

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank God for this continued opportunity to serve Him. In my time at ACF, I have truly experienced God's amazing grace. I have felt much joy in witnessing God's work through this fellowship, and I am so blessed to continue to bear witness to His work next year.

I am eager to use the skills I have in accounting and administration to passionately pursue God's kingdom and serve Him. I ask God that, whether chosen as VP Finance or otherwise, He may fill my heart with 1 Corinthians 13:2, "*And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing*".

VP Finance does not directly oversee its own ministry. However, I am excited to use this as an opportunity to truly be in service to those around me – I hope to support the other leaders in their ministries and provide prayer and support to anyone who needs it.

When it comes to ACF's finances, I hope that beyond being practical with the physical possessions that God has gifted us, we may be *faithful* in our use of them. Thus, my vision is as follows:

1. That ACF can become a fellowship that not only uses its resources prudently but can give to our local community by building resources for initiatives like the Urban Haven Project, London Food Bank, Ark Aid, and others;
2. That we may challenge ourselves to build resources to support global communities through relief funds and missions support in the wake of disasters like earthquakes and floods;
3. And that we may magnify Christ and live according to Philippians 2:3-4 – "*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*"

My vision for ACF is that each of us may all live out of servitude to and love for God. In Matthew 22:37-38, Jesus said,

*"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment"*.

I pray that in the upcoming year we may all seek God, know Him, and passionately love Him before we love one another, and through this, grow as a body of Christ that shines a light to the community around us even when we are not gathered together. I pray also that, as leaders and members of ACF, we may be filled with humility, live above reproach, and be unafraid of loving rebuke from our peers.

I am sure that the upcoming year will be filled with challenges, but I remain confident that, despite our insufficiencies, God will provide for this fellowship. I hope you may all continue to pray over this period of elections – that all members of our fellowship may be filled with humility and wisdom, but above all, that God's will may be done.

God bless,

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