

“KEEP TILLING”

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Hello Friends and Faithful Supporters! Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. God is using your continued prayers and support to enable us to be able to live and minister in San Francisco. Thank you so much!

God is doing WAY too much for here in SF to include in one quarterly letter. **That is why we are starting this month to send out MONTHLY email updates. If you would like to be included please go to WoodfinCrew.com to sign up today!**

Tilling Before Planting

One of the members of our church approached me on Sunday after the sermon. He said, “You know, I hear a lot about planting seeds...but before a seed could ever be planted, the ground has to be tilled and broken up to be made ready to plant. There is a lot of work to be done before the planting.” It was in that moment that I realized our deeper purpose here in San Francisco. SF is hard ground. Most people have never attended a church service and very few have ever had a gospel conversation. Through many of our outreaches we are contacting people that are hearing about Jesus for the VERY FIRST TIME! Since most people do not come to Jesus the first time they hear about him, that means that the salvations we see are definitely not weekly or even monthly. We do tons of outreaches, share the gospel, invite to church, minister on social media, teach our people to share the gospel, but the fruit is still small (by man’s standards). After two 1/2 years of our church plant I realized...we are tilling the soil. I praise God for the salvations we have been able to see (8 saved and 12 baptized in 2023). But, I also realize that we have the hard work of tilling the soil, breaking up this fallow ground and making it ready to receive the seeds of the gospel. What that means is that I have to have a kingdom mentality...that the work we are doing isn’t just about our church...its about helping all of San Francisco be reached with the gospel by tilling up that hard soil. If you are witnessing at work, or to your neighbors and not seeing the fruit, remember God may be having your till the soil. He will give His increase in His time.

Keep Tilling.

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OUTREACH: aka Tilling the Soil

We had multiple outreaches these past months...

Coffee Cart: We set up a table on a busy foot traffic road and give out free coffee and tea and share our church info and offer to pray with those passing by.

Green Fest: Took part in a street fair and handed out invites to our Easter service and connected with over 200 people.

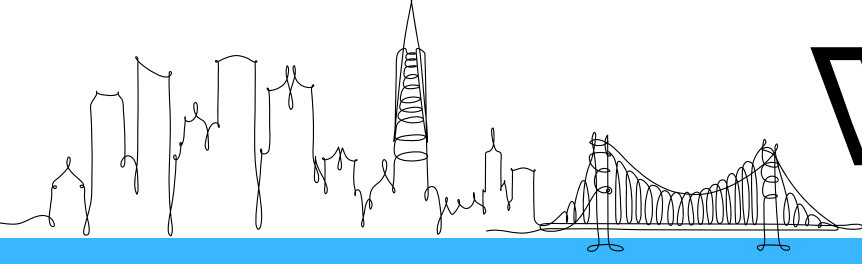
Baptism Celebration: We celebrated 3 baptisms. Afterward we had a meal and celebration where those getting baptized shared their testimonies with friends and family they had invited. We had 30 guests that day show up for the baptism.

Kids Art Class: This is an outreach where we put on a free art class for kids and invite community families. We had nearly 40 in attendance and had two families very interested in coming to church.

Resurrection Sunday: We had over 70 in attendance for Easter with multiple families attending a church for the first time ever!

Table Groups: We have taught our people to start to have intentional dinners with people they know that are far from God. We had multiple families participate in this initiative and share meals with lost friends in order to have gospel conversations. A few of these guests actually showed up for our Easter Service!! Such a good reminder that being intentional about sharing our faith is key to reaching people for Jesus.





PRAYER LIST

-For Jake

- to have wisdom and direction as he leads the ministry in San Francisco.
- for upcoming trip to speak at a youth camp
- to be a good father and husband.

-For Hali

- as she homeschools our boys each day

-For Tekoa, Judah, Zion & Elah

- school for the boys / good health / Elah's growth and salvation

-For Branches Baptist Church

- We are still suffering the effects of having 30 of our members move out of the city. It has been hard to train new leaders and volunteers to replace who we lost.
- That we can continue to make a difference in our community for Jesus.

-Below are many of the names of people that we came in contact with through our outreaches over the last few months. Please pray that we can continue to reach out to them and that they will come to know Jesus.

Lianne Z.
Ruby X.
Yulan W.
Solongo N.
Jennifer O.
Lea G.
Michelle B.
Adela B.
Jaydyn-Skye C.
Tracey C.
Tony T.
Kate A.
Omar A.
Maxine J.
Janel J.
Ash J.
Elinor L.
Yue L.
Madison L.
Amanda R.
Jamie R.
Jaymi L.
B Lawence
Feliciano L.
Wyatt G.
Ciaran F.
Layla O.
Eden M.
Jeremy N.
Garry N
Sean L.
Lorena R.
Lafferty L.
Annette N.
Brandon Z
Diana Z.
Brianna Z.
George T.

Bryan T.
Amy T.
Cathy T.
Emily T.
Sally S.
Mari A.
Patti C.
Emily D.
Ina A.
Julie B.
Ortiz C.
Kristen B.
Courtney G.
Julia F.
Xuebing D.
Adria D.
Kevin D.
T Dolearro
Maggie C.
Gail C.
Arthur A.
Guadalupe A
Genevieve P.
Dexter N.
Brendan M.
James M.
Michelle S.
Hoa H.
Thorn K.
Ezra G.
D Gutierrez
Maya K.
Margaret K.
Jeremy S
Merly R.
Robert O.
Samstone
Seamus S.

Ian S.
Henri T.
Thanh C.
Fionn G.
Seema L.
Gail S.
James R.
Natalie J.
Vivian C.
Lucia C.
Finn D.
Steve R.
Shanti D.
Marc T.
Mauriaz M.
Robyn Mc.
Aaliyah B.
Heyn B.
Derry O.
Rachel P.
Brad S.
Keira W.
Declan R.
Bell
Sabina H.
Dean H.
Kiara L.
Rob C.
David B
Nicole M.
Micara M.
Vaida O.
Daithi R.
Claire G.
Abby S.
Quinton H.
Reese Y.
Tim J.
Daniel S.
Anya D.

Amy R.
Caitlin G.
Candace C.
Greg Je.
Christine C.
Jenni W.
Manya D.
Peter T.
Quirke
Sara F.
Jaythan M.
Kosalva (Rosy) A.
Marisol K.
Kateiun K.
Jimmy C.
Mylee B.
Ambar C.
Arthur P.
Richard G.
Zofia P.
Stephen A.
Jason M.
Chris G.
Anne W
Clara Ca.
Grace A.
Minako
Meghan B.
Meredith K.
Amy N.
Eric Le.
Mariela V.
Cindy F.
Kateryna L.
Marty M.
Jaxon W.
Thad C.
Leila G.
JD S.
Andrew F.