

# God Moves In His Timing

Time flies and time drags on. Somehow, we are seeing both happen this month.



Emmerie and I were just having a conversation about moving. We still haven't moved back into our old/new house. It feels like we just got married because we don't have any furniture. There is some chaos because we do have 4 kids.

Our target date was March 31st. As with a lot of construction, projects were pushed back. Now we are hoping for April 19th.



April 19th is another special date in the month. Camille Malaya Hope is turning 6! Oakland just turned 3 on the 10th. And on Easter our church hit a mile marker. We had 50 people at our morning gathering. All in all, April is going to be a busy and memorable time in our family's life.

This coming week we will be celebrating Camille's birthday. We will be participating in a Foster Care orientation to get our church more involved ministering in the system. And I (Matthew) will be attending a church planting conference to equip ourselves to "split our church". We want East Valley to be a church that sends out people to replicate what they have been taught. As we grow, we keep in mind that a church's success isn't measured by seating capacity but by our sending capacity.



## 3 Things For Prayer

1. Hope in God. It is a lot easier to hope in our house being done, our family's peace or a host of other things. But we are experiencing the emptiness of hope placed anywhere besides God.
2. Hospitality with our neighbors. We have been gone ten months from people we were getting to know and share Jesus. When we return, we are wanting to use our home as a lighthouse for the gospel.
3. Retainment of visitors from Easter. We are excited to see the growth. We want to build on the interest and the people who were willing to come on a holiday.

**Thank you for praying! Reach out if you want more information...**