

LONE HILL CHURCH

5055 Lone Hill Road Los Gatos, CA 95032


5/30/2023

To the Advisory Board of the Joshua & Sunnyo Buck Mission Fund:


Grace and peace to you for our Lord Jesus Christ!

Please accept my deepest apology for failing to write a regular update letter since you have so graciously and generously supported my transition to full time ministry from the start of 2022.

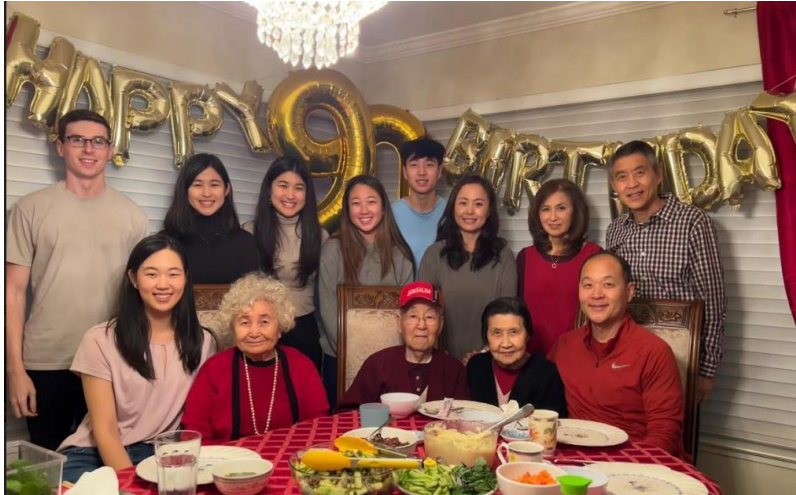
Praise be to God, it has been a whirlwind of changes since the Lord called me into full time ministry.

11/7/21 – officially took over as Senior Pastor of Lone Hill Church in Los Gatos, CA from Pastor Raymond Stamps, who retired after faithfully serving the body for over 40 years. 



11/20/21 – Pastoral Installation where I was officially installed with the laying on of hands and prayer for the Elders of Creekside Church (my prior Church), the Elders of Lone Hill Church, and Ryan Rippee (President of Cornerstone Seminary). 

12/25/21 – We had the joyous opportunity to celebrate my father’s 90th Birthday, retired Pastor Albert Kim.



But that very week of my father’s birthday, the Lord suddenly called him home on New Years Day of 2022. We had to have a memorial service for him on 1/8/23



One of the strengths and legacies of Lone Hill Church has been the faithful support of 4 missionaries for 20+ years. I was blessed to be able to meet two of them in 2022

John/Suzanne Hatton



Nathan & Christiana Wells



Another unexpected but joyous family event was having 2 out of our 3 girls get engaged to be married. My Eldest daughter Melissa got married on 10/22/22 to Nathan Gitter. On the far left is my youngest daughter Stephanie, who got engaged to David Perrault (far right in picture).



Were able to add members to our Church body.

- December 2022 – 3 members were added.
- February 2023 – 4 members were added.

January 2023 – I conducted my first baptism at Lone Hill Church



March 17, 2023 My daughter Stephanie's wedding to David Perrault. This is a picture with many of the key members of Lone Hill Church who were able to attend.



Overall, the transition to my new role has been a smooth one.

- Pastor Ray continues to serve as a Lay Elder & Pastor Emeritus
- The Church has been able to balance our budgets through this current fiscal year.
- The support for our legacy four Missionaries has been consistent.
- We added support for a fifth Missionary starting in April of this year, Woody & Esther Kim, who are also supported by JSBMF.

We do have our challenges as there are head winds that are increasing. Here are things that you can pray for:

- Evangelism in 2023 & beyond. The spiritual soil in the Silicon Valley is hard, pray that God would use Lone Hill Church (LHC) to make a dent into the spiritual darkness, in order that we may grow numerically as a body.
- Many of our members are Elderly and struggling with a variety of physical ailments. The prayer is that these faithful saints would finish well!

Thanks again to JSBMF for your loving and gracious support.

In the love of Christ our Lord,

Pastor Sam Kim

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