



# The DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Winter 2020

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

*Romans 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith:...*

Our theme for this year is taken from this verse, From Faith To Faith. I have challenged our church to consider this verse in three areas. First from the faith I have today to the faith I desire to have. Secondly, from my faith to seeing God use that to plant a seed of faith that sprouts in the lives of others. Thirdly, the legacy of faith that we are leaving to the generations that come behind us. From our faith to their faith. God has been blessing us as we consider the impact my life of faith has on the world around me.

Our attendance has steadied over the past several months and we have been grateful to see an increased faithfulness in the lives of some of our regular attenders. God also brought back to us a family that we ministered to and reached several years ago but who had gotten out of attending any church services for several years. In addition, we have had several visitors coming to some of our services, though all do not return for second visits. We continue to be faithful to witness and invite people to receive Christ and will leave the results to God. Keep praying for God to build our church.

Dan's wife Oralia has struggled a little to adjust to life without him. Please pray that Satan does not draw her away from her faith in God nor the fellowship of the church. Several other members of our church have been struggling with health issues lately, please pray for their healing.

I myself have had a major health crisis recently. A little over a week ago I was standing at the top of a ten-foot ladder hanging a clock at the back of our auditorium. I had just reached up into the rafters to plug the clock in and had taken a step down and that is the last thing I remember, until being strapped to a back board and loaded into an ambulance. Security cameras in the church confirmed what I thought might have happened. The leg of the aluminum ladder I was standing on, buckled and threw me off the top of the ladder. I fell about 12 feet on the concrete floor of the church. My wife who was with me at the church said I was not breathing at first and then started gurgling as she was calling 911. Amazingly, other than a concussion, sore ribs and tight back, I had no broken bones. Several who have seen the video couldn't believe that I didn't land on my head, and that I did not have several broken bones. Though it was still painful, I am so grateful to God for His hand of protection and help. As I am writing I am still sore and recovering. Please pray for my healing. I go back to the doctor in a few days and hopefully will be cleared to drive once again. Yet, I say to God be the glory!

In Christ,

Andy Doss

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