

TFH

2023

YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

As we entered 2023, we sensed that we were stepping into a season of answered prayers and fulfilled promises as God gave us these two words to cling to: "EVERY PROMISE". The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 1:20, "For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" ascends to God for His glory." Looking back, we are overwhelmed by the evidence of that truth. As the words of our own anthem declare:

*Every promise, every word You say is true
We're believing, what You started You will do
In this waiting, I will put my trust in You
I will put my trust in You*

2023 was a year of countless prodigals returning home. A year where a record number of people were baptized. A year where families were restored, wombs were opened, and a 12 year old girl was supernaturally healed. While we recognize that there are still many promises to contend for, it is undeniable that God is moving powerfully and proving time and time again that He's faithful to fulfill what He promises! In the following pages, you will not only see how the generosity of this community has paved the way for these fulfilled promises but you'll have a chance to read about a few of them in detail. You'll also see how faithful God has been to TFH as we continue to prepare for the yet-fulfilled promise of a permanent facility here in San Francisco.

We are consistently humbled as we witness all God is doing in and through this beautiful community. Every time we see a hand raised at the conclusion of a service, hear a baptism testimony of God's redemptive power, or witness the homecoming of a prodigal, we are reminded of God's faithfulness and the immense privilege we share in being a part of this family. We love you more than you know! Thank you for giving to build that which Jesus is building on earth. None of this happens apart from your generosity.

Be Blessed!

Jim & Robyn

JANUARY 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST

STATS & STORIES



197 RECORDED SALVATIONS



AVERAGE WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE OF
LIVE SERVICES

883

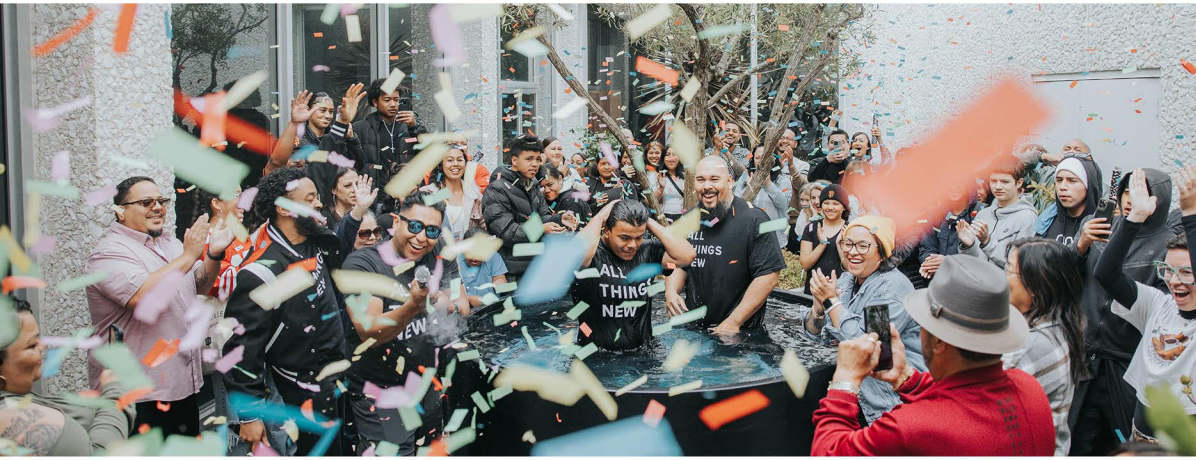


652
CONNECTED
GUESTS





143 BAPTISMS



47
GROUPS

233 FAMILIES
SERVED WEEKLY



A STORY OF

HEALING

WRITTEN BY PASTORS TIM AND ROBYN



In Sept of 2021, our oldest daughter Ellie walked out of her room complaining about severe abdominal pain looking bright yellow and jaundice. We immediately rushed her to the ER where she underwent emergency surgery to remove her spleen and gallbladder. After spending a week in the hospital, she was released and we returned home thinking the worst was behind us.

However, unbeknownst to us (*and her surgeons at the time*), Ellie had 2 rare blood clotting disorders which led to the development of a major blood clot in her portal vein post surgery. This essentially shut down blood flow to her liver, causing severe pain and landing us back in the ICU facing the very real possibility of death.

Thankfully, the medical staff was able to stabilize her and eventually, discharged us with blood thinning shots we administered twice daily hoping to dislodge the clot. Sadly, after 6 months of treatment, the clot had still not dislodged and we were told by Ellie's hematologist that her condition was permanent. To make matters worse, the rarity of her case left us with only one option. An option her doctors described as "management".

Management consisted of daily pills to reduce her platelet count (*typically used to treat cancer*) and a monthly endoscopy where a GI doctor would band her esophageal veins to prevent hemorrhaging and internal bleeding due to the limited blood flow to her liver. Not only were these treatments incredibly painful and disruptive but they only served to sustain her life one month at a time.

During these long 18 months, the church fasted and prayed, believing God for a miracle. We clung to the promise that Jesus still heals and that His shed blood was more than able to restore the flow of blood in Ellie's body. We "clung to the robe", trusting that if Jesus healed a woman with an issue of blood in scripture, He could do it again! Though the situation felt impossible, the church continued to petition the One who said,

"All things are possible with God".

Then, on Feb 24th, something shifted. Ellie went in for a routine endoscopy and shortly after entering the surgery, her GI doctor ran into the waiting room to say "I have some good news... things look different. In fact, they look normal. So I'd like to get an ultrasound because honestly, it doesn't make sense." A few hours later, Ellie's ultrasound revealed to the amazement of her medical team that the "permanent, immovable blood clot"... the one for which the medical community did not have a treatment... the one that no other person in medical history had ever seen vanish was miraculously GONE! God had fulfilled His promise! **TO HIM BE THE GLORY!**

I am the first generation of Chinese immigrants with a background of worshiping deities such as Buddha for blessings and good fortune. After I completed college, I was drawn to eastern philosophy and metaphysics, but I believed there was a higher power beyond the physical body. After reading a book about inner peace I was stirred up to know who God is. Some months later, I ran into my neighbors, Richard and Wanida, whom I have never seen before and **they invited me to church.**

A very clear and gentle thought entered my mind, "I'd like to go to the Father's House to learn more about God." I visited The Father's House in July for the first time. Susan, who sat on the same row as me, took me to the connect table and I joined her First 40 group. While attending the First 40 group I learned more about God, and **I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior last October!** I look back now and see that God did not give up on me, and He guided me to find Jesus. I love my new life living in the kingdom of God and as I spend time in God's word every day, He becomes more and more real to me, and I know now that He knew me and loved me before I was even born. After getting baptized I decided to serve at church through First 40 by being a First 40 shepherd and co-lead of a First 40 group.

During the end of last year I was blessed with opportunities to share my faith with others including an elderly woman who lives in my neighborhood. I had waved to and greeted "hello" for a long time but never had taken the chance to introduce myself. One day during December while walking in my neighborhood I decided to approach my neighbor who turns out to be a sweet 84 year old Chinese speaking woman. I offered her a Chinese evangelism brochure I had planned to give her after introducing myself, but she refused to receive it stating her reason was she believed she was too old to believe in anything, and she stated she had poor eyesight. The next day came around and I insisted she receive the brochure, this time she took it, but explained again to me that she's too old to change or believe in anything. We had conversed for a while, then the Holy Spirit gave me a moment to tell her about my mother who recently came to faith the same time I did last year. I told her my mother used to have body pain before she was a believer, but after believing in Jesus her body pain decreased and is doing much better. I said to her, knowing she was similarly older like my mother, that **it's never too late to find Jesus.** This made the woman curious. Some time had passed and the Holy Spirit placed an idea in my heart. **I began to learn how to evangelize and lead the salvation prayer in Chinese** with the hopes that the next time I would talk to my neighbor, I would evangelize and lead her into the salvation prayer. The day before New Year's Eve she called me on the phone and just as I planned I shared the Good News with her and **she agreed to be led into the Salvation prayer in Chinese!** With the help of some loving friends from church, we acquired a Chinese Bible for her. She tells me she's so excited and she can't wait to read the Bible every day!



A STORY OF
SALVATION
WRITTEN BY "FH"



2023 YEAR END GIVING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**ADMINISTRATION
& SUPPLIES :**
\$167,204

SAVINGS :
\$478,505

**FACILITY RENTAL
& INSURANCE :**
\$281,227

**TOTAL
GIVING
\$2,201,032**

**MISSIONS &
BENEVOLENCE :**
\$302,436

**COMPENSATION
BENEFITS
& CONTRACT PAY :**
\$580,415

**MINISTRIES
& OPERATIONS :**
\$391,244

TOTAL SAVINGS AS OF DECEMBER 2023 FOR A PERMANENT FACILITY

\$2,261,882