

HILLSONG CALIFORNIA

Q2 + Q3 UPDATE

2024





A LETTER FROM SAM & COURTNEY

HILLSONG CALIFORNIA LEAD PASTORS

Hi Church,

The scripture we spoke over our church for this year is found in John 1. After calling the disciples to himself, Jesus says to them.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." John 1:51 ESV

He does not say, "I will open the heavens." Nor does He say, "you will see heaven OPEN." (Implying that it is currently closed but will soon be open). No, he says, "you will see heaven OPENED." Meaning it IS open and we will have the eyes to see the open heaven we're standing under.

I am convinced we've seen and experienced an open heaven this year in our church! I mean, how incredible was KidsFest this summer!? Sisterhood One Day. Our back-to-school drives. The miracle praise reports and not to mention the hundreds of people that have given their lives to Jesus!

We are wrapping up our series on the book of Revelation soon, and I've been so encouraged by all the stories I've heard across our church of the Holy Spirit opening our eyes to who Jesus truly is! I continue to pray that these messages would equip and strengthen our faith as a church for all that's ahead.

So thank you for giving in obedience and in generosity! We are truly better for it.

I strongly believe that while we've seen God do remarkable things thus far and have been able to accomplish a lot through your generosity, there is still a lot to do. We are a church of a thousand in cities of millions with a mission to see all encounter the presence of God! Because we know that every life change starts with an encounter with God.

As we quickly approach Heart for the House season, I want to invite you to pray about what your part might be to play. Let us continue to pray and sow, with the conviction that God has remarkable things ahead of us through the end of this year and the years to come!

Praying for you constantly,
Sam & Courtney Lopez

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A STORY WE ARE CELEBRATING

“My life has changed for the better, and I’m excited to build a legacy founded on the godly principles of stewarding money well.”

My life changed after I took Financial Peace University. Initially, I left the class feeling discouraged, thinking my financial hopes and dreams were too far out of reach. I was drowning in debt while working multiple jobs. I lived paycheck to paycheck, often unsure how I would afford rent or food.

Not long after completing the course in mid-July, I decided to start tithing regularly again. I always knew it was the right thing to do, but previously, I felt like there was no room for it in my financial situation. It was terrifying at first—it felt like I was giving up gas or groceries just to tithe. But God has honored my obedience. Since then, I’ve been promoted, paid off my first credit card, and finally built some savings and a financial buffer. Money also seems to randomly show up in my account most weeks. God has opened new avenues of income that I had only dreamt about. I’m so thankful I took the leap of faith with FPU and for the guidance and mentorship the course provided. My life has changed for the better, and I’m excited to build a legacy founded on the godly principles of stewarding money well.

I also want to add that being part of a Young Adults connect group has changed my life too! I’ve always been the “church girl” at work, school, and among friends, but it’s so refreshing to finally surround myself with like-minded individuals who not only call out the best in me but share the same values and are so much fun. They are bringing me closer to Jesus, and I’m so thankful for the opportunity to deepen both friendships and faith.

Church has truly changed my life for the better, and I am incredibly grateful for the leaders and ministry here.



KIDSFEST



KidsFest Sunday was truly special. Families from all around the community joined us, many of whom had never been to our church before. The energy was contagious as kids engaged with the vibrant games, crafts, and activities centered around our theme for the day: “God is our Strength.” The smiles on their faces were unforgettable, and it was clear that the experience was leaving a lasting impact.

Among the families attending for the first time was a mother and her two young children. After service, her youngest son came running out of KidsFest, barely able to contain his excitement. “Mom! I learned all about Isaiah 40:31!”; he exclaimed, bubbling over with joy. He began to explain how the verse teaches us that God gives

us strength when we’re tired, and that we can soar like eagles when we trust in Him. The connection he made between what he learned and how it applied to his life was evident, and his enthusiasm was contagious. His mom told our team afterwards that it was clear that he had had a fun day, but the fact that he remembered so clearly what he had learned showed her that the day was much more than just fun. It’s moments like this that remind us why we do what we do. KidsFest wasn’t just an event—it was an opportunity to plant seeds of faith in the hearts of children and their families. As we continue to grow and reach more people, we’re filled with gratitude for the lives being changed each week. Every new face, every lesson learned, and every excited conversation afterward is a testament to the love and truth being shared within these walls.

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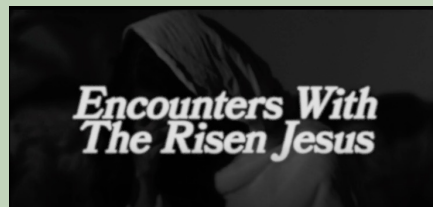




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MATURING DISCIPLES

TEACHING SERIES



INSIGHTS

A HEALTHY CHURCH CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST

Purpose-Filled Jesus Followers

1,365 Decisions to Follow
Jesus

979 Bibles Given Away

60 People Water Baptized

18 Child Dedications



Healthy Church Communities

67 Groups

97 Active Group Leaders

16 Person Average Group
Size

61 People Joined FPU



Significant Sustainable Social Impact

6,186 People Impacted

266 Volunteers Who Served

900 People Fed

8,320 Items Given Away





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TIMELINE



Heart for the House

MIRACLE SUNDAY

11.17.24



Advent

TEACHING SERIES

12.1.24



Angel Tree

SERVE DAY AND PARTY

12.22.24



Christmas

EVE & DAY SERVICES

12.22.24 & 12.25.24



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