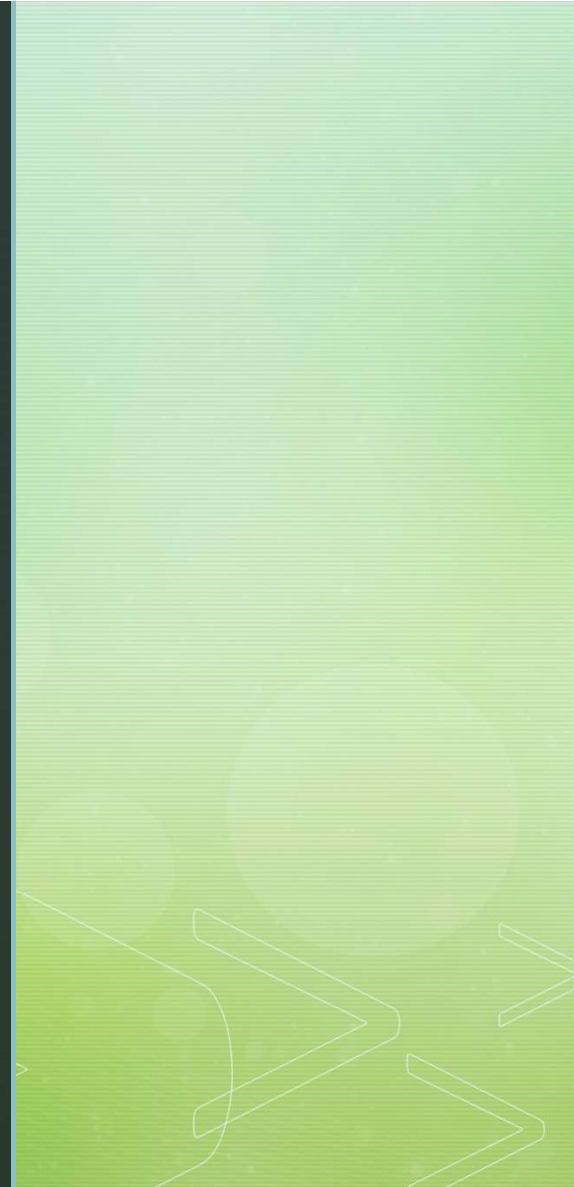


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▸ 2019 Annual
Report



Pastoral Summary

2019 will be remembered as the fruitful year because our God has his face shining on us. We went through a successful capital campaign in short order to raise enough fund for the down payment toward the new church and the eventful sale of our Florin property.

That's not all, He has added 25 families to our membership!

Though we lose Cha Vang Khang and Che Thao, the Lord has comforted us beyond measure. Their lives were celebrated and their faith in the Lord were memorialized. God's love never fails.

Now that we are entrusted with more people and greater resources, our ministry will expand proportionally. It requires more hands and gloves, more care and love, more men and women. Whether you are a new or seasoned believer, there is an assignment appropriate for you.

This year we tried a new method of working together. Every first Saturday, the coordinators met to talk about ministries in their own sphere of influence. Together they brought an agenda before the board. They also received financial report from the treasure. This process worked well and we will continue that in 2020.

The board met regularly to receive reports and acted on issues that came before it. We have a cohesive board and everyone worked well together.

And I couldn't do this ministry without Pastors Daniel and Kongchinh. We also were assisted by Ying Lo. Thanks to them.



► Associate Pastoral for Mission

By God's grace the path of righteousness is straight and leveled. I continued to serve with the missions team. We met monthly to pray and and plan events. We brought Pastor Toulee Thao from Envision Bangkok to speak at our Thanksgiving banquet and our Missions conference. The team felt it was a success. The team also visited Greystone Apartments and identified 33 families for our church to share the blessings of the Lord. We also for the first time had a booth at Hmong New Year. There were a lot of works but we felt it was also a success. We want to continue these efforts.

Personally, I preached at camp, supporting Hmong ministry and men's ministry with participation and teaching/preaching. I helped with Wednesday night prayers in Dr. Christopher's absence—likewise I preached. I helped launch Tony and May's life group. I started Upper Room meetings Monday night and Saturday morning. I preached at funerals, visited families in needs.

Additionally, I open and close gates at our new facility, walk the property and also check alarm and lights and thermostats. I also receive shipments for the different ministries.



➤ Associate Pastor for Youth/Single Adults

Vision of Ministry:

The purpose of the youth ministry is to train, equip, and serve the young people here at Eternal Life Church.

Theme:

Deepening relationships with one another as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Summary of Yearly Activities

Church visitations to Yuba & Oroville, Beach Trip, Wednesday Night Prayer, Youth Worship week, Summer Night Out, & Thanksgiving Banquet

Overall areas of success:

Youth did a great job serving in areas that were needed. In the events that the youth assisted in, there were always more than enough hands to serve.





Financials

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

REVENUES

	2019	2018	2017
TITHING	\$ 236,003	\$ 226,687	\$ 186,291
OFFERING	\$ 13,206	\$ 10,619	\$ 10,169
GCF	\$ 20,416	\$ 19,671	\$ 21,077
BUILDING FUND	\$ 293,614	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER INCOME	\$ 20,959	\$ 35,407	\$ 28,130
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 584,199	\$ 292,384	\$ 245,667

EXPENSES

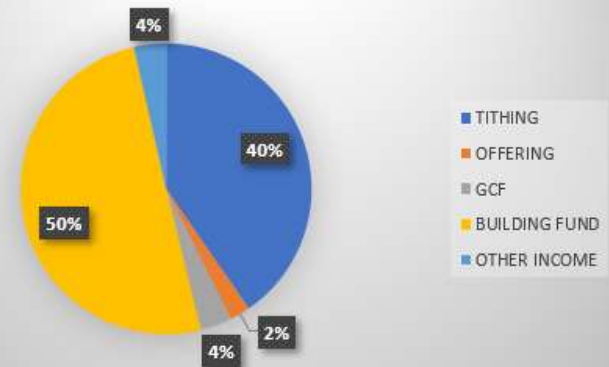
	2019	2018	2017
BUILDING, PROPERTY & INSURANCE	\$ 114,947	\$ 40,942	\$ 44,356
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,421	\$ 9,049
HEADQUARTER & GCF	\$ 32,237	\$ 25,883	\$ 26,627
PAYROLL	\$ 134,604	\$ 126,373	\$ 80,500
MINISTRY	\$ 25,632	\$ 32,458	\$ 24,301
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$ 18,531	\$ 7,649	\$ 10,603
OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 11,711	\$ 9,094	\$ 11,118
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 343,261	\$ 248,821	\$ 206,553

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **\$ 240,938** **\$ 43,563** **\$ 39,114**

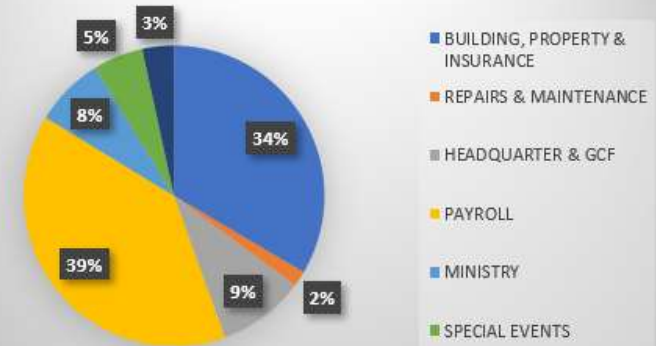
BANK BALANCES

	2019	2018	2017
CHECKING ACCOUNT (SPENDING)	\$ 27,461	\$ 10,320	\$ 15,977
CHECKING ACCOUNT (DEPOSIT)	\$ 50,004	\$ 62,090	\$ 76,367
SAVINGS	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ -
ADF CD ACCOUNT	\$ -	\$ 175,000	\$ 100,000
BUILDING FUND	\$ 141,849	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 219,314	\$ 247,411	\$ 192,344

2019 REVENUES

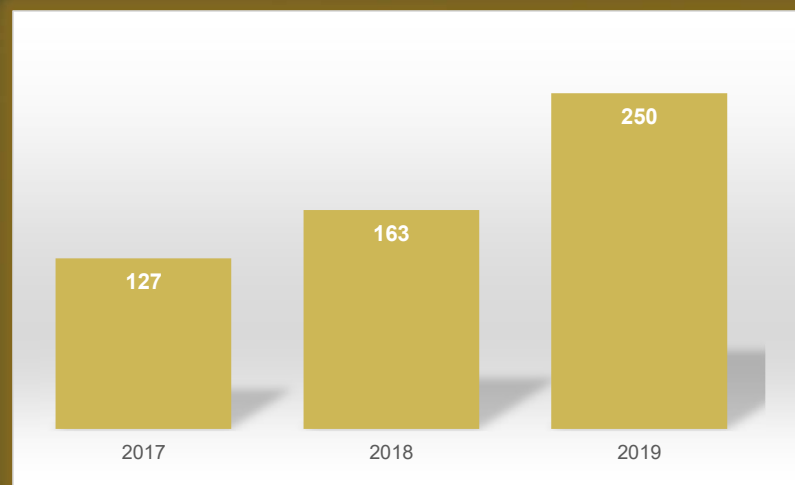


2019 EXPENSES

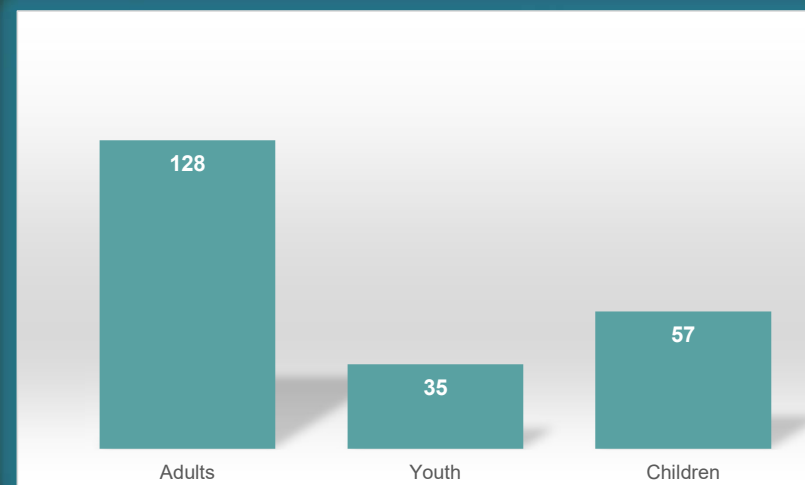


2019 Membership Activity

MEMBER GROWTH TREND



WEEKLY AVERAGE ATTENDEES



PROFESSION OF FAITH = 31

BAPTISM = 20

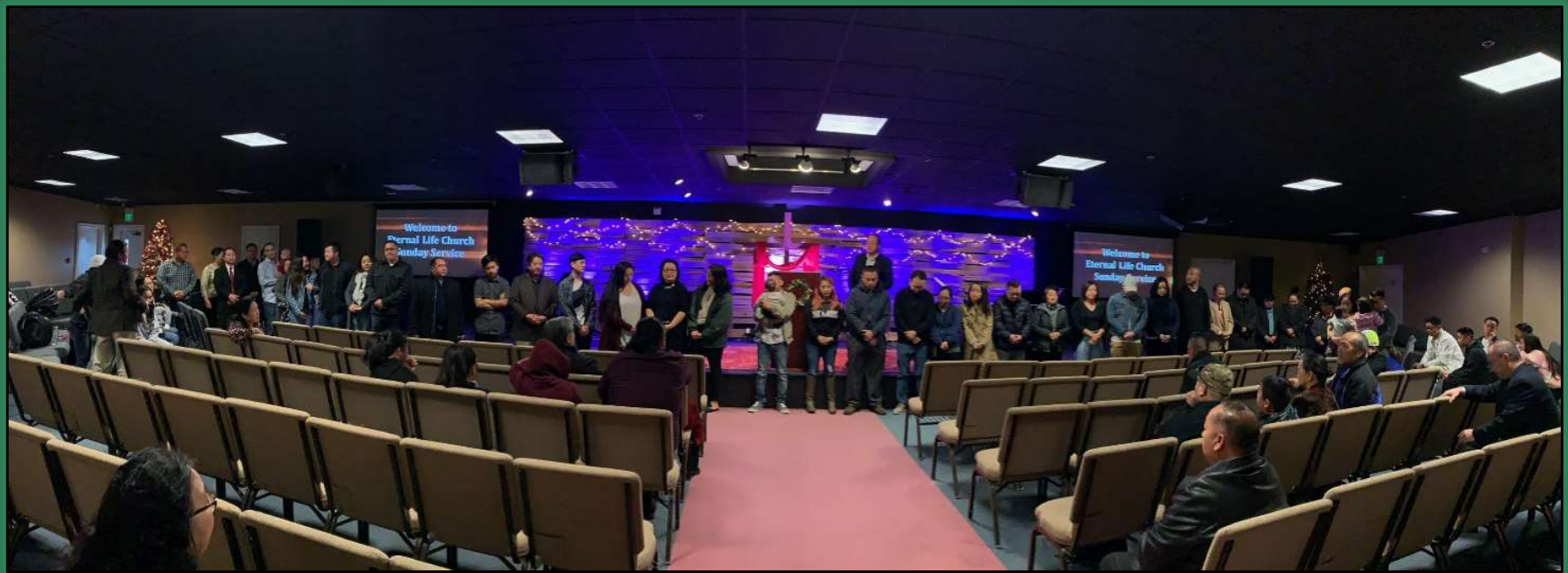


Financial Audits

January-June 2019 / July-December 2019

The auditors have audited the financial statements of Eternal Life Church (ELC) for the period of July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Financial records agree with the bank statements with the exceptions of the minor variances . The examined financial records from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 are fairly stated.

2019 New Member Reception



Welcoming 20 New Families

HMONG MINISTRY

Vision of Ministry:

The purpose of Hmong Ministry is to study the scripture so we can grow in faith of our Lord Jesus, to love one another, and to become the disciples of Christ in further His kingdom.

Theme:

Encourage and empower one another to know Jesus and to witness His love to others.

Summary of Yearly Activities:

Valentine Banquet , Annual Camping at New Hogan Lake , Christmas Dinner

Overall areas of success:

Overall, we feel that all of our events were successful. We have large numbers of attendees and great participants. There were approximately 65-80 attendees per event.





ALLIANCE MEN

Vision Of Ministry:

The purpose of ELC's Men's Ministry is to build relationships with one another and to help our men explore/begin their walk with Christ.

Theme:

Sharing the Burden

Summary of Yearly Activities:

Kickoff Meeting BBQ/Devotion , Fellowship/Devotion , Movie Night Out, BBQ/Devotion , Camping Trip, Fishing Trip, Pastor Daniel Housewarming , MLK Yard Cleaning, Paintball, Christmas White Elephant

Overall areas of success:

Overall, all events were successful. Being able to get men out to an event and participate is an accomplishment. We had a tremendous increase in attendance this year. Praise God





WOMEN'S MINISTRY - GGs

Theme:

Empowerment, Intentionality, Prayer

Applications:

Bible studies were conducted in the book of Matthew, able to complete chapters 1-15 of this year.

Dates for bible studies included: 2/16, 3/1, 3/30, 4/11, 5/10, 6/6, 6/23, 7/14, 9/13, 10/18, 11/8
(approximate census of 10 ladies each date)

Testimonies, biblical understanding of God's word, prayer and debriefing allowed for GGs to meet our focus objectives this year.

Outreach Focus:

Raised money to support victims of campfire through the Sponsor a Meal Fundraiser.

Collected \$1050 (21 meals sponsored and cooked by GGs). A check will be sent to North Valley Community Foundation in Chico. Met our goal for at least 20 meals cooked this year

Summer Dinner Night Out: One Day Outings (20 ladies in attendance) on 8/24 at Rio City Café and Christmas Dinner (40 ladies in attendance) on 12/7 at ELC. High attendance-which is good but focus was more on fellowship and building relationships with one another.





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vision Of Ministry:

The purpose of ELC's Children's Ministry is to faithfully teach scripture and demonstrate the love of Christ to all children so that they will become disciples of Christ who trust, serve, worship, and obey Him now and into eternity.

Theme:

Encourage and empower children and their families to know Jesus and share His story.

Summary of Yearly Activities:

Easter, Church Annual Picnic, Promotion Ceremony, Vacation Bible Study (VBS), Heavenly Harvest, Thanksgiving Banquet.

Overall areas of success:

Overall, all events were mostly successful. P. Kongchinh and the youth helped in making many of our CE events successful. Funding was adequate for each event.



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Vision:

To offer an atmosphere where members and guests have an opportunity to fellowship and create meaningful relationships by providing snacks to fellowship with one another.

Summary of Yearly Activities involving Fellowship:

Capital Campaign Kick Off, Easter Service, Capital Campaign Summer Night Out, Father's Day, Prayer Night at MLK, First service at MLK , Missions Conference and Annual Meeting, ELC Night of Worship, Christmas Service, New Members Potluck

Success:

Overall, all the events Fellowship participated in were a success. We have been very blessed to have May Xia Yang to assist with last minute meals and events.





DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

CLA is a basic training program that The Alliance uses to train and prepare people in the local church for ministry. At ELC, we use the six-course training based on the life of Christ, according to the Gospel of Matthew and the book of Acts, as a part of our discipleship ministry. When the members at ELC complete the six-course training they form a deeper understanding about the life of Christ, they can analyze in detail the book of Matthew and the book of Acts, they learn significant points of Christian Doctrine, and they understand main events in the Old Testament and how it relates to Jesus. To date, there have been 32 students who have completed the course (5 Classes). Currently, we have 5 classes with a total of 28 students. By June 2020, we will have 8 students who will complete the course. Moving forward, we plan to expand the discipleship ministry by offering advance Bible courses.



▶ PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY

Vision:

The Goal is to put together a process to build leaders. • Leaders in which we will be able to build to lead the team and the congregation in worshiping God. Leaders will also be able to instruct and correct musicians with confidence whether through singing or in musicianship.

Theme:

Fellowship To build relationships and communion with one another in relatedness to how Jesus builds relation through the Father. To share a common bond in the works and service of Worship.

Summary of yearly activities and number of average attendees:

Weekly practices/ rehearsals 5-7 people Quarterly meetings 20-30 people

Overall Area(s) of Success:

- Improvements with monthly schedules practices, improvements with over all communications with musicians/singers.
- Roles and responsibility of each worship members are being met. Improvements with the coordination between Musicians and Singers, Both are being rotated and dispersed evenly across the board to avoid being burnt out.



▶ THANKSGIVING BANQUET/MISSIONS

The 2020 Annual Thanksgiving Banquet was held again at Laguna Town Hall. This year's theme was "Noj Peb Caug Thanksgiving" Banquet. The congregation and its guests were encouraged to wear their traditional Hmong clothes. In the main hall, there were approximately 320 attendees with approximately 60 children in the another room.

The annual banquet this year was merged with Missions Conference, with guest speaker Tou Lee from Envision. Along with praise and worship and feasting, the program was an overall success.

To gage the crowds' feelings towards this event, we provided a survey to its members / guests to complete. The outcome of the survey resulted with the majority of the attendees being satisfied in all areas of the event.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION / MISSIONS

Aside from regular Christmas service, the Missions team joined hand this year to celebrate Christmas by giving back to the community. Christmas gifts were delivered to 33 families at the Greystone Apartment along with caroling.



