



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the length of the fundraiser? When does it begin/end?**

Our Lights, Camera, Lent Appeal will begin March 6th and run through April 3rd.

### **How much are we raising, and how will the funds be used?**

We are looking to raise a total of \$35,000. Funds from the Lights, Camera, Lent Appeal will be given and distributed to the following ministries.

- **Afghan Refugee Family Ministry: \$20,000.** Your donations will be used to cover rent (\$2,150/month) and bills (\$500/month) over the course of 2-3 years.
- **Youth Summer Mission Trip: \$10,000.** Your donations will help cover the costs of registration and transportation for our youth as well as for scholarships to make the trip accessible to everyone.
- **Young Adult Trip: \$5,000.** Your donations will be used to cover transportation costs for the trip, making the trip more affordable and accessible to our young adults.

### **Why special appeal vs general budget?**

Support for the Z family was not included in the general budget, and their LSS support ends at the end of March. For the Youth and Young Adult trips, part of the costs are included in our general budget, but this appeal will allow more of our youth and young adults to participate.

### **Why are these summer trips important?**

Summer Mission Trips give our youth the opportunity to serve different communities and build relationships with the other youth and congregations serving alongside them. For the young adults, these trips allow them to disconnect from technology and focus on relationship building and growing in their faith.

### **How can I give?**

Giving can be done online through [Tithe.ly](https://Tithe.ly), or by mailed check.

### **What is the voting about?**

Throughout the appeal, your donations will count for votes for staff members, rescuing them from bad fashion! The three staff members that receive the lowest amount of votes will have to wear a ridiculous outfit for an entire week.

- Donations Up To \$99 = 1 Vote
- Donations From \$100 Up To \$249 = 125 Votes
- Donations \$250 and Up = 300 Votes

