



# END OF YEAR GIVING 2019

## DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

As 2019 draws to a close, I want to take the opportunity to say how grateful I am for your part in the Lord's work here at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa.

From start to finish, 2019 was a busy year for this ministry. We began by recognizing our missionaries and ended with 1,500 ladies ushering in the holidays during our annual Christmas Coffee. In between, there were conferences, camps, concerts, and the continued exploration of the Book of Mark.

We had a few firsts as a church as well: hosting a spirited debate with leading thinkers, including Dr. John Lennox; gathering for our first church family picnic; and watching eagerly as our main sanctuary was transformed, thanks to a generous gift.

We heard of lives changed as countless came to know Jesus. And we cheered as dozens publicly declared their faith through baptism.

Your giving has a direct impact on our ministry success, so as we close out the year, I invite you to give generously this Christmas season. As a church, we rely on strong December offerings.

As December 31 approaches, please consider these important reminders regarding giving:

- Contributions to Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- IRS rules recognize a contribution on the day of delivery. In order for contributions to be deductible for 2019, they must:
  - › *By Mail:* be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019. *Mail to: Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, 3800 S. Fairview Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704.*
  - › *Online:* be completed by 11:59 PM, Pacific Standard Time, December 31, 2019.
- The last church service of the year will be Sunday, December 29. Contributions received on or before December 31 will be treated as 2019 gifts. Contributions received on Sunday, January 5, will be treated as 2020 gifts.
- Online giving via the church website is always available and is a convenient option for any last-minute gifts. Go to <https://cccm.com/give/> and follow the instructions.
- Please contact us for further instructions if you wish to make non-cash gifts of stock. Please note that gifts of this type should be planned well in advance to ensure that any transfer of assets will be completed by December 31.

Thank you so much for doing your part in seeing that we continue to pursue the mission God has given us.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Brian Brodersen".

Pastor Brian Brodersen