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GROUP 99 CHURCH (STANTON)

About the Family

My wife, Renee, and I have been married since May 20, 1989. We are best friends and are excited about what God has been doing. We have two children, Stacie and Eric. Stacie works at Hoag Hospital with Renee and is a student pursuing her bachelor's degree. My son, Eric, works full time at Smart and Final. We are proud of our children and feel very blessed. We also have a niece, Nicole, who is like a daughter to us. Nicole lives in San Clemente working for Johnson and Johnson. She has her degree through BIOLA University.

We are a happy family, but we have also been through the wringer since starting this journey to plant a church. After many hospital stays and a few surgeries we have emerged stronger and better equipped for the battles ahead! God has been good to us.

About the Church Plant

We launched February 14, 2016, in a dirt lot outside a motel on Beach Boulevard. Our city is known for drugs, prostitution, gangs and homelessness. On May 1, 2016, we met in our small storefront building and on our one-year anniversary we met in our second building. We now have two buildings so we can have a great children's program.

Twice a month we have picnics at the local park and feed people. We reach into the lives of families who live on the streets and in the motels. We gave away more than 500 toys at Christmas 2016 to kids in motels. We provided 20 Thanksgiving meals to the needy and did several outreach events to the homeless and the underprivileged. God has blessed us in so many ways!

Find out how you can

Pray.

Participate.

Provide.

PRAY.

Pray that we will always remain outwardly focused and not be concerned about what happens so much inside the walls but what's happening outside the walls. Pray for our health. We are all doing great, and we want it to stay that way. We are blessed.

PARTICIPATE.

We give out blankets, gloves, socks, shoes, beanies and care kits. We also give school supplies to the school and are looking to partner with the YMCA to change the living conditions of the poorest in our neighborhoods. We would love to have people to help us with the supplies and to help with outreach in the community.

PROVIDE.

There are numerous ways to help a church plant. Please visit sendnetwork.com/planterfunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.

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