



DAVIS UPDATE

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am truly thankful for your faithful support and partnership in ministry! In our church and our own lives, it has been a year of growth, challenges, and blessings. **Our church has been embracing a deeper commitment to prayer,** recognizing its power to transform lives and strengthen our faith. By prioritizing prayer in our services, ministries, and personal lives, it has cultivated a culture of spiritual intimacy and dependence on God. **On Sunday, November 24th, New City Church will be officially introducing our friend Stephen Yip and me as elders.** After a long journey to this moment, we are deeply humbled by this responsibility and would be grateful for your prayers for wisdom, discernment, and protection as we step into this new role of leadership. We are so honored to be sharing the process with our friends Stephen and Jackai and the members of our church. **We**



had our official Annual Members Meeting this year where we gathered as a committed family to reflect and look forward. I shared my journey that led me to New City and how I see God moving in our church. We are all so thankful for the support we see within our church and outside our church!



Trevor sharing at the Annual Members Meeting where he shared testimony and encouragement to the church.



Being prayed over by Pastor Vince & Kenny as we step into the elder process with our good friends Stephen & Jackai.

MORE HIGHLIGHTS!

- **Thankful for the rich friendships cultivated in our core group of leaders at New City and their investment into our church family.** The top photo shows most of our core group of elders and deacons. Missing Darrell & Jesse!
- **We witnessed 7 baptisms & 4 child dedications this past year!** Most of these baptisms were our youth. Watching them grow in their faith and take these steps grows our faith!
- **We led our first ever Premarital Counseling Sessions with our dear friends JB & Hanna who are a part of our church.** We were so honored to get the chance to walk alongside them and learn together how the gospel can speak into every aspect of our marriages. We're grateful for the opportunity to invest in their relationship and look forward to seeing how God will continue to guide and strengthen them.
- **Both of us are committed to helping Sunday services thrive for all the serve teams** from setting up & tearing down to helping visitors feel welcomed & finding ways to get them connected. Sometimes you will even catch us both leading announcements together or sharing a word that came on our hearts.
- **We continue to host City Groups (small groups) in homes throughout the city.** It's been incredible to see new visitors coming to church and then connecting into small groups, where they can grow in their faith and experience true community.
- **In October, a dedicated team from our church partnered with Amor Ministries again to build a home in just 3 days for a family in Mexico.** A family now has a safe place to call home. What a tangible way for our church to be "A Good News Family, on God's Mission across the border!"
- **Our youth continues to be a big part of our church.** The last picture shows some of them leading us in worship. We know this next generation will be leading us and others with the good news of the Gospel and already have been! We are grateful to our teachers and leaders who are guiding and discipling our children. They are committed to making sure each kid sees that they belong and are given every opportunity to know Jesus and grow in their faith!



THANKFUL FOR THE BIG “C” CHURCH

As a smaller church, we are blessed with many opportunities to partner with the big “C” Church whether it’s serving alongside them in our city or receiving guidance from those who have been in ministry longer. Here are some highlights!

- **New City participated in a collaborative Ash Wednesday service.** Heidi had the opportunity to write & share a spoken word about the beauty in our exile that in return blessed her own heart. Listen here: [CLICK LINK](#). During **Holy Week**, we teamed up with other churches to lead our city in prayer and reflection every night, culminating in an unforgettable **Good Friday service**—even the news came! Watch here: [CLICK LINK](#). **Easter Sunday was a wonderful celebration with a packed house!**



- **We were blessed to host Joshua Ryan Butler, author of *The Party Crasher*, who guided us and other churches through a powerful conversation about Jesus disrupting politics and redeeming divides.** We also cherished our more intimate hang with him & our leaders. You can listen to his teaching here: [CLICK LINK](#).



- **Our church started a partnership with Foster the City**—to help support fostering, stand alongside foster families, and bring awareness to our own community. We are blessed to be supporting a family in our church who is currently fostering a young boy.
- **Our pastors have leaned on the leadership of Alan & Rynelle Frow from Advance Movement who lead a church in Southland Brea Church.** Advance seeks to collectively see churches flourish in the areas that God has planted them and be the church like it was in Acts. We are thankful for their wisdom and investment into our pastors and leaders. www.advancemovement.com

THANKFUL FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside the work at New City, you know my passion for being a light in the world, and this year I found a new way to do that through music. I've been performing at restaurants around San Diego. It's been a great way to meet new vocal students and build relationships with folks, including other worship leaders and musicians who aren't Christians. I'm loving this opportunity to serve and invest in their lives and be in the community of San Diego!



After many months of a lot of hard work, we settled into a house that my aunt sold to us after her husband passed away. It's a 1925 fixer-upper, and though we're not done yet, it's starting to feel like a home. We are excited about the possibilities this house has for our community! We couldn't have done it without our church helping us and cheering us on. Below are photos of them helping make the transformation happen. We are so thankful for them bearing the load with us!



As many of you know, we lost our first daughter Mazelle. This year marked the 10th anniversary of her passing, and it felt especially meaningful as our kids are now at an age where they can begin to fully understand they had a sister. For the first time, it truly felt like we were celebrating Mazelle together as a family and made this year's memorial very special. Hendrix (5) is now in Kindergarten and Anja (9) is in 3rd grade. They both attend Foothills Christian School. We've been

blessed by Foothills, which offers a unique mix of homeschooling and in-school learning that is affordable for those in full time ministry. It's been a perfect fit, especially after some heart breaking challenges for Anja at public school. **Heidi asks that you pray for her as she finds a good balance of being mom and teacher to our kids during homeschool days and throughout the week :)**

OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Please pray for Stephen and me as we step into our new elders roles.** We want to be faithful in guiding our church family!
- As we grow, it is clear how vital admin roles are in supporting the ministry of the church. **Please join us in praying God would lead the right person(s) to steward the work God is doing at New City.**
- We've been blessed to rent the beautiful theater on Adams Ave, which has served us incredibly well. However, we've recently been informed that starting mid-February, they will need to rent the space 24/7 for a period of 8 weeks. In light of this, **we've been actively exploring both temporary and permanent solutions for our meeting space on Sundays.** If you happen to know of any available church buildings or rental spaces that might be a good fit for us, we'd greatly appreciate you reaching out. Please continue to keep us in your prayers during this time of transition as we trust God to provide the right space.
- As part of a small and special group, you have made a significant sacrifice since the beginning to support the ministry that my wife Heidi and I are doing with New City. **God has done incredible things through this ministry—countless baptisms, children learning about Jesus, and people walking in off Adams Ave to hear the Gospel.** Your partnership has meant the world to us. Over time, some supporters have had to decrease or stop their giving, and New City has stepped in to help cover the gap. **Unfortunately, our church isn't in a position to continue filling this gap.** Heidi and I are also working multiple side jobs to help support our household, and we're praying that God might expand these opportunities. However, we also don't want to overextend ourselves in a way that takes away from the time and energy we can devote to ministry. **Would you consider increasing your support, giving a one-time gift, or sharing about New City with others?** We trust God's provision and timing, and are thankful for the role you continue to play through your support, your prayers, and your belief in what God is doing through New City. We couldn't do it without you.



With sincere hope!
Trevor, Heidi, Anja & Hendrix

- **PRAY** – Pray over our prayer requests.
- **CONNECT** – Your support & wisdom in our lives is a key component of encouragement & discernment to us. Feel free to reach out anytime by email at trevor@newcitysd.com & heidi@newcitysd.com
- **GIVE** – If you feel led, [Click Here to Give to the Davis Family](#) - Choose the "Davis Family - Pastor Support" fund and either one time or reoccurring donation.