



THE DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

Summer 2023

Summer has officially arrived here in the Central Valley of California with triple digit highs expected for the foreseeable future. The last few months have been particularly busy ones with so many different issues and events that makes it difficult to keep up with all that needs to be done. At the end of May, Dawn and I spent a week visiting our sons in Florida, then after being back in California for a week we took a group of about 50 people into the mountains for our annual spiritual retreat. We had such a sweet, blessed time of fellowship, worship and spiritual growth.

A week after coming back from our spiritual retreat, we enjoyed the preaching of Evangelist Paul Mershon during our Summer Jubilee services. On Monday night of the services, I was able to talk with a young couple that had been periodically visiting our services since April. That night both of them prayed and asked Christ to be their Savior. This young couple had been living together for several years and have three young children but were not married. The young man was broken over his sin and thought he needed to get married and get things straightened out in his life before he could be saved. I explained to him that he needed Christ and Christ would help him get things straightened out. The next day they went to get their marriage license and I recently married them. There is still much growth that needs to take place in their lives. Please pray for Marcos and Nikki as they begin a new life in Christ.

In May, actually on Mother's Day, we baptized six people. Two were young children that had recently trusted Christ as their Savior. Two were the young dating couple that I mentioned in our previous letter. Francisco and Jasmine have really been growing and already beginning to serve in our media ministry. The last two were a husband and wife who had gotten saved after a previous confession and baptism. Now that they were sure of their salvation, they wanted to obey the Lord in believer's baptism.

In addition to being so busy with events and special services, our people have been going through a lot of health problems and surgeries. Please pray for their healing and soon return back to our services. Also, would you pray with us as we are planning our first ever youth camp. We've attended other camps but the last couple of years the camp we had been attending was no longer in operation. Having a burden for our young people, God stirred me to start our own youth camp this year scheduled for August 7-10. I've had other churches enquire about attending, but we wanted to get our feet wet this year by keeping it strictly to our young people. Please pray that God will use our youth camp to speak to the hearts of our young people. Thank you again for your prayers, love and support.

In Christ,



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