## The Ward Family

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



## November/December 2023 Prayer Letter Dear Friends and Supporters,



As we enter the Christmas season and the anticipation of a new year, we are reminded of God's unending faithfulness to us, His children. We are also reminded of your faithfulness to support our ministry in prayers and finances. We are always grateful to you, for without you we would not be doing what God has called us to do in California.

At the end of November, we made our annual trip to Northern California for a home missions conference hosted by one of the area churches. There were around 16 church planters there, which is the most since we began attending four years ago. There were also many pastors from the surrounding area, and as always, it was a great blessing. Just over \$85,000 was raised for church plants across the West Coast and even as far away as Miami, Florida.



In December, we received the flyers for our Bible study and have begun to pass those out in our neighborhood door to door. We have 1,000 to distribute, and several hundred have gone out so far. If you would PLEASE PRAY with us that people would be receptive and open to attending the Bible study.



On December 11 my 90-year-old Grandmother went home to meet her Savior face to face. While we as a family are sad, we rejoice that she is no longer in any pain, as she is experiencing the glorious wonders of heaven. She was a faithful servant of the Lord, even as her days on earth were coming to an end. PLEASE PRAY for our family as we mourn.

While we experienced some disappointments in 2023, we also had great blessings as well. We know that God is always faithful and we are looking forward to all that God is going to do in 2024 as we continue to raise our full support, and continue to reach the people of Riverside with the gospel.



We want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! May the Lord's blessings rest upon you in the upcoming year.

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