



# The Jenney Family

Church Planting In Southern CA

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Dear Praying Friends,

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Thank you so much for your continued and faithful support through these difficult times in our nation and around the world. On behalf of Samuel and myself (Stephen), I want to thank you also for all the birthday cards! We are so humbled by the kindness so many of you show our family. As has been expressed in previous letters, this past year has certainly had its challenges. I want to start off by apologizing to those who did not receive our last letter. I had an error in judgment last time I sent out our update thinking the mailing of the hard copies was no longer needed. I realized later that because of that some people did not receive our letter and we certainly did not mean for that to happen.

We have not had a whole lot of changes since our last letter. As mentioned before, we had combined with Desert Streams Baptist Church in Adelanto, CA through the holidays. After New Year's Day, we began to meet in our home again in Phelan. We are still awaiting the opening back up of the Community Center in Pinon Hills. Perhaps once we are out of the "purple stage". We sought out the possibility of meeting in the VFW in Phelan, but I have not been able to get a response back yet regarding that. As the weather warms, we are considering either getting a tent for more room than our living room to meet in or simply having service outside at the park. Understandably, it has been difficult getting people to visit while we are meeting in our house. On the positive side, the Lord has allowed us to meet many people who have seemed interested in coming to church and hearing God's Word. The negative, they do not seem comfortable joining services that our in our home. Pray that we will be able to solve this problem quickly and return to the growth we were seeing before the pandemic.

We praise the Lord that COVID has not been spread within the church though some, including ourselves, have come down with it from places outside the church. It has been a good time growing in the Lord together while we have services in our home. We have faced some very difficult things together and we have seen some sweet fellowship as well. Recently, we have had a man join us who moved to Phelan from Adelanto where he had started attending Desert Streams Baptist Church. After he moved, I was given his contact information and we have been picking him up for our Sunday and midweek services. He has been faithful to every service so far and I have not seen anyone more excited about being in church. We are praying for the opportunity to minister to his son and daughter-in-law with whom he lives. They claim to be agnostic, but I believe their heart can be softened to the Gospel. Please pray with us for Jacob and Emily.

We are continuing to see people grow through discipleship. Cheri has been out for about a month due to her family contracting COVID and her being very busy taking care of her dad who is not doing very well physically. Amazingly, he contracted COVID and recovered just fine. We continue to pray for her husband Scott's salvation as well as his many health issues. We have some who are going through spiritual battles as the devil is throwing darts please pray for victory. I believe God is building testimonies with which to grow our church. Our hearts are very heavy now concerning some things with which we need wisdom and grace. We desperately covet your prayers. We are so thankful for each of you who love us and uphold us in prayer.

Because of Calvary,

Stephen, Charity, Judson(6), Samuel(4), Noah(3) and Valiana(1) Jenney