

### A Note From Pastor Andy

One of our themes leading into 2019 is Hero Makers. Hero Makers are those who live and lead like Jesus and are more concerned with making heroes, than becoming a hero themselves.

Our goal in 2019 is to bring real change to our church and community by helping others reach their potential. We believe that God's power and purpose are best revealed when we train and release others, who in turn do likewise - creating an echo with their lives.

The Hero Maker Offering is an opportunity for us to generously invest into others who become the heroes of our city. By becoming hero makers, we will give more energy toward what builds God's Kingdom and expands His love to those who have yet to experience it.

As we together sacrificially give toward the Hero Maker Offering, we will join God in the work He's already doing through our church to see more and more lives changed. This booklet will give you a glimpse into some of the partnerships that are funded through our combined generosity.

Will you join us in making an impact by giving a sacrificial gift, above your regular giving, between now and the end of the year?

Sincerely,

Andy Wood

**Lead Pastor** 



"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else..." Jesus - Matthew 6:33

# Celebrating 2017's Echo Offering

At the end of 2017, we asked you to give generously toward the ECHO Offering, and you did! Because of you, we were able to successfully invest over \$400,000 into global missions, local outreach, church planting initiatives, as well as rebranding our church from South Bay Church to Echo.Church.









Here's also a quick glimpse of the fruit we're experiencing so far this year:

93 People got baptized

**326** Indicated a decision to follow Jesus

**138** Echo Groups launched this Fall

**2289** Average Sunday attendance

**371** Kids impacted weekly at echoKIDS

**90** Students impacted weekly at Echo Students

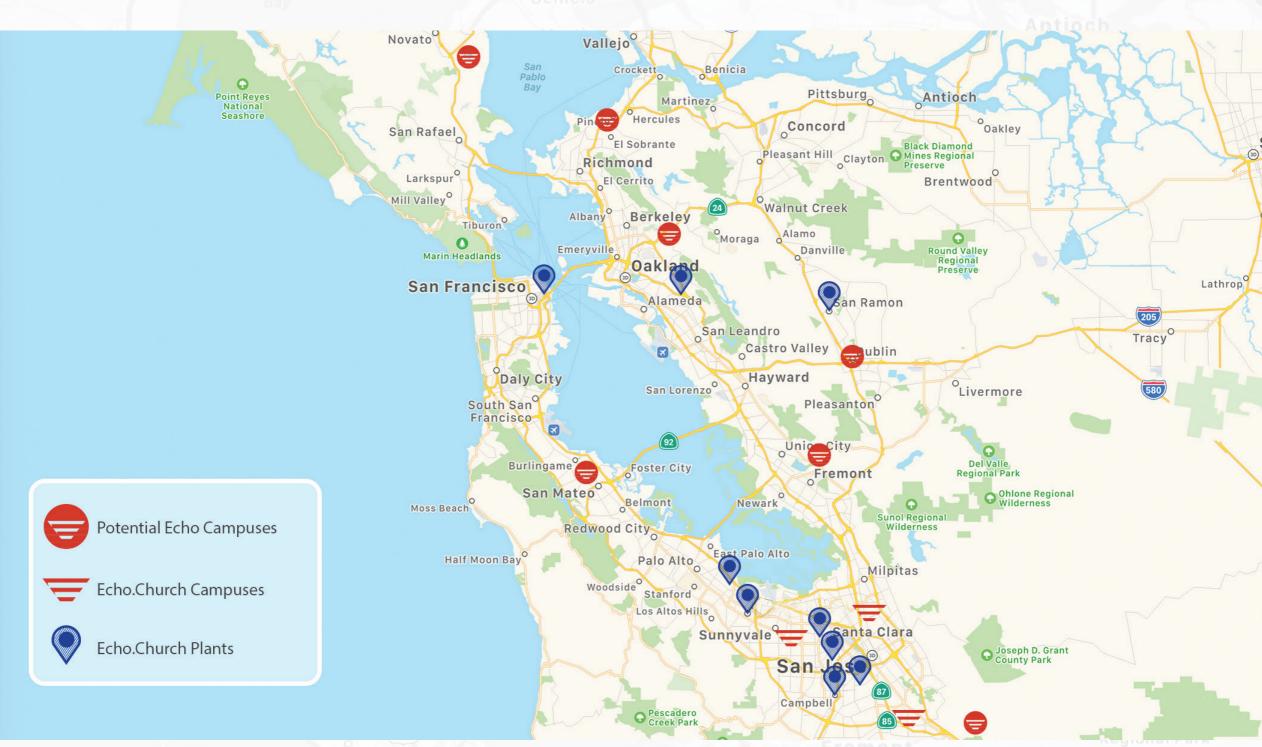
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### 5-5-5 Vision

5 Years, 5 Churches, 5 Campuses

In our first 10 years as a church, we've together helped launch 15 new churches and 3 new campuses. We now sense God leading us toward starting 5 more churches and 5 more campuses in the next 5 years.

Many times in our history God has exceeded our expectations, this is our best attempt to follow in bold faith what we believe God is leading us to next. Here's glimpse of what this could look like:



"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."

## **Making Heroes Globally**

### **Global Missions**

In 2019, we will be deepening our relationship with several of our global partners, as well as taking trips to visit, serve, and support them. Here are some of the partnerships that will benefit from your generosity:

### **Unreached People Groups**

We have made strategic partnerships in countries in the Middle East and Southeast Asia where our team is using various strategies like starting coffee businesses, consulting organizations, etc. to take the message of Jesus into countries known to be hostile to Christianity and where less than 1% of people know Jesus.

#### Mexico

Supporting our partners who are running a teen drug rehab center, serving children at an orphanage dedicated to sexually abused children, and sharing God's love in practical ways

to people in their village.

### Italy

In partnership with a local church in Verona, Italy, we serve at a summer camp for kids ages 8 through 13. It's an amazing opportunity to support our partners in sharing God's love through music, art, sports and English learning activities.



### Highlighted Project - Brazil Orange

Echo is leading the charge in taking Orange, the best child-development curriculum used in American churches, to a country that hasn't had an updated curriculum to train the next generation since the 90's.

Our team at Echo along with the team in Brazil that we fund, has already launched the new Orange Brazil website (http:// penselaranja.org.br) to start resourcing Brazilian churches and have begun hosting conferences for Brazilian pastors equipping them to reach the next generation.





Our giving will enable the Brazil Orange team to finish translating the next phase of the curriculum and spread it all over the country.

For more information or to learn more about taking a trip to serve our our global partners, visit us at echo.church/missions

### **Global Partnerships**



# **Making Heroes Locally**

The Hero Maker Offering will allow us to fund initiatives that bless the communities surrounding each of our campuses. Through block parties, city serve days, school impact initiatives, and by serving at city events, our goal is to make the biggest impact yet in our city.

Your generosity will also amplify the influence of our other local partners who are heroes in their specific fields of impact:

#### Trash Punx

Cleaning up our community one piece of trash at a time.







thetrashpunx.org

### Foster the Bay wildlife Area

Providing a loving home for every child in the foster system.



fosterthebay.org

### **Campus Community Impact**

Serving at local city festivals like Oktoberfest and other organizations and initiatives making a difference around our each of our campuses.



Mountain View Oktoberfest, 2018

# **Making Heroes Regionally**

### **Church Planting**

Starting new churches is proven to be the most effective way to reach people far from God. That is why over the last 9 years we've been involved in planting several churches around the Bay and the country, have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars into their launch, and have trained dozens of planters.

Through your investment in the Hero Maker Offering, we'll together be able to fund, train, and release more church planters around the Bay and beyond.

### **Equipping Pastors**

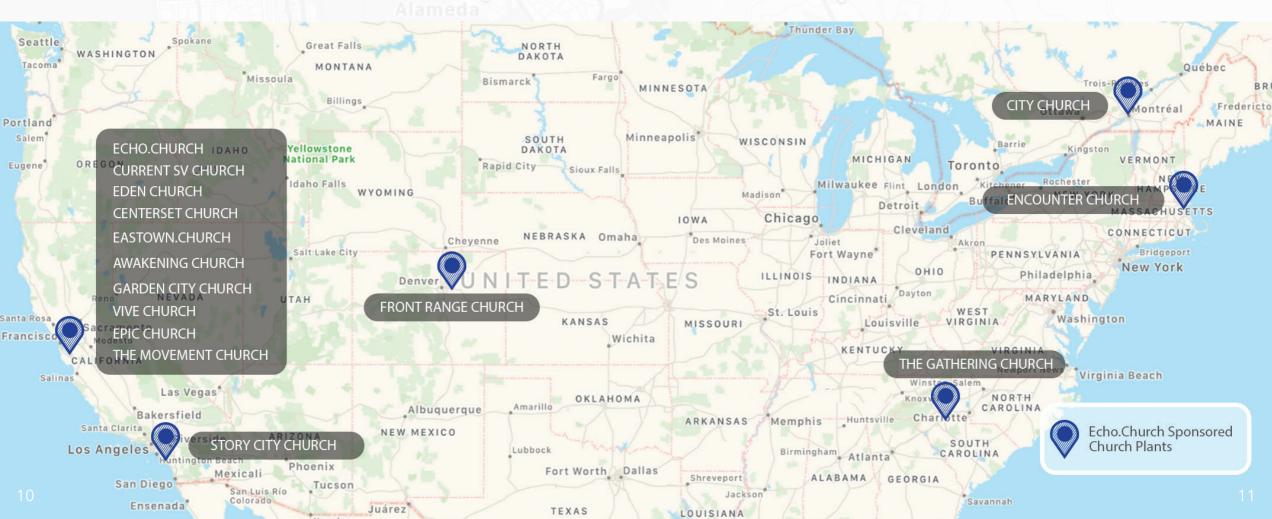
The Hero Maker Offering will enable us also to continue investing and resourcing local Bay Area pastors. Several times a year we host events that help assess dozens of church planters, equip hundreds of pastors, and raise up those called to ministry.

### **Church Plant Highlight**

"I wanted to personally say thank you Echo. Church for believing in my wife and I to start a church to reach those far from God! We just celebrated our one-year anniversary this Fall and I'm so amazed at what God is doing! We don't want to ever treat the extraordinary as ordinary. Because of your support as a Hero Maker we have seen 58 people say YES to Jesus for the first time, have baptized 13 people, and are reaching 117 people for our weekly attendance - we believe the BEST is yet to come!"

Ali & Yasmin, Lead Pastors CenterSet Church, Santana Row





### **Expanding Our Impact**

We believe God's desire is for all people, in every community, to experience His love and grace. That is why the we are constantly striving to improve our local campus experiences and expand our spaces, in order to make room for the friends we are all inviting to experience God at Echo.Church.

### **Campus Expansion and Improvements**

Through the Hero Maker Offering, we will be able to make facility improvements at the North San Jose Campus and Sunnyvale Campuses. We will also be able to start an "Opportunity Fund" as opportunities arise to move our South San Jose Campus into a more permanent facility or for future Echo.Church campuses.









Echo Groups Leaders, NSJ Campus



Echo Groups Leaders, SVL Campus



Echo Groups Leaders, SSJ Campus

### Leadership Development

We are in the planning phase of possibility becoming an extension site or regional campus of Southeastern University (seu.edu)! Southeastern University is has been partnering with churches all over the country in order to offer accredited degree programs while providing students with unique practical ministry experiences.

Partnerships like this are an intentional way of developing future Kingdom leaders by providing an opportunity for those in our community, church, and staff to get accredited biblical training as they serve the Church.

We will also continue to invest in other initiatives that train and equip those in our church to become Echo Group Leaders, Ministry Directors, Campus Pastors, etc.

### 2019 Hero Maker Projects

Total Goal - \$500,000

Local, Global, Regional Outreach (\$150,000+)

Campus Expansion & Improvements

Leadership Development Initiatives

### **Every Gift Counts**

Together we can echo the message of Jesus louder than ever. Join us in giving a sacrificial gift, above your regular giving, toward the Hero Maker Offering and let's watch God do the seemingly impossible.

Every gift counts toward our goal. Would you pray about your participation in Making Heroes in 2019?

Let us know how you'll participate by giving between now and December 31, 2018 or by turning in a commitment card on Commitment Sunday, December 9.

# OF FAMILIES	GIFT AMOUNT	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	\$30,000

### How to Give

#### **WEB**

ECHO.CHURCH/GIVE

Choose your campus, select: "Hero Maker Offering"

#### **TEXT**

**NORTH SAN JOSE:** 

Text "ECHONSJ" to 77977

**SOUTH SAN JOSE:** 

Text "ECHOSSJ" to 77977

**SUNNYVALE:** 

Text "ECHOSVL" to 77977

**ONLINE CAMPUS:** 

Text "ECHOONL" to 77977

#### MAIL

Write "Hero Maker Offering" in the memo line of your check or on your Echo Offering Envelope

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All gifts are tax deductible

#### **EMPLOYEE MATCHING GIVING**

Many companies in the Bay Area (Google, Apple, etc) match your contributions made to nonprofits and churches. By leveraging your company's matching funds program, you can significantly increase your financial impact.

For other ways to give, including stock donation, marketable securities, non-cash gifts, life insurance options, or giving through retirement assets, bequests, trusts, etc., please visit us online at echo.church/give

To learn more about our Echo Missions partnerships or other Hero Maker projects, please contact us:

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