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A re-NEWed HOPE

How many times have you been watching the news and had this thought, "This world is so evil, I just don't know if there is any hope." You are not alone in that. Often we can get discouraged and tend to think that Christianity is fading into oblivion here in America.

Elijah had a similar situation in his life. In 1 Kings 19 we find Elijah hiding in a mountain cave having to run for his life from the evil queen Jezebel. He cries to the Lord, "I, even I only, am left." Elijah had been so discouraged by the idolatry of his nation that he felt he was the only one left to worship God. God responded to his cry like this, "Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him." In the midst of a nation filled with idolatry and wicked leaders God still had SEVEN THOUSAND faithful people ready to serve Him!

The last two months we have spent travelling to Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. One thing you learn really fast is....God still has faithful people all over this country willing to serve Him! God has sent church after church, person after person to bless us along our way. God has used them to take care of our finances, show us extreme acts of kindness, and share incredible words of encouragement.

Our hope is not new; it has always been in the person and work of Jesus Christ. But, let us have a renewed hope knowing that He is still not done changing this world and our nation with the gospel!

We thank God for the churches and individuals that have chosen to partner with us in reaching San Francisco, the least churchd area of our nation, with the gospel. We are presently at 25% of our monthly support needed and know God will be faithful to provide the rest.

Love and Prayers Jake, Hali & Tekoa Woodfin

We would love to hear from you!

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Jake was the camp speaker for Bethel Youth Camp in July.



Our Family was even given tickets to Disney World!



We had the opportunity to help with VBS at 2 churches!



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