



WOODFIN

Church Planting | San Francisco

"MARIBEL"

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Ok, so a TON has happened over the last 4 months and there is no way to cover everything in one letter. So, if you want a more detailed account of the last four months, go check out our update video on our youtube channel "Jake Woodfin". However, I'll try to hit some of the highlights.

Church

Our church just completed its first membership class. We had three sessions explaining what church membership was and how to deepen their commitment to God and to the church. We had about 30 people go through the class and most of them had never been church members before! It is so cool to see how Jesus has grown his church! It has also been cool to see how this has stirred people to become more committed. All of those people have joined a serve crew to serve somewhere at church. It is so awesome to watch!

Baptisms

We also were able to perform 7 baptisms! I bought a water trough and did it in our backyard this time. We had several people that didn't want to have to get in that cold Pacific water haha.

Easter

Our Easter service went great! We had a record high of over 80 people and most of our visitors had either never been to any church before, or they had no church home. We had someone start a conversation with me about salvation and I am hoping he comes to faith soon.

Move

So, we had to move again which was a bummer. Rent is crazy here in SF and our landlord just kept going up year by year on the rent. It got to a place that was too high for us so, we had to look for another place. By God's grace we did find another home that, although smaller and more outdated, truly is perfect for us in a lot of ways. An added bonus is that it is only a 4 minute walk from where our church meets! This is the THIRD place we have lived in SF in under 4 years. Pray that the landlord will keep the rent low because we are pretty tired of moving.

New Life

Our baby girl, Elah Jaylyn Kahawai was born December 14th, 2022. She is healthy, beautiful (at least I think so), and she is actually our easiest baby. Praise the Lord for his goodness!

Speaking of new life, we had a lady in our church recently invite her sister, **Maribel**, to come with her and she accepted CHRIST! God is still saving souls in San Francisco. Thank you for your prayers and your continued support. We could not do what we do without you!!

Love you all.



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