

MISSIONS FOCUS

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Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

City Light Bible Church, Santa Clara, CA (church plant)

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

We received this donation acknowledgement for our support for this ministry's mission to reach the unchurched and formerly churched peoples (referred to as the "de-churched") in the Silicon Valley. As Pastor Chris shared, there are brochures in our lobby which outlined their steps to prepare to launch this ministry and some of the goals they had set before launching.

As Pastor Chris shared with us these 3 requests as they are doing well, but still a baby church plant and subject to all of the enemy's attacks: 1) A passion for God's glory that motivates us to sacrifice our comfort; 2) A love for Jesus that compels us to proclaim His Gospel; 3) A bigger leadership team that enables us to shepherd God's people (especially for small groups). Pray for those who have heard the Gospel at Coty Light - that they would put their faith in the God who saves.

The name of the church was created with the desire for evangelism and that the church would radiate hope and truth. Praises: first service, September 18, 2022 and have continued every week with visitors including atheists, agnostics, Hindus, Mormons, Muslims, professing Christians who have not regularly attended a church in years and strong believers who have jumped in to serve. Praise for God's provision of a great location and facility that provides their needs.

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To watch Pastor Chris' message again at BACBC on February 12, here's the YouTube link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ng0C389IBI</u> (approximately at 21:17 Pastor Steve introduces until Pastor Chris closes his prayer at 1:08:34)

Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!