The Ward Family

Daniel, Holly, Hannah, Charity, Gloria, Jonathan Church Planters to Riverside. CA

May/June 2023 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends and Supporters,





We all know how difficult things are in California, especially for Bible-believing Christians and Churches. I wanted to tell you about some of the things our government is doing, and more importantly, what our God is doing in the state of California.

There is currently a bill in the Legislature that would require parents to affirm their child's chosen gender. Any parent who does not comply with this law could have their child removed from the home. Obviously, this is a direct assault on the Biblical role of a parent in a child's life. There are many other examples of terrible and ungodly legislation working its way through the State Legislature.

Even though we as Bible-believers are outnumbered (humanly speaking) there is a remnant of good men and women who love the Lord and are passionate about being a force for good in Sacramento. Independent Baptist pastors and church members go to the capitol regularly to pray for, pray with, and meet with our legislators. They are also there to provide the Biblical view on every piece of legislation proposed in our State. PLEASE PRAY for the Pastors and Churches in our state to be encouraged and to have boldness as we strive to fulfill Matthew 28:19-20 in an ungodly place.

We have traveled many more miles these past two months. We were at churches in California, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas. God blessed the preaching each and every time, as the Holy Spirit was certainly with me each time that I opened the Word of God. We have added another supporting church from our meetings these past couple of months. PLEASE PRAY for our support to continue to increase quickly.

After all these tens of thousands of miles we have had no major vehicle problems: until now. On the last night of journey home a coolant leak which we found days earlier got worse and our engine overheated. We just made it in to Kingman, AZ and to our hotel. The next day we had part of the problem fixed, but an even bigger problem arose, and there was no way we could drive the van home. The man who fixed one of the problems offered to give us both a ride home, and tow our van home on the same trip. It saved us a huge headache and a lot of time. We praise the LORD that we made it home safely. PLEASE PRAY for our continued safety on the road, and for our van to be fixed and ready to go again on our next trip.

Thank you as always for your continued prayers and support!









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