




Church Planting | San Francisco 

JANUARY-APRIL 2021

FINALLY OPEN!

Hello faithful friends and supporters,

I am so sorry that it has been so long since my last letter. The good news is that things have started to pick up here because SF is FINALLY opening back up. At the end of March, a Supreme Court decision forced the California government to allow churches to re-open which has caused the whole state to begin the process of opening back up. Praise the Lord!

Because of this, we had several successful events:

-Easter Service: A venue has allowed us to rent from them on Sunday mornings that is a GREAT price for SF and is in the perfect location. I had my eye on this spot when we first moved to the neighborhood and apparently God did too, because several other venues fell through enabling us to get this one. We held our Easter service there, and plan to hold one preview service there each month leading to our grand opening in September when we will meet there weekly. We have now had two preview services and we have had 2 new couples and 1 single guy that have joined our group.

-Easter Eggs: We put together easter eggs and were able to serve 50 families in our neighborhood and people kept asking “Why are you doing this?” To which we responded ...well let me tell you. We were able to show the love of Christ to many families as well as introduce them to our ministry.

-Street Clean ups: I asked “what is the greatest need in the Sunset” to the people in our neighborhood Facebook group and many responded with ‘cleaner streets’. Since then, we put together street clean ups that have drawn over 40 volunteers and even got our picture and church information on the front page of our neighborhood newspaper that reaches to 20,000 homes!

-Branches Outdoors: The other need our neighbors mentioned was more social interaction. So, we have started organizing outdoor activities for our neighbors (hikes, beach hang outs, etc). On our last hike, we met a family who had a son that was Tekoa’s age. Great contact!

-We have several more outreaches coming up this Summer and are excited to watch God work. I also want to say thank you to Anchor Baptist for sending a mission team to help us. They were a huge help leading up to our Easter service and a huge encouragement to our entire team.



It seems as if things are starting to pick up again. As mentioned in our previous letters, SF has been one of the strictest with its Covid laws making ministry difficult and trying to meet new people near impossible. But, God has still allowed us to reach our neighbors and co-workers. Please pray that these efforts will enable us more opportunities to share the gospel and make disciples.

Many times "Prayer Letters" are informational but not really prayerful. We are in desperate need of prayer. We are building an extensive list of prospects through all the outreaches we have done and as we lead up to our launch this coming September, we would love it if you could pray with us over these prospects, upcoming events and needs we have leading into the fall. On the bottom of this page is a list of people and things you can pray for.

We love you all and we COULD NOT spread the gospel in such a dark city without your faithful prayers and support. Thank you!!!

Prayer List:

Please be in prayer with us over these events, and souls.

Events:

1st Sundays: In-Person Gathering first Sunday June-Sept

Grand Opening: Sept 12th

Mission Trip: June 7th-14th Several Outreaches planned as Faith Baptist Tabernacle comes out to help us.

Outreaches: please pray that each outreach will lead to the salvation and discipleship of souls.

People: These are many of those whom we have had contact with. The majority are unsaved. Please pray for their salvation and for more opportunities for us to share the gospel with them.

Our Core Team:

Jake, Hali, Tekoa, Judah, Zion / Cody & Kelsie Kishimoto / Sam & Madie & Asa Dagg

→ Please pray that God would add more people to our core team...especially pray that God will send someone to help us run children's ministries.

*-- Yulita S. | Thomas Candy & Logan V | Marshall T. -Sylvia T. | Steve & Kris Matthews | John Z | Ken Alisha L

**Rodrigo | Sam | JD J | Aria | Emily | Aaron B | Nick / Tricia & Dick H | Lulu | Ryan | Rylee | Kennedy | Mickey | Meshia | Tyler | L.J. | Lina | Amber | William | Carolyn / Stella | Galyna | Nonato | Gian | Isa | Ledy | Ramon | Yvette | Nanette | Audie | Eric / Angel | Tyler C | James | Kilisi | Matt | Cory / Max | Callan | Deb | Scott | Mark | Max | Lillian | Maureen | Yanti | Grace / Vincent | Santino | Nick | John

/ Angie | Matt & Constance | Seth & Sarah | Pat | Larry | Elanie | Eva | Karen | Joe | Shelly | Jim | Nat

Mike & Laura

***-Rebecca T. | Bill D. | Joanne F. | Attia Family | Emily B. | Christine K. | Noah P. | Mays D. | Lei S. | Margret H. | Jon s. | Jessica E. | Hanna Q. | Issac S | Alison T | Michelle N | Evelyn L | Ele L | Manda G | Daniel C | Cynthia L. | Mei Y | Kim S | Annie L. | Wankun L | Leslie S | Minyi W | Queenie Z | Elanie P | Audrey L | Stephanie N | Kat W | Jennice W | Emma V. | Tammy L | Darin Y | Winchelle w | Vivian L | Dan C | Nancy S | Alice M | Holly W | Albert U | Judy H | David L | Ann H | Manti & Marisa M | Katrina S | Aaron G | Nicole M | Carolyn S | Melissa N | Kyristal L. | John G | Brenden & Isabelle & Fin | Phay family

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*Those that have attended our bible studies

**Those on the hearts of our Bible study attenders

***Those we have met/ministered to through outreaches

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

As our Branches SF facebook page has been primarily used for our church in SF so, we felt a need to create a page that is just for our supporters and friends to stay updated and informed in a "behind the scenes" sort of way. Please go to [Facebook.com/WoodfinCrew](https://www.facebook.com/WoodfinCrew) and like that page. We will have a LIVE video on May 20th at 7pm Central / 8pm Eastern / 5pm Pacific for updates and a live answering of questions. Also, our ministry website has changed and is now [WoodfinCrew.com](https://www.WoodfinCrew.com)



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