PARENT LED ACADEMIC NETWORK TEAM, INC.

annual report 2020

CONNECTING PARENTS AND TEACHERS



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear supporters of PLANT, Inc.,

Half of all businesses fail within the first five years. The year 2020 was our fifth year of operations. I felt like it was a make-or-break year. In 2019, we had seen steady growth and were poised to have a breakout year in 2020 and then... When we lost our physical meeting space, I'm proud to announce all teachers continued to teach uninterrupted either by moving on-line, outside or to their homes. We finished the spring semester successfully if not ideally.

I spent the summer trying to find a way to meet physically in the fall, but no property owners would even talk to me. I came up with numerous hairbrained ideas, buy a house to hold classes in, buy some old APS portables, rent a warehouse without floor or bathrooms, move all the furniture out of my house. Every avenue resulted in a closed door but that did not mean God was not forging a path for us. Late in the summer I met with the owners of Escape in Time who invited us to hold classes in their facility. Not only were there bathrooms and floors but it was beautifully decorated and fun! What a blessing! God made a way for us to meet throughout the fall and then when lockdowns continued, He provided the means for us to continue for the spring through a successful late year fundraiser. Throughout the year, He provided a hedge of protection around us.

Leaving the place where we were and going somewhere we didn't know resulted in so many blessings and victories. The year 2020 taught us perseverance, resilience, patience, and trust. God is good. God is mighty. And God is faithful. We praise Him for keeping us moving forward this year! More than anything 2020 has taught us that what we are doing is necessary, important, and right. The way forward is to redeem our children from government schools.

Thank you for supporting this mission!

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Mona Koerner Executive Director

I think that one of these days you're going to have to find out where you want to go. And then you've got to start going there. JD Salinger, <u>The Catcher in the Rye</u>

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To PLANT Today is to believe in Tomorrow

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"If we don't teach our children to follow **Christ**, the **World** will teach them not to."





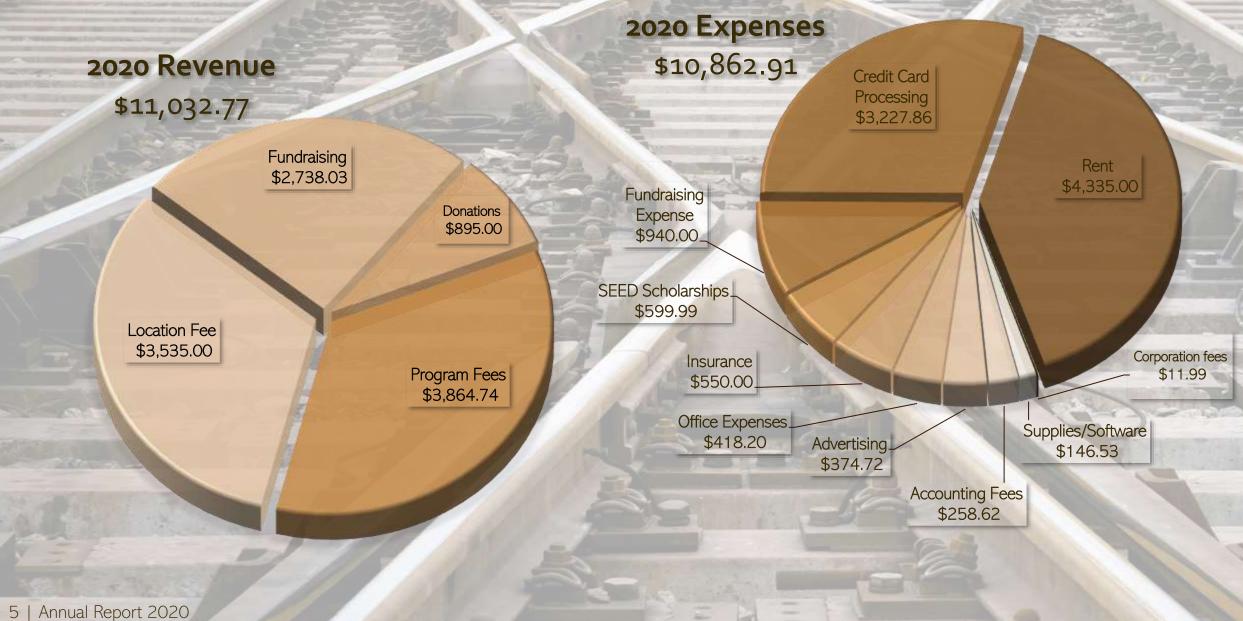
Education, n. [L. educatio]

"The bringing up of a child; instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good *education* in manners, arts and science, is important; to give them a religious *education* is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties."

Noah Webster 1828











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PLANT, INC. partners with local churches, independent educators, like-minded groups and other resources to create an academic network team dedicated to a parent-led network model. These partners provide classrooms, programs, events and special outings for students, giving their time and resources while influencing the next generation.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ESCAPE IN TIME FOR PROVIDING AN ESCAPE DURING THIS TIME.

PLANT, Inc. cannot exist without the faithful support of our volunteers and financial donors. Your financial support helps us to reach more school-age children with unique classes taught from a Biblical Worldview. Please donate today!

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"We can depend on God to fulfill His promise, even when all the roads leading to it are closed" Matthew Henry

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"Neither a wise man nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of bistory to wait for the train of the fature to run over him." Dwight D. Eisenhower When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off.

You sit still and trust the engineer.

Corrie ten Boom