

# The Jenney Family

Church Planting In Southern CA

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Dear Praying Friends,

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The time is upon us to get acclimated to the heat! The past few months have certainly been eventful as we have witnessed the Lord do amazing and exciting things in our ministry, particularly through our door-to-door outreach which has borne wonderful fruit.

In February, Bridget began attending with her infant son and niece. After going through some difficult times, she made the decision to get right with the Lord. She has since been baptized and is eager to begin discipleship. Bridget also has a couple of other sons we are praying will join her soon. Recently, she began bringing her teenage brother-in-law. He has not yet made a profession of faith, but I believe he is very close. Please pray for their continued and faithful attendance.

In March, we hosted a Passover meal during which we incorporated both the Lord's Supper and Baptism. We initially planned to baptize seventeen individuals; however, after seven people came forward for salvation, we ended up baptizing over twenty. It was the highest-attended day since I began pastoring Desert Streams Baptist Church. We have had several new visitors since including a man whom our Spanish pastor met during door-to-door outreach. He brought his family and has been faithfully attending every Sunday for about a month. Another visitor is a man named Gage, whom my son Judson and I met several months ago while canvassing. He has been consistently attending; I can see the Lord working in his heart and stirring a desire in him to be more involved and connected. Another exciting visitor was a teenage boy named Trevon. He showed up one Sunday after church had ended simply wanting to come in and pray. I spent some time speaking with him, and I've never seen someone more ready to receive salvation. That day, Trevon trusted Christ as his Savior! He has been overflowing with joy and purpose since! The Lord has given him a new direction, turning him away from a life that once included selling drugs. We have also seen new faces in the Spanish ministry which is very exciting! Please pray for these individuals as we begin the work of discipleship. We have much to do, and it is a blessing and privilege to be busy in this way.

You may recall the situation with Jasmine. We praise God that I was able to connect her with a Christian lawyer from Newport Beach who was not only eager to take the case but also offered payment arrangements at a total cost that was just one-third of what others had quoted. On the day of court, neither the prosecuting attorney nor the public defender showed up, and it appeared as though there were plans to take her into custody. However, her new attorney was able to get the hearing postponed to the end of June. Praise God, the family court attorneys finally recognized that her story was true; please pray fervently that this benefits her in the criminal case and please pray for continued favor and success in her defense.

Recently, I traveled to Michigan to support my brother as he was promoted to Chief Master Sergeant in the Air Force. Though I had not originally planned to attend, I felt strongly burdened to be there. During that trip, I believe the Lord allowed me to make meaningful spiritual progress with my brother and a few other family members. Please pray that God would continue to build on that foundation. We can't thank you enough for your faithfulness in prayers and support. We are so blessed by your efforts for the kingdom. May God bless you all!

Together for Jesus,

Stephen, Charity, Judson (10), Samuel (9), Noah (8), and Valiana (6) Jenney