



The DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

Winter 2022

Blessings and greetings to you from California. We rejoice in what the Lord is doing here in the Central Valley and are so grateful for your continued prayers and support. We have much to report to you, as much has happened in the last couple of months.

We had one of the best services, we have had in a few years, on the last Sunday of last year. The Lord moved in a mighty way, and we saw people saved and others rededicating their lives to Christ. Immediately following that service, Satan attacked in a major way. COVID swept through our congregation and for most of the month of January we had multiple families out of the services. The night following that service, I was awakened at around 2am with severe abdominal pain. By the time I got to my doctor I was experiencing prevalent bleeding and had a high white blood cell count. I was placed on a strict diet and given two antibiotics to take. For the next couple of weeks, I was extremely weak and sick. In the midst of this, we had our first ever Mental Health Conference led by Brother Jay Nepomuceno. It was Biblically based and a tremendous help to us and our people. God has used this conference in many wonderful ways.

As we moved into February, things began to return to somewhat normal at the church. With the strengthening of my health, we were able to return to our soul-winning outreach. God has blessed us with several visitors and our attendance is getting better, though still well below pre-COVID averages. Also, in February, we enjoyed a wonderful Marriage and Family weekend conference with Evangelist Paul Mershon. Brother Mershon has been one of our frequent guest speakers and our church always enjoys his preaching. Last Sunday, we were privileged to baptize three young girls and two adult ladies. In addition to these five, we had three more adults to join our church on that same day. This was a great blessing and an answer to prayer.

Doctors have run me through a battery of tests, and have ruled out the most serious of possibilities for my sickness. Right now, it seems a mystery as to what happened and why. We know that I had some sort of rupture in my intestines, and an infection, but doctors cannot even pinpoint where, much less why. I am certain it was nothing more than an attack of Satan. Praise the Lord, I am feeling much better and have had no further issues. Please pray for continued good health.

Our sons were able to come home for a few weeks at Christmas. This was the first time for them to be back in California in a year. We enjoyed the time we were able to spend with them and are so grateful that God is continuing to guide them in their lives. Thank you again for your continued love and support. The challenges are sometimes great, but our God is greater.

In Christ,

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