



THE DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Spring 2023

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

In my last prayer letter, I asked for you to continue to pray for more rain to reverse the terrible drought conditions which had presided over California over the last few years. Those prayers have not only been answered but we are experiencing record amounts of rain and snow around the state. Our area has a historic average of 8-9 inches of rain during our rainy season from November through March. Here in the middle of March we have already surpassed 22 inches and have more rain in the forecast. Our street has flooded a couple of times but thankfully not high enough to reach our house. Thank you for your prayers.

Both us and our church has experienced a lot of sickness during this long, damp winter. We are looking forward to warmer and drier days ahead that will not only help us feel better but also open more doors of opportunity for our outreach efforts. We have been unable to resume our small-town outreach efforts due to the abundance of rain and dealing with constant colds and illness. Please pray that this spring we can continue our efforts to reach those in our Judea.

The church is doing well, with some of our highest attended services since the start of the pandemic. We have had three young people in their twenties receive Christ right after the first of the year. Two of those were ones that I had asked for prayer in our previous letter. The third young lady mentioned has still not yet trusted Christ, but she has become more faithful to attend our services. One of the young ladies that received Christ is a 22-year-old that was recently diagnosed with stage 3 Hodgkin's lymphoma. She has been going through chemotherapy treatments and we rejoice that just this Monday her latest scan showed no signs of cancer present. Please pray for these young people to grow in their faith and for the other young lady to be saved.

God has also brought a wonderful couple to our church through our outreach efforts. This couple had lived in Japan and the Philippines for many years and had come back to the states to visit relatives when the pandemic hit causing them not only to have to stay here, but also to lose their business they had established in the Philippines. They are living with the man's mother, trying to piece their lives back together when they received one of our invitations on his mom's door. They are a friendly Christ-loving couple that has been a great addition to our church.

Lastly, I want to thank all those churches that gave us a Christmas gift. Our heating bills during this long winter have more than doubled and your giving helped us greatly. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,



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