



New Song Community Church

Sargent Fund

Master Sargent Kenneth Sargent was traveling in a convoy near Najaf on Aug. 5, 2004, when his vehicle was ambushed. A ricocheting bullet struck him below the right eye, exited near his left ear and damaged the front of his brain. The bullet was responsible for erasing most of Sargent's vision, the hearing in his left ear and portions of his memory and mental functioning. He barely survived. His wife, Tonia, nearly collapsed after seeing Kenny in the intensive-care unit, broken, unconscious and his body invaded with tubes. "I didn't even recognize him," Tonia recalled. "I said, 'Squeeze my hand if you know who I am.'" He squeezed.

In May 2008 Kenny retired from the Marine Corp after 21 years. The Sargent's are currently residing on Camp Pendleton in base housing. They have to move out of military housing in November 2008.

New Song Community Church's goal is to raise enough money to provide at a minimum the down payment or through the Lord's blessing a house. All donations are tax deductible and should be made out to the below address:

New Song Community Church

(Attn: Sargent Fund)

3985 Mission Ave

Oceanside, CA 92058