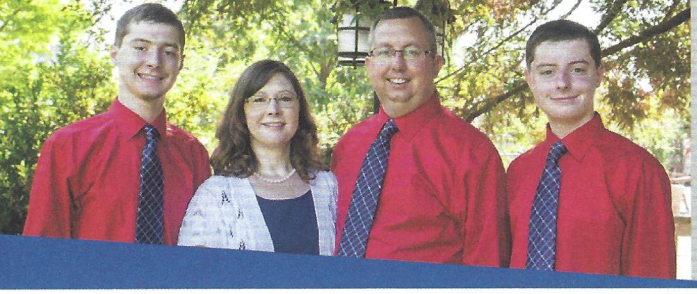

The DOSS FAMILY
CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Fall 2019

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

The last several months have been difficult for me and our ministry. For the last two years I have asked prayers for one of our members, Dan Fessenden who was suffering from leukemia. The Lord saw fit to take Dan home just a few short days ago. Dan was previously our children's church leader and servant of our church. He was only 48 and leaves behind a wife who was faithfully by his side to the very end. Please pray for her as she transitions to a new reality and for us as we help her adjust to life without her husband. In this we give God great thanks. We are thankful that Dan did not have a prolonged amount of suffering at his death. But we are most grateful for some decisions that were made by family and friends at his funeral. One man was saved and several others sought to renew their relationship with Christ. Please continue to pray as we've heard many more were under great conviction due to the gospel being preached at his funeral.

Three more couples have left our church since our last letter. Our attendance from the start of the year has almost been cut in half. We continue to be faithful to go out and share the gospel and are grateful for those who go out with us. Though we have not seen much fruit from our efforts, God did bring a young man named Justin to our church. Justin was a life-long Catholic who began reading the Bible and searching for truth. He was saved simply by taking God at His word and knew he could no longer be a Catholic. On his own he came to the conclusion he needed to be in a church that used the KJV and that is how he arrived at our church. We had the privilege of baptizing Justin just a few weeks ago, but Satan is really attacking him over his decision. His parents have threatened to come and take him to go see a priest, but so far have not followed through with this threat. Please pray that he will stand true to his faith!

I do have a positive concerning my personal health. My hearing has slowly improved and returned. Some hearing loss is expected to be permanent, but as of right now the doctor does not think I have Meniere's disease, but had some kind of inner ear infection that caused all of my health problems. I am happy to report no further instances of vertigo or imbalance, though I am still having trouble with tinnitus and fullness in my ear.

Lastly, let me give thanks to you for your continued prayers and support. Church planting has not always gone as I expected, but then what does. But God continues to use us to find lost people and let us help them find salvation in Jesus Christ. For that we are eternally grateful.

In Christ,

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