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Following the Call

Casey and Owen Green have decided to move to Lincoln Village, but the story that brought them to this decision began long before they were introduced to the Lincoln Village Ministry.

The Greens attend Twickenham Church of Christ where they are actively involved with the youth. Casey is an independent graphic designer and Owen is an Engineer. They are the parents of two little girls. They were both raised in the church but through contact with Outback America, they were able to grow and learn about having a deeper relationship with the Lord.

One evening, they were at a meeting where their church was working on developing its Core Values. During this, Casey was looking at the values, thinking to herself that it all looked really good on paper, but wondering what it would it be like to really live it out. At that moment she heard a voice tell her to move to Lincoln Village and not to worry about the money.

Through a series of events, slowly God confirmed for the Greens that Lincoln Village was where he wanted them.

Hearing a Voice happened one other time for Casey. A while back, they were focusing on getting out of debt and giving every extra cent to pay off credit cards and school loans when they felt like God was telling them to only pay the minimum and give all their surplus to the church.

One month after they did this, they had the opportunity to live in a house rent free for one year,



Meet the Green Family

allowing them to sell their house and pay off all their debt.

For Owen, these things seemed to be working the opposite of logical. "I want everything to fit on a pros and cons list," he said. "But it doesn't always work that way."

Several families were hearing God's call to move down to Lincoln Village. During the time that they were all thinking this through, they were having a sermon series on the Liquid Church, focusing on not seeing the

church as a building, but something you take with you. It seemed as if everywhere they looked they were getting confirmation that they were truly hearing God's voice to make Lincoln Village their home.

So, the house next door to the church is where they are going to go. This will enable them to be involved in the youth camps that come for short-term mission trips over the summer and be a contact for allowing their youth from Twickenham to be more involved.

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What's New at The Village Church?

INTRODUCING: Cynthia Mann will be heading up the administrative side of things, keeping the craziness that inevitably comes from church work in ship-shape as only she can do.

LET THE MUSIC BEGIN: The new worship leader is Tamara Bodie, and with the assistance of Johnny Dorcil, she will lead us in singing praises to the Lord on Sunday mornings.

THE ELDERS: We now has a provisional session to be in place until TVC is particularized. Three Southwood Elders have agreed to help us out. They are: Wayne Parker, Vinit Mahesh, and Mark Baginski.

Currently, Casey is working on the Lincoln Village website and attempting to help Mark Stearns with his Engaging the Enemy class. The Greens are waiting for a few things to fall into place before the actual move is made, but they are excited about what God has in store for them in their new home with the Lincoln Village family.

Moving Forward at The Village Church

January 23rd was the date set for the monthly prayers service, but this prayer service was different. It was a date that marked the end and the beginning of a year at The Village Church. Different than other monumental dates for TVC, this date wasn't a kick-off for some new and exciting idea or change. Instead, it was a milestone. It was an encouragement to press on in the race set before us.

Members and guests crowded in the dining area to celebrate and to reflect. Looking back on the past year instilled gratefulness for what the Lord had done in terms of financial

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



* No celebration would be complete without good food and good fellowship.



Members and guests shared a meal to celebrate the provision of God and anticipate his provision in the future.

blessing, favor in the community, and the countless stories of his faithfulness demonstrated by the investment of a wide range of people with different visions and gifts. Looking forward gave hope for what was yet to come in 2011.

As the life of The Village Church continues, we hope to have many more milestone celebrations, for there will always

be an occasion to commemorate, even if all we do is remember God's faithfulness to the Lincoln Village community.

STAY TUNED: UPCOMING EVENTS AT TVC



Annual **Prom Project** will be hosted by TVC. For more information contact Karen Crippen. Prom Store dates: April 9th and 16th from 1-6PM



A **Yard Sale Extravaganza** will be hosted by Women at the Well Ministries this coming Summer. Your donations are welcome and will be accepted from April 1st to June 1st.

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