




# FAITH[FULL]

GOAL: \$1,500,000 BY DECEMBER 31, 2020

 ECHO.CHURCH

A person with dark skin and braided hair is seen from behind, wearing a vibrant, multi-colored patterned dress. Their arms are raised high, with hands clasped together above their head. They are wearing a gold-toned watch on their left wrist and a beaded bracelet on their right. The background is a soft-focus landscape of tall, golden-brown grass under a hazy, orange-tinted sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**“STORE YOUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE MOTHS  
AND RUST CANNOT DESTROY, AND THIEVES DO NOT  
BREAK IN AND STEAL.”**

**MATTHEW 6:20 (NLT)**





# DEAR ECHO FAMILY

2020 has been a challenging year to say the least. From California's wildfires, to the global COVID-19 pandemic, to the surfacing of racial injustices, political tensions and divisiveness, this has undoubtedly been one of the most tumultuous seasons in recent decades. As a church, we also have had to navigate through more uncertainty and ambiguity than ever before.

And yet, we've also seen God come through in such powerful ways. From touching thousands of lives since the start of Echo Compassion, to continuing to support church plants even in these times, God has been using Echo to build up individuals, families, and communities in the Bay Area and all over the world. We are excited to share with you some of the many things He has been doing!

As we look ahead and enter into the next year, our prayer is that every single person at Echo will join us in this year's Faith[full] offering initiative. This end-of-year offering is an exciting opportunity for us to put God's Kingdom first and invest together into initiatives that change lives for eternity.

Would you join us in prayer and in generosity as we continue believing that God is going to move mountains and use us in even bigger ways?

**WITH LOVE,  
PASTOR ANDY AND STACIE**

*"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)*



A photograph of a woman with glasses and a black face mask that has white cursive text on it. She is wearing a colorful, abstract patterned top. In the foreground, the arm of another person wearing a purple patterned top is visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with a white structure. The text "THE CHURCH IS [NOT CLOSED]" is overlaid in the center of the image.

THE CHURCH IS  
[NOT CLOSED]



A photograph of two men singing into microphones with their arms raised in a church setting. The man in the foreground is older with grey hair, and the man in the background is younger with short brown hair. They are both wearing dark t-shirts. The background is dark with some stage lighting.

# THE CHURCH IS MORE [ALIVE] THAN EVER

## CROSSROADS CHURCH

On August 2nd, 2020, we celebrated the official unification of Echo.Church and Crossroads Church through the launch of our Crossroads campus in Fremont! Your faith and generosity from the 2019 Annual Impact Offering has allowed us to prepare this campus for receiving guests for future in-person gatherings.

**The joining of Echo and Crossroads multiplies our collective capacity to invite people far from Jesus to hear about His love!** God has already moved so clearly through this launch, and we are looking forward to seeing Him continue to use it to bless many.



# HELPING [BRAZIL]

For the past several years, we have continually invested in helping plant, support, and grow local churches in Brazil to impact their local communities. From the 2019 Annual Impact Offering, we dedicated funds to build new buildings as the local churches in Brazil outgrew their original space.

**Because of this established partnership, we were able to extend further assistance as the local economy was completely shut down in March due to COVID-19**, such as by distributing hundreds of food baskets to families in need. In September, Echo families were also able to financially sponsor dozens of children living in poverty in Brazil through Compassion International.

We are so thankful for the ways God is using Echo to help local pastors and their teams in Brazil, support their building projects, as well as provide both physical and spiritual nourishment to the most vulnerable. God knew what Brazil would need long before we did.



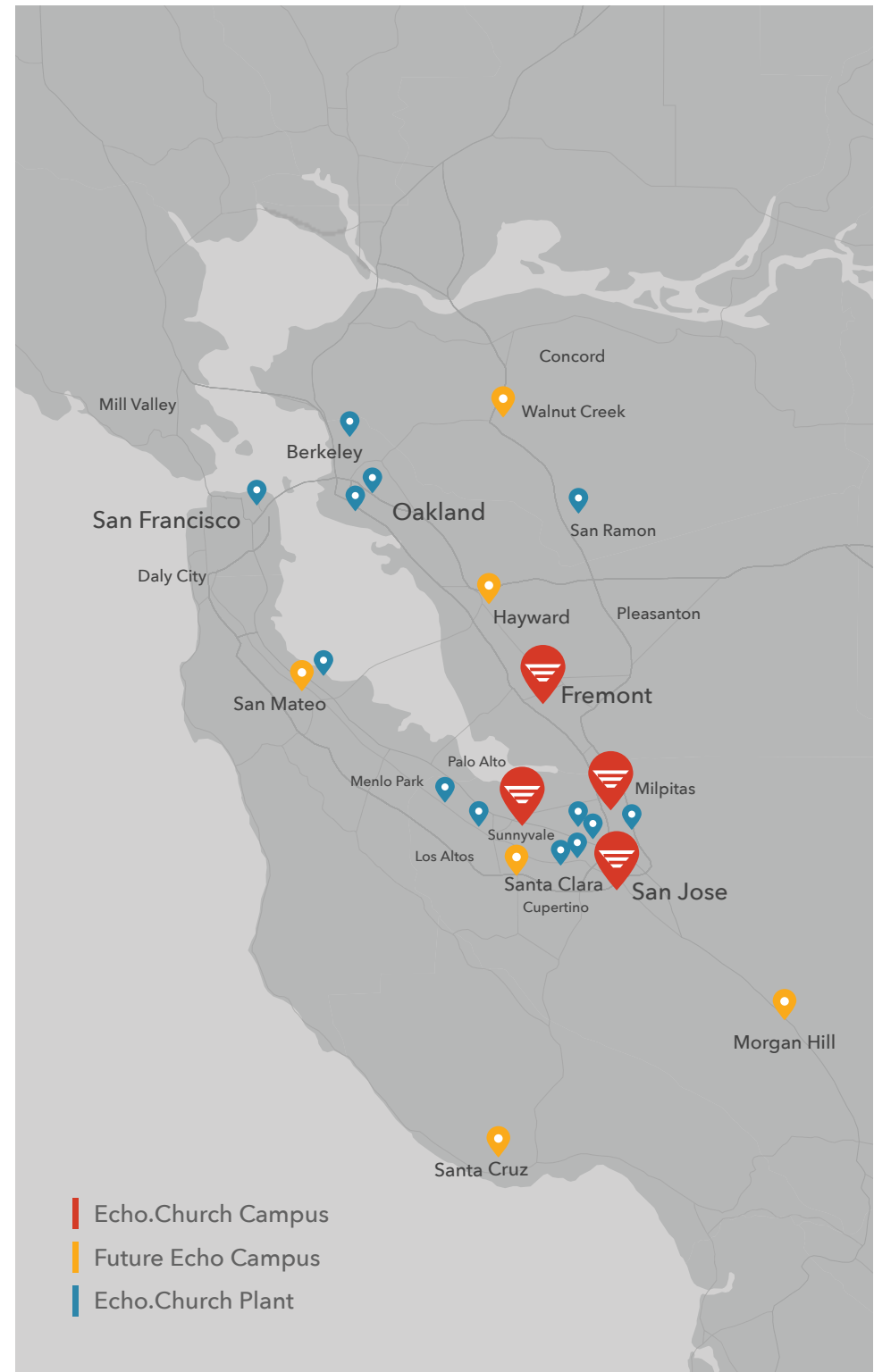


# 5-5-5 VISION

IN 2018, WE FELT GOD DIRECT US TOWARDS A VISION TO REACH THE BAY AREA BY STARTING 5 NEW CHURCHES AND 5 MORE CAMPUSES IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS. SINCE THEN, WE'VE UNITED WITH CROSSROADS CHURCH TO LAUNCH THE CROSSROADS CAMPUS IN FREMONT AND INVESTED IN SUPPORTING 4 OTHER LOCAL CHURCH PLANTS!

IN 2021, WE ARE PRAYING FOR A FIFTH CAMPUS AND INVESTING IN 3 MORE LOCAL CHURCH PLANTS IN ORDER TO REACH EVEN MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE FAR FROM GOD IN THE BAY AREA AND BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO OUR ECHO FAMILY.

WE KNOW THAT GOD WILL DO MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE TO IMPACT THE ENTIRE REGION AS TOGETHER WE WALK TOWARDS THIS VISION.





# ECHO [COMPASSION]

In March 2020, at the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, Echo Compassion was born out of our heart to help those being impacted by the pandemic. We believed that as a church, God was inviting us to release a ridiculous amount of compassion, kindness and generosity into local Bay Area communities.

In the months following, we saw a massive inflow of generosity to meet the needs all around us, from food distribution, to grocery deliveries, to financial support, to pastoral care during this difficult time.

Months later, in the face of the Bay Area wildfires, Echo Compassion was also able to provide hundreds of firefighters and evacuees with critical supplies, as well as prayer and encouragement.

With bold faith and your faithful generosity, we have been able to **help more than 20,000 people**, mobilize and **connect with more than 300 volunteers**, and **work with more than 25 partners** to reach those in need all around the world.

We believe that God has only begun to open our eyes to see how He will use Echo Compassion throughout the Bay Area. As we look forward into 2021, we are excited by the unprecedented ways God will continue to use Echo Compassion to meet the ever-changing needs of people in need.



echo **COMPASSION**





**BEYOND CONTINUING TO HELP INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY, THIS YEAR WE HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO BRING ALL OF OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHURCH-PLANTING AND OUTREACH EFFORTS UNDER THE BRANDING OF ECHO COMPASSION.**

### **SUPPORTING CHURCH PLANTS**

This year, one of the local churches we helped to plant was City Center Church in Berkeley, led by Pastor Ray Hudson and his family. In the midst of COVID-19, we were blown away at how God was able to use our resources, teams, and prayer to help City Center Church to launch in the middle of a global pandemic.

**Since their launch, they have been able to serve over 12,000 people in Berkeley, give \$15,000 towards missions, lead over 45 people to take their next step towards Jesus, and baptize 4 people - with more to come!**

We can't wait to see God continue to move through Echo to expand His Kingdom through new churches all over the Bay, nation, and world.



# FOSTER THE BAY

Five years ago, Foster the Bay was born from a vision to change the dynamic of the Bay Area foster care system. We are praying and believing that one day, there will be more families waiting for a foster care child than the other way around.

Foster the Bay was launched right here at Echo.Church in 2015. Our vision was to mobilize churches across all 10 Bay Area counties to provide more safe and loving homes for children in foster care.

Through the generosity and investment of so many, this vision became a reality in 2020. **Our coalition has grown to more than 125 churches throughout the entire Bay Area**, from Gilroy to Santa Rosa, and San Francisco to Vacaville. As a result, hundreds of vulnerable children have been welcomed into Foster the Bay homes.

In 2021, we'll continue to deepen and expand our work to bring foster children into loving homes. Our aim is to expand our coalition to include 200+ churches, 300+ foster families, and 1000+ Support Friends to care for our young neighbors in need.





# CHARITY: WATER

This year we've learned how it feels to live under a community-wide health threat. But long before this year, communities across the globe have been experiencing these challenges. Without access to clean and safe drinking water, 785 million people around the world face the health threat of dirty water, which impacts virtually all aspects of a person's life. That's nearly 1 in 10 people worldwide (or twice the population of the United States) without access to life's most basic human need.

**This is why we are partnering with charity: water to build safe and sustainable clean water solutions for the communities who need it the most.** charity: water is a nonprofit bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing countries. By investing in clean water projects, we are praying for people to be released from the burden of unclean water. We are dreaming for sustainable clean water solutions for these vulnerable communities.

At Echo, we see ourselves not as consumers, but as contributors to a purpose greater than ourselves. And we leverage our unique talents and influence for the Kingdom of God, we want to be people filled with faith, using the resources God has entrusted to us so that others can be filled with the knowledge that God provides!



charity: water  
SUPPORTER



# BUILDING [EXPANSION]

ONE OF THE BLESSINGS OF THIS YEAR'S CIRCUMSTANCES IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RE-EVALUATE OUR PHYSICAL SPACES AND LOOK AT HOW THEY CAN SERVE US BETTER AS WE GATHER AGAIN IN PERSON.

THROUGH YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO REMODEL OUR CAMPUSES TO BUILD ENVIRONMENTS TO BETTER ENABLE SAFE AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCES, BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS.

AS WE IMPROVE OUR CAMPUS PATIO SPACES, ADD OPTIONS FOR OUTDOOR GATHERINGS, AND EXPAND HALLWAYS AND ROOMS INDOORS, WE WILL MORE EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY HELP CHILDREN AND ADULTS EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF JESUS.





A group of students in a forest, looking up and reaching out their hands in prayer or awe. The background is a blurred forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees.

# NEXT [GEN]

"I want to see my friends" might be one of the most common phrases we hear from our students in 2020. Later in the year, we began to re-imagine our student gatherings while ensuring healthy and safe guidelines in light of COVID-19. But we are anticipating the day when our students are going to run free in the woods, gaze up at the sky to count the stars, and commune with God in the outdoors once again at our student camps.

**We are doubling down our efforts to engage more students at camps and other initiatives in safe ways.**

Our heart at Echo is to thoughtfully, carefully, and safely connect students into a community that reflects the love of Jesus; to be able to meet the social, emotional, and spiritual needs of the next generation; and to raise tomorrow's world changers.





# RACIAL [RECONCILIATION]

Echo is determined to work for racial reconciliation and unity. We will continue to partner with organizations such as Faith & Prejudice to educate, guide, and equip our own community as well as our neighbors to respond to the racial brokenness and injustice in our world.

We are also continuing to seek ways to partner with other church, community, and local civic leaders to serve our local communities of color, working with organizations focused on propelling unity, love, and equality for those who experience racism and prejudice in our community and nation.

**WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR CHANGE, AND  
WE ARE PRAYING FOR AND PURSUING THE WAY  
OF JESUS FOR ALL PEOPLE.**



# EVERY GIFT COUNTS

CONTRIBUTORS	CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
1	\$100,000	\$100,000
4	\$50,000	\$200,000
6	\$50,000	\$300,000
10	\$25,000	\$250,000
15	\$15,000	\$225,000
20	\$10,000	\$200,000
30	\$5,000	\$150,000
50	\$2,000	\$100,000
100	\$1,000	\$100,000
200	\$500	\$100,000
300	\$250 OR LESS	

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## GOAL

**\$1,500,000 +**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN ECHO THE MESSAGE OF JESUS LOUDER THAN EVER. JOIN US IN GIVING A SACRIFICIAL GIFT, ABOVE YOUR REGULAR GIVING, TOWARD THE FAITH[FULL] OFFERING.**

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What is the difference between my regular giving and the Faith[full] Offering?**

The Faith[full] Offering is giving above and beyond our regular giving. It is invested in the projects listed in this booklet and helps us together accelerate our impact as a church, in areas like church-planting and missions.

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

Absolutely! Many companies match your contribution to churches and nonprofits. You can also give in the form of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, retirement assets, bequests, or trusts. For details, visit [echo.church/give](http://echo.church/give).

**So what do I need to do?**

Start praying about how God is leading you to participate in the Faith[full] Offering. We believe that if you ask Him to lead you, He will. Our hope is that every person will join us in bold faith and obedience as we pursue God's will in 2020. Every gift counts towards our goal.

*Let us know how you choose to participate by giving between now and December 31, 2020, or by turning in a commitment card on Commitment Sunday, December 6.*





# HOW TO [GIVE]

## WEB

[echo.church/give](https://echo.church/give)  
Choose your campus, and select "Faith[full] Offering."

## TEXT

### Online Campus

Text "ECHOONL" to 779777

### North San Jose

Text "ECHONSJ" to 779777

### South San Jose

Text "ECHONSJ" to 779777

### Crossroads

Text "ECHOFORMAT" to 779777

### Sunnyvale

Text "ECHOSVL" to 779777

## MAIL

Write "Faith[full] Offering" in the memo line of your check or Echo Offering Envelope to:

1172 Murphy Avenue, Suite 130  
San Jose, CA 95131

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about our Echo Missions partnerships or other Faith[full] projects, please contact us at [giving@echo.church](mailto:giving@echo.church), (408) 890-5010, or [echo.church/faithfull](https://echo.church/faithfull)

To receive a tax-deductible donation in 2020, your gift must be submitted or processed by December 31, 2020. 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.





"AND ABRAM BELIEVED THE LORD, AND THE LORD COUNTED HIM AS RIGHTEOUS  
BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH." (GENESIS 15:6)