



Dear Azure Hills Church Supporter,

What did it cost to put our vision into action in 2019? **\$1,156,110**. That is a lot of money but when you think about our church, and all we do, it makes sense. Everything at our church is big! Whether we're talking about Vacation Bible School for hundreds of kids or maintaining 10 acres of land and 60,000 square feet, the costs add up.

Our giving is big too! We received over \$4.1 million in donations in 2019 alone. Over \$2.8 million was given to tithe which pays the pastors salaries and supports the world-wide work of the church. Nearly \$750,000 was given directly to Vision in Action which funds all our local ministries and another \$115,000 was given to the Capital Fund to pay off the loan from major facility renovations like the Sanctuary.

Now for a big ask.

In 2019, we ended with a \$70,000 deficit in our Vision in Action funds. These funds are the lifeline of the church and fund all of our ministries. As our Finance Team and Church Board looked at options for our 2020 Spending Plan, we realized we had to either dramatically cut budgets or commit to giving more. While we have made some slight cuts, the reality is that any major cuts would greatly hinder us in accomplishing our vision.

The choice is clear to us: We cannot retreat from what we are called to do, and together, we can provide the funds needed to put our vision into action in 2020.

Will you join the leadership in prayerfully considering how much more you can give to Vision in Action in order to fund our ministries in 2020? Maybe you haven't been giving to Vision in Action and will now begin. Some might choose to give an additional percent of your annual income, others may choose to make an additional donation at year-end, and others may choose to donate their tax return. Whatever choice you make, know that it will make a major impact.

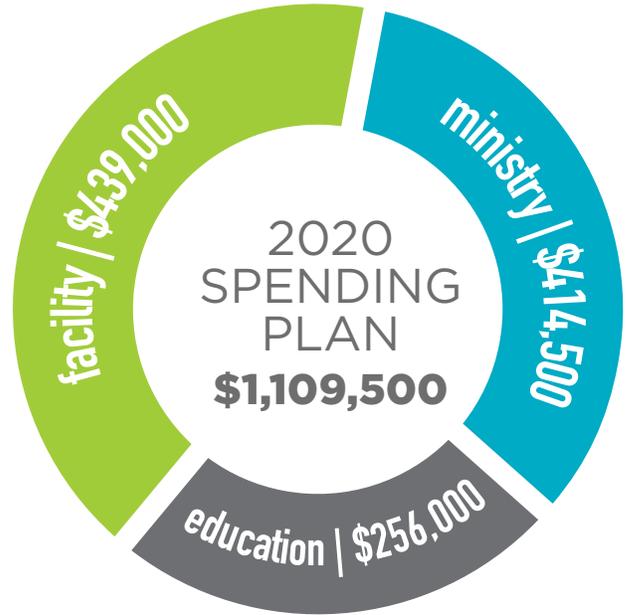
In 2020 we look forward to continuing to experience life-changing worship services, transformational Sabbath School lessons, and exciting children's ministries programs. We also look forward to special weekends including a Sabbath experience weekend with guest speakers Richard & Jo Ann Davidson, camp meeting with Pastor Damian Chandler, and a parenting workshop weekend with Allan & Dee Martin. Your gifts to Vision in Action make these ministries and discipling events possible.



Below you will see the abbreviated 2020 spending plan that outlines the major categories of spending (If you would like to see the detailed spending plan, you can find it in the “Give” tab on our website at: www.azurehills.org).

2020 SPENDING PLAN

Administration.....	\$80,000
Children’s Ministry.....	\$72,000
Community Engagement.....	\$31,000
Discipleship & Nurture	\$47,000
Education.....	\$256,000
Facility	\$439,000
Vision & Leadership.....	\$62,000
Worship & Communication ...	\$67,000
Young Adult	\$12,000
Youth/Junior High.....	\$34,500
TOTAL.....	\$1,109,500



This is what it is going to take to fully fund our ministries in 2020. **We need everyone to come together and put our vision into action.** To support these local ministries, please make your donations to “Vision in Action.” As always, you can give in person at the church or online through Pushpay or Adventist Giving.

Thank you for you for partnering with us in ministry in 2019, and we look forward to what God has in store for us in 2020.

In hope,

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