

Even with the virus, we had a pretty exciting year.

Here are our 20 highlights for 2020.

1. We finished all the repairs from our kitchen flood we experienced 2019.
2. Em started a garden growing tomatoes, zucchinis, peppers, peas, and pickles.
3. Emmerie delivered Brielle Hannah on February 25th, just before shutdowns.
4. For my 30th birthday, I went with a friend to a basketball game pre-shutdown.
5. Camille turned 5 and Oakland turned 2 middle of April.
6. For the first time since JFK's funeral, we saw the Strip shutdown and desolate.
7. I successfully helped make the move to livestream for our church.
8. At the church, we made major improvements while we were on shutdown.
9. We made the 5 o'clock news because our house caught on fire. (All are safe.)
10. We felt so loved post-fire by family, friends and the church.
11. After the fire, we moved into a hotel and then into a temporary rental until March.
12. Mid-July Camille had one of her last surgeries on her mouth/lip.
13. Emmerie is homeschooling Camille and Mercy as they start kindergarten.
14. Travelled to Utah, Idaho and Missouri to see the siblings on both sides.
15. Winter zoos in KC and STL. We loved the Elephants, Penguins and Lemurs.
16. In Idaho, we stopped on the highway to put out a newly started wildfire.
17. We took a Sabbatical to travel 6,500 miles visit 10 churches and give updates.
18. Mercy celebrated her 5th birthday on 11/21 along with her cousin in Missouri.
19. We celebrated 8 years of marriage and church planting.
20. Emmerie turned 30 and survived almost a third of her life with me.

Thank you for standing with us through our journey!

Merry Christmas MBC.

Thank you for supporting, sending
and praying for us as we serve
East Valley
Matt & Em

