

Stephen & Charity Jenney



Church Planting in Southern California
Oct 18, 2018

Dear Friends and Partners in ministry,

We praise the Lord for wonderful meetings in PA and TN as well as a smooth move to New Mexico! From our meetings in PA, we had a church take us on for support. We drove south for a meeting that was cancelled because of Hurricane Florence. However we are excited to have the church in SC partnering with us in the future and the Pastor planning to come help us. We were able to go to our "college home church" instead which was such an unexpected blessing.

We drove back to PA for a mission's conference and then home to load for the move. On the way to New Mexico, I had a meeting in TN where I met a man whose son started a church in Los Angeles. I am looking forward to connecting with him. The next stop was Dallas where my Aunt and Uncle put me in a very nice hotel and took me to dinner. It was nice seeing them again after about ten years. We had a great conversation about the Bible and salvation. Please pray for them. The same night I made the 10 hour drive to Las Cruces, NM, Charity, her sister Esther and the boys flew to El Paso, TX. I think my three day trip was easier as I had a nice peaceful drive listening to audio books while Charity and Esther took care of the kids through airports and on airplanes carrying bags and car seats! Also, right before we left, we confirmed that we are expecting our fourth child so Charity has been dealing with the nausea of early pregnancy. We are excited about our new blessing. Please praise the Lord with us as we are so unworthy of His precious gift to us. Please pray for our little one who is about 11 weeks and due around May 6th!

In Las Cruces, we went to an outdoor market where I was able to give out some Gospel tracts. I spoke with one Hispanic man who made some beautiful furniture. He had petrified wood that he marveled at believing the wood to be three million years old. While discussing with him the flood and Noah's Ark, he told me he will believe when he sees the Ark. I want to go back and give him some information soon. Please pray for Ernesto. It was a delight to spend that Sunday at the new church plant in Anthony, NM as well as a church in El Paso where the Lord really spoke to my heart about trusting in His presence and help even when we feel we do not deserve it.

We quickly headed to a meeting near Los Angeles where we met dear friends who are excited about helping us get started. We were able to look at a couple different properties in our search of a place to call home and Charity and the boys were finally able to see San Clemente!

We are loving the Southwest! Ever since arriving, it has felt like we are finally home. We have a busy month of meetings in October. Please pray that we would fill our schedule. Also, we need to establish residency somewhere so we can get insurance for Charity and the baby and take care of vehicle registration. We desperately need your prayers for wisdom for housing decisions over the next few months. Please pray God would make His leading very clear and that we would follow Him closely. After a couple churches have taken us on recently, we sit right at 36% of our full estimated support. While it seems our support level is moving slowly, we are raising capital month after month that, Lord willing, will help in the goal of getting settled in CA. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support making our ministry possible. We are so abundantly blessed by our wonderful Christian family and we do not take you for granted.

Looking Unto Jesus,

Stephen, Charity, Judson, Samuel, Noah and Baby Jenney

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Field Goals:

- Reaching the Lost
- Develop and Train Christians
- Plant a Church in San Clemente, CA

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NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

"He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." John 7:38