



THE DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Fall 2022

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. As you notice we have a new design for our prayer letters. Redesigning them and receiving the order took longer than expected. It seems everything is taking a little more time today. I apologize that we have not contacted you sooner, but we are grateful for you and appreciate your patience.

It has been a very busy few months and the Lord has been doing some wonderful things here in our ministry. Over the summer we traveled back east to attend the orientation at Macedonia. It was so wonderful to connect with the other families, old friends, and new ones as well. When we returned to California, we had about a week to set up and prepare for our Vacation Bible School. But by the second Sunday back, we had to cancel our services because over 30 of us had COVID. We also had to reschedule our VBS. This was the first time Dawn and I had come down with the virus. By the next Sunday we were both feeling better and went ahead with regular services. But the following day, I started feeling bad again, and test positive again. I guess they call it a rebound infection. This forced me out another week. Thankfully, no one in our church got seriously ill with the virus, and soon we were back at full force in our services.

In August we had a spiritual retreat with our church family and had a wonderful couple of days up in the Sierras at a campground, where we grew closer to the Lord and each other. During this time, one of our families that have been attending our church for a while approached me about joining the church and also their need to be baptized. This opened a door for others to take the same step. We recently had a baptism service where we baptized six people. Five of those were adults. Two were young men in their twenties who were saved because of our ministry. I'm so glad God is still in the saving business. These same six people also joined the church, and we are excited about seeing God working in their lives.

Please pray as we are having our rescheduled VBS on a Saturday as a one-day event instead of multiple evenings. During the summer we finished our Chowchilla distribution, and this fall we are gearing up to go to another small town north of us. Livingston is a small town of about 15,000. Please pray for our efforts to share the gospel in this small town. Also please pray as I am dealing with a few minor health issues, and Dawn is as well. Again, thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,

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