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# The Elwart Family

Planting **Big Bear Baptist Church** in Big Bear, CA

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Praising the Lord for getting us to 56% of our needed support!!!

November and December were quite a couple of months. Aside from the usual festivities of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we ended up having a pretty eventful finish to 2020.

The Lord blessed us with a number of meetings in November, which was a change from our first November where we hardly had any scheduled meetings at all. We thank the Lord for this.

We were able to be in Blairsville, GA for a meeting the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The pastor allowed us to come in the week before to spend some time with some friends (Evangelist Thomas and Sarah Engle and family) that were also in the area.

The Wednesday before we were supposed to present the following weekend, Brittany was having some major pains in her side, back, and sternum area. She had this before, but it went away. This time it did not. The pain grew worse until it was

unbearable, and she was finally ready to go to the hospital to have it checked out.

After arriving at the hospital in Gainseville, over an hour away, some tests were run to find out what was going on. They found out from her blood test that her liver numbers were really high. They proceeded with an ultrasound that showed that her gall bladder needed to come out.

She was admitted for the night, and scheduled for surgery the next morning. Thankfully, we were blessed to know that our children were being well taken care of by the Engle family. The surgery went well on Thursday, and Brittany was able to go home the same afternoon.

By Sunday, she was having an enormous amount of pain again. We made it to the local hospital which ran some tests and gave her pain meds. The hospital in Gainesville wanted to see her to make sure that it wasn't surgery related since they performed the

surgery.

She ended up staying in the hospital on Monday and left Tuesday after they concluded that a stone had gotten stuck in her bile duct due to the gall bladder removal. Apparently, this happens pretty often. She passed the stone sometime while in the hospital on Monday and enormous relief came.

We are so thankful for the Engle family's willingness to jump in and take care of our kids. We are thankful for Brittany's parents who were willing to drive up late Sunday night from FL to stay with the kids as well. We are thankful for Pastor Mason and Shining Light Baptist Church for their understanding and generosity in loving on our family. We are truly blessed!

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support! It has been amazing to see all that God has done and continues to do as we march on toward getting home to Big Bear!

*"And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him." - Luke 5:11*

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