

Oct - Dec.
2021

The Elwart Family

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

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Current Support Level:

90%

Praise the Lord for 6 new supporting churches!!!

Praising the Lord for getting us to 90% of our needed support!!!



Again, God has continued to amaze us with all He has done. We had a number of missions conferences and meetings from the beginning of Oct to mid-Nov. Thankfully, we didn't have anything else for the latter half of November, since God provided us a house to rent in Big Bear.

After much prayer, applications, and then signing of papers, we were able to sign a 2 year rental agreement on a house in Big Bear. Of course, once this happened, we packed all of our things into a U-Haul truck and trailer in Kinston, NC. Brittany and I (w/2mo old Dalton) headed out to CA with all of our stuff.

We were able to get everything unloaded into our house and managed to even get a few things set up. We were in Big Bear for about a week, until we flew back to NC where we picked up our kids and trailer. We were able to spend Thanksgiving in SC with Brittany's family.

We left the next day and headed west toward our new home in Big Bear. It was a long

trip, but we did take time to spend 2 days at the Grand Canyon. It was awesome, and we especially loved camping in the park where we were able to see elk come right up to our trailer. Traveling across our beautiful country was a constant reminder of the beauty of our God's Creation.

We made it to our home on Dec. 4, and we hit the ground running. We spent the month getting moved in, setting the house up, changing our residency to CA, visit some area churches and much more.

Over these next 3 months from Jan.-Mar., we will be doing a LOT of the groundwork as we prepare for the grand opening week of Mar. 27-31. We will have two pastors luncheons, one in eastern NC on Jan. 13 & one in southern CA on Jan. 27. These meetings will give much of the needed info to pastors on how their church can have another opportunity to assist in the birth of this new church.

We are praying diligently that

the Lord would provide us with the perfect building to meet in. I have a meeting in late January with someone to talk about the possibility of using a facility long-term. Please pray with us.

There are many startup costs associated with starting a church out of nothing, and we know God will provide. If you would like to help with any of those costs and would like to see our startup budget, please let us know. I can email that out to you.

If you are able to come and help us pass out the 11,000 John/Romans & invitations, we would love to have you come anytime in March or April. If you would love to come on a missions trip at any time, we would love for you to come. If you would like to send a financial gift for the startup costs, you can send that to WWNTBM designated for Big Bear Baptist Church.

We are so grateful for all of the prayers and support, and we are excited about what God is doing and what He will do!

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

Thank you so much to our new supporting churches!

Emmanuel Baptist Church - Pounding Mill, VA **Woodland Baptist Church** - Winston-Salem, NC

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