partnership in transforming the Bay Area!

### HELPING TO FIND LOVING HOMES

It is our privilege to partner with local initiatives like Foster the Bay. Foster the Bay is a coalition of churches committed to providing a loving home for every child in the foster care system.

Check out what is happening because of your generosity:



**Fully Approved Foster Families** 

175

Children Welcomed Into Foster the Bay Homes

92+

Advocates Sharing the Vision to Local Churches

379

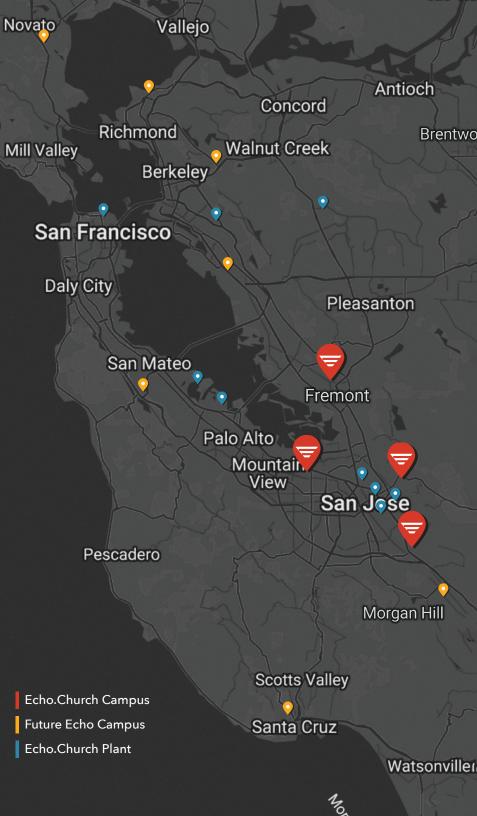
Support Friends Wrapped around Foster the Bay Families



"Because of you, 2019 was our best year yet. Thank you for your sacrificial giving to the HeroMaker Offering."

## 5-5-5 VISION

In order to continue our mission of transforming the Bay Area with the love of God, our goal is to start 5 more churches, 5 more campuses, in the next 5 years.



# THE BIGGEST MILESTONE IN ECHO HISTORY...

## BETTER TOGETHER

God has miraculously opened a door for us to partner with one of the churches that helped us get started in the Bay Area.

Over the last decade Crossroads of Fremont and Echo.Church have maintained great friendship. We now believe God is leading our two churches to join as one. Crossroads is a healthy church with similar DNA and vision to Echo's. They currently average 750 people per weekend and are strategically located in the heart of Fremont.

In 2020 our Echo Fremont Campus attendees will move into the current Crossroads of Fremont Campus. This partnership will enable us to combine resources in order to reach and impact more lives for Jesus.



#### **CROSSROADS CHURCH**

The Annual Impact Offering will provide the initial funding to relaunch the existing Crossroads campus as Echo Crossroads. The relaunch effort will provide momentum for outreach to the local businesses, neighborhoods, and schools as we continue to invest in the East Bay Area.

## NEXTGEN STUDENT MINISTRY

Our investment in the Next Gen is not only near to the heart of Jesus, it is also critical to the mission of our church. At Echo, we believe that what happens in Next Gen is just as important as what happens in the auditorium on Sunday. If we want to turn the tide spiritually in the Bay Area, it will take more than one generation. We need to build into the future leaders of the Bay Area. If we can capture their hearts now with the love of Jesus, it can change the trajectory of our entire region.

Every summer we take our students away to camp for an extended time of investment, spiritually and relationally. The camp experience is nothing short of life-changing for many students. However, the cost can be quite prohibitive for many students. That is why a portion of the Annual Impact Offering will go toward enabling many more students to participate in an amazing camp experience.

# SUNNYVALE CAMPUS CO-VORKING SPA

We have the incredible privilege of building in the heart of Silicon Valley, and a vision to better leverage our space to fill the needs of our community and reach our neighbors. This vision is the transformation of our Sunnyvale facility into a collaborative workspace and cafe. Our hope is to create environments for our community at large to connect and grow in their skills and leadership, and become equipped to better serve the needs of our city.

This annual impact offering will fund the startup costs of this project to improve spaces at the Sunnyvale Campus, upgrade our existing space into a functional cafe and begin promoting the new space to our community.

# LOCAL CHURCH PANIN NEEBA

Over the last 10 years Echo has had the privilege of helping start 15 life-giving Churches. Through this year's Annual Impact Offering, we'll be able to financially support even more churches. One of our newest partners is Tekoa Church.

#### TEKOA CHURCH

Our heart is to multiply and to invest in the next generation of leaders and we know it takes more than one church to expand God's Kingdom in the Bay. We are privileged to send out Austin and Allie Anderson this year as they begin the launching process of Tekoa Church.

The vision of Tekoa Church is to develop leaders who will bring transformation in business, their families, and the church. Tekoa wants to see a church in the community west of Downtown San Jose that will bring freedom and hope to those who are searching for meaning in their lives.

Tekoa wants to partner with God as He develops worshippers, warriors and disciple makers in our city. God has already been moving as Tekoa prepares for the launch in 2020.



#### ORANGE CURRICULUM

Since January 2017, Echo has been leading the charge in taking Orange, the best childdevelopment curriculum used in American churches, to the whole country of Brazil.

Our team at Echo along with the team in Brazil that we fund, has translated more than 22 months of curricula and have now introduced them to Brazilian churches for children ranging from 0 to 11 years old.

The Portuguese Orange Curriculum is now available in 17 of the 25 states of Brazil and every week over 3,350 children are learning biblical values through it.

The Annual Impact Offering will fund the continuation of the translation efforts and expand into even more regions of the country. In the first quarter of 2020, we will be able to launch another curriculum called XP3 for kids/teenagers ranging from 12 to 18 years old.

#### BRAZIL CHURCH PLANTING, COMPASSION, AND JOB TRAINING

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> In 2016, Echo was able to contribute \$80,000 to starting a new church in Northern Brazil, in partnership with Compassion International. The funds helped build a facility with 4 classrooms, kitchen, and church auditorium.

Sitios Novos Church is in the second poorest region in Brazil, but has expanded to 7 locations, with over 700 children enrolled in Compassion projects - now receiving education, healthcare, spiritual support, and job training for their families.



#### NEW CHURCH

One of the new churches started by Sitios Novos Church also hosts a Compassion Project with about 150 children, but they have run out of room.

Through the Annual Impact Offering this year we can be the answer to this church's prayers. They have been praying daily at 5am for God's provision for this project and for their community. Our goal is to give them up to \$80,000 to complete their church building.

#### JOB TRAINING

Through our mission trips to visit these churches, we have helped them develop a program that teaches local women how to produce arts and crafts in large quantities. We partnered them with an organization in North Carolina that will be selling everything this community produces, creating income for these families.

### OUR GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our combined generosity will enable us to deepen our impact globally by investing into our international partners and establishing new partnerships in 2020. By sending financial resources and volunteers teams, we hope to have a bigger global impact than ever before.

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For information on visiting or serving our global partners, visit: echo.church/missions

## EVERY GIFT COUNTS

CONTRIBUTORS	CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
2	\$50,000	\$100,000
4	\$25,000	\$100,000
10	\$10,000	\$100,000
15	\$5,000	\$75,000
50	\$1,000	\$50,000
100	\$500	\$50,000
300	\$100 or less	\$30,000

GOAL **\$500,000 +** 

Together we can echo the message of Jesus louder than ever. Join us in giving a sacrificial gift, above your regular giving, toward the Annual Impact Offering.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is the difference between my regular giving and the Annual Impact Offering?

The Annual Impact Offering is invested specifically in the projects listed in this booklet and help us together deepen and accelerate our impact as a church, especially in areas like church-planting and missions. The general giving goes towards our ministry, local outreach, and operations.

#### Can I give in other non-cash forms, such as stocks, or give through my company matched programs?

Absolutely! Many companies in the Bay Area match your contribution to churches/non-profits. You can also give in the form of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, retirement assets, bequests, or trusts. Find out more at echo.church/give

#### What do I need to do?

Start praying about how God will lead you to use your resources in this Annual Impact Offering. We believe that if you ask Him to lead you, He will. Our hope is that every person will join us as we seek God in 2020. Equal sacrifice does not equal to equal amount of gifts. Every gift counts toward our goal.

Let us know how you will participate by giving between now and December 31, 2019 or by turning in a commitment card on Commitment Sunday, December 8.

# SHARE

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Choose your campus, select "Annual Impact Offering"

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Online Campus Text "ECHOONL" to 77977

#### MAIL

Write "Annual Impact Offering" in the memo line of your check or Echo Offering Envelope to:

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#### LEARN MORE

To learn more about our Echo Missions partnerships or other Annual Impact Projects, please contact us: giving@echo.church / (408) 890-5010 echo.church/impact

\*To receive a tax-deductible donation in 2019, your gift must be submitted or processed by December 31, 2019. Some initiatives in this booklet might change due to external or internal factors. We reserve the right to cancel, modify, or replace our partnerships or initiatives as we prayerfully consider the best way to steward our resources for Kingdom purposes. They sow fields and plant vineyards that yield a fruitful harvest. He blesses them, and they multiply greatly; he does not let their livestock decrease.

Psalm 107:37-38

