

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

As we began 2020, none of us had any idea that our world would be turned upside down. We've experienced a global pandemic, destructive reminders of ongoing racial tensions, scorching wildfires, and a contentious and even violent presidential election. All of us have experienced loss and heartache in the past year, made worse by the isolation and separation of "social distancing" and "shelter in place" regulations. It was a difficult year to say the least.

Yet, in the midst of these challenges Valley Church has continued to stay on mission. Some have said that the church was closed. Let's be clear. While the building may have been closed, the "church" was not. Despite the challenges, Valley Church is not deterred from our mission - "Making disciples who know God, who are becoming like Christ and who are working to make Him known in Silicon Valley and beyond." How have we done that?

Worship services transitioned to online for both traditional and contemporary worship. In addition we've had "Church on the Grass" services in blazing heat, smoke-filled skies, wind, rain, and cold. We've had a weekly online gathering called "The Joel Moment" to pray for God to work within our hearts during these difficult times. We're not just enduring these challenges, we're asking God to purify us, to refine us, and to make us more like Jesus through them.

Like the Church has always done through the centuries when faced with local or global crisis, Valley Church has also met in **small groups**. Sunday school classes, men's and women's groups, community groups and one on one discipleship groups met in backyards or online. Our "Virtual Children's Church", MOPS, AWANA, and Women's Bible Study innovated new online ministry platforms to minister in Jesus' Name. Children, Middle School and High School programs transitioned to online ministry, hybrid, and then to in person as regulations allowed. Our pastors and elders personally called everyone associated with Valley Church to connect and encourage them in the Lord. No, the church is not closed, we're continuing to move forward.

And we're not just keeping to ourselves. We are continuing to **reach out** to the community and to the world around us. Tennis and Volleyball outreaches continued outdoors in safe groups. ALPHA and other outreach groups/classes continued until we could no longer meet indoors. A new ministry for biblical justice, called "Just Love as 1", formed during this time. Due to Valley Church's generosity and love for Global Outreach (GO), we've continued to support our global Partners around the world and released or committed over \$500,000 from the 2019 Blessing Gift for GO projects around the world.

As we look into 2021, most of us can identify with the apostle Paul when he said, *"For now we see in a mirror dimly."* We're not sure what this year will hold. James 4:13,14 puts it this way, *"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit'— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring."* That sounds pretty bleak. Does that mean we shouldn't plan for ANYTHING? No, notice what it says in verse 15: *"Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"*

I'm so proud of our elders, pastors, staff, and volunteer teams who are looking to the Lord for great things in 2021. It's a walk of faith as we trust and obey. We anticipate our facility opening up again in the near future, but we're not interested in just going back to doing things the way we have always done them. We're asking God to help us use this time of difficulty to learn and grow to make Valley Church more and more like Christ.

I'm looking forward to all the Lord has in store for us in 2021.

In Christ Alone,
Kurt Jones
Lead Pastor Valley Church

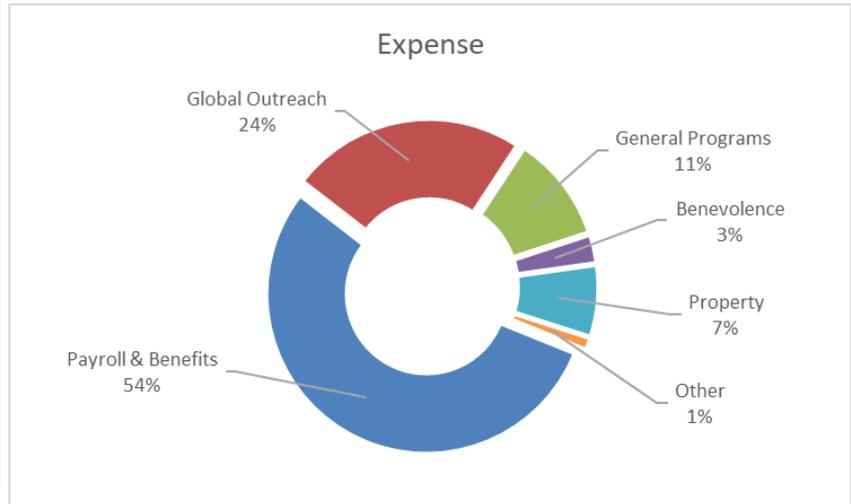
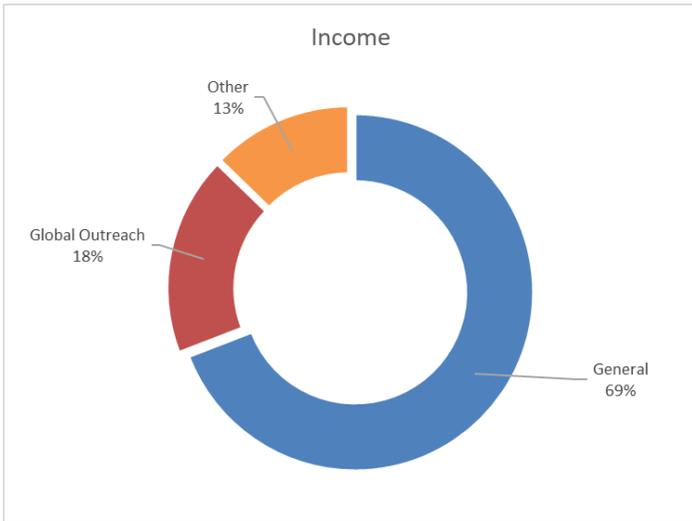
Finance & Budget

2020 Income Summary

Income	
General	1,941,919
Global Outreach	508,363
Other	358,261
TOTAL	<u>2,808,543</u>

2020 Expense Summary

Expenses	
Payroll & Benefits	1,462,903
Global Outreach	638,805
General Programs	287,942
Benevolence	75,898
Property	193,396
Other	31,014
TOTAL	<u>2,689,958</u>



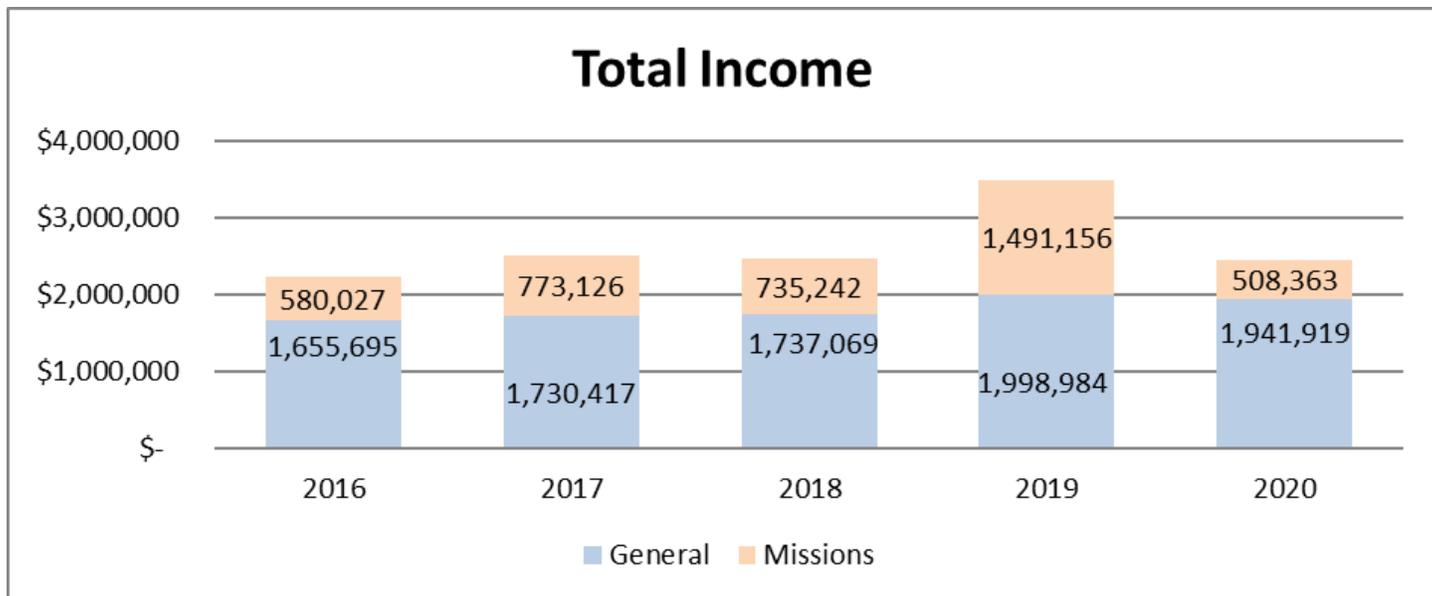
2021 Income Budget

General	1,930,690
Global Outreach	515,000
Other	195,500
TOTAL	<u>2,641,190</u>

2021 Expense Budget

Payroll & Benefits	1,446,362
General Programs	438,807
Global Outreach	708,689
Benevolence	75,000
Property	397,707
Other	25,606
TOTAL	<u>3,092,171</u>

Attendance & Giving



Neighborhood Bible Church (NBC) Update

(We got this note from Dave Carlsen, pastor of our “daughter” NBC)

NBC is 14 years old now and God has continued to lead and love this congregation 14 miles south of Valley Church. As in any family, there are too many storylines to discuss but here are two that stand out.

“3 services 2 languages 1 church”. This beautifully captures what God has created here in our midst. The need for a Spanish speaking teammate was obvious to me from day one. Through prayer and attentiveness, he supplied Angel and his family 7 years ago. He is a market place pastor (means he will get paid in heaven someday instead of by the church) and a tremendous servant. Since that time, we’ve added a full time pastor (Andres) who is bi-lingual and works to keep our multi-lingual family striving together after the good works God has given to us. A beautiful, tangible picture of what God has been doing here for a long time occurred in January 2021. Jonathan Adam (yes THAT Adam family...Chuck and Sharon’s son) married Lizzeth Sandoval. Both of these young adults are a part of the NBC family but attended different services. That marriage (done by Andres and I in two languages) made visible the new family God is forming from various cultures.

The second story God is writing is the care for vulnerable children. We now have four distinct ministries that allow us to express the love of God both in and outside of our walls. We raise up foster and adoptive families and then act like Christians toward them (that is we care for them faithfully and sacrificially). We support and treasure life primary through our partnership with Real Options. We support those who are raising children from traumatic backgrounds by hosting an annual video conference “Hope for the Journey” (formerly “Empowered to Connect”) and we continue to support and love Grace Children’s Home in Mexico. These initiatives have been a part of what has kept us dependent and marveling at our gracious Father.

As a church born out of the sacrificial love of Valley Church, celebrate like the Beloved Disciple: **3 John 3–4 (NIV84) —**
3 *It gave me great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth.* **4** *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*

~Dave Carlsen

Church Leadership

Many people in the Valley Church community are leading critical ministries with major responsibilities in the church. This report only lists the Elders, Staff and Deacons below to make it easier for our community to know where to direct their communication.

Elders

JAMIE ALLEN
SECRETARY

ALEX AUER
CHAIRMAN

JAIME BURNETT
TREASURER

RICHARD de VILLIERS

HUBERT HSIEH
VICE CHAIRMAN

BURT LANCASTER

SEE KIT LEONG

FEMI OLUMOFIN

MICHAEL SABOFF

Elders/Pastors

KURT JONES
LEAD PASTOR,
GLOBAL OUTREACH
MINISTRIES

GLEN MILLER
PREACHING

Ministry Associate

FRANK CHEN
OUTREACH

Pastors

ANDY DRAKE
GROWTH MINISTRIES,
ADULT EDUCATION,
YOUTH MINISTRIES

JARED LACEY
STUDENT MINISTRIES
(interim)

DANIEL KIM
WORSHIP MINISTRIES,
SPECIAL PROJECTS,
FACILITIES

STEVE NOBLE
DISCIPLESHIP, COMMUNITY
GROUPS

DARREN SEITZ
SHOWING MINISTRIES,
LOCAL OUTREACH

THOMAS SORRENTINO
SPORTS, WELCOME, MEN'S
MINISTRIES

Directors

MARCIA BURNETT
OFFICE MANAGER

MATT MCLAUGHLIN
FINANCE &
ADMINISTRATION

LOUISE WINSOR
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Support Staff

JULIA CUAN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

DEBBIE HSIEH
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES,
ELEMENTARY

CINDY MACK
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

JESSE RUBALCAVA
MAINTENANCE

SIULIN TAY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Church Leadership

Deacons

LISA CHEN

Women's Bible Study

IAN COOPER (on leave of absence)

Worship (Contemporary)

ERIN GATES

College/Career

LESLIE GATES

Showing Ministries

MARTIN GATES

Audio/Visual

TIM GILDERSLEEVE

Audio Production

DAVID HOWE

Global Outreach

ESTHER KUNDER

Children's Ministries

DOUMER LIU

Worship ((Traditional)

CINDY MACK

Middle School Ministries

DENNIS MACK

Video Production

JOHN MACK

High School Ministries

STEVE MEYER

Alpha (Local Outreach)

PAUL MILLER

Usher (Contemporary)

SUSANNE MORALES

2nd Touch Team (Welcome)

REBECCA SUNG

Community Groups

ALLISON THOMASSON

MOPS

(Mothers of Preschoolers)

DAVE WINSOR

Counter Team