

## Where Are They Now?

# We wanted to spotlight one more graduate and the wonderful way God has worked in his life ~ his name is Jonathan Hagen



A little bit of his story. He was born in San Diego and raised in Encinitas. He had a good childhood, great Christian parents and grew up going to church. He got diagnosed with ADHD and got put on Ritalin and Aderall – but graduated from high school with a 4.0 GPA. When his Grandmother passed away he inherited a large amount of money. With that, he lived at a resort, bought and totalled multiple cars, got the full Apple package, went to a few years of college but started abusing the Aderall again. He had been In a relationship for 5 years, but she broke it off as she saw him abusing Percocet and Xanax, then moving on to heroin. He thought he

could use prescription meds and drugs and somehow act sober. He ended up moving in with his dad who told him, "You're using and you are going to be homeless July 1, so you better find a place to go." He came to Joshua House in June of 2017. He graduated from the program



in June of 2018. He met Helen and I had the privilige of doing their wedding November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Their son Jack was



born February 25, 2022 and baby Olivia joined their family in July of this

year. He is now Executive Director at Asana Recovery (see his bio below). As we look at all that God has done in Jonathan's life we can't help but be reminded of what God says in Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?" When we look at Jonathan's life the answer is definitely "NO".



#### **Executive Director**

Jonathon Hagen is an accomplished healthcare professional specializing in addiction treatment, with over six years of industry experience. He has successfully held key roles such as Program Director, Group Facilitator, and Case Manager, where he led comprehensive management and leadership efforts that significantly impacted individuals seeking recovery from substance abuse.

Jonathon currently serves as the Executive Director for Asana Recovery, overseeing the entire spectrum of management, leadership, and overall direction of the facilities. He holds an Associate's degree from Saddleback College and a CADC-II credential. Outside of his professional endeavors, Jonathon enjoys spending time with his wife and two children and pursues active hobbies like mountain biking, bodyboarding, and snowboarding.

### October 19th Graduation and Baptism

Jeremiah Warzyk is baptized by staff member Gabriel Mejia! It was a great moment!





The Graduates: Bottom center Jeremiah Warzyk and bottom right Tim Muniz. Bottom left assistant Program Director Gabriel Mejia, Top right Winston Wardwell Pastor of Recovery, top left Jim Glynn.

# Praying for the graduates!



As we enter this time of year to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we must look at the lives that have been changed forever not just by His birth, but His death and most importantly His resurrection. Proof that in Christ there is forgiveness and hope for a new future — which the graduates and current members of Joshua House have all come to know.

With much love for all your support in 2024, Miles, David, Gabe, Winston, John, Emily, Johnny and Jim and Laura