



# THE DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

Spring 2024

Greeting in the name of Christ. We pray that the Lord is blessing you with beautiful spring weather and anticipation for the warmer summer months ahead. The Lord has blessed California with a second wet winter in a row and our reservoirs are filled, our grass covered hills are green and thankfully there is little mention of drought and water restrictions.

There certainly continues to be a spiritual drought in this state. Over the last six months we have seen almost a half a dozen aging pastors resign and either have already turned their works over to younger men or still searching for someone to replace them. There are very few churches in California as it is, there is a great need to plant more churches, and we certainly cannot afford to see any of these churches in transition decline and close their doors. Please pray with us for the churches in California going through these transition times.

We do rejoice that one more soul has been added to the Lord's family through our ministry. Gracie is the sister of one of our new converts from last year. Her sister invited her to come to church with her and she began attending periodically late last fall. Since our last letter, Gracie has trusted Christ as her Savior, been baptized and already singing in our church choir. Please pray for her and all our young converts as we disciple and teach them.

Our outreach efforts have hit a little bit of a dry spell. We are faithful to go out and talk to people, share the gospel and invite them to the services of the church, but lately we have not seen much fruit from these efforts. Please pray that God would bless the seed we are striving to plant in the hearts of people here.

My mother-in-law's third back surgery seems to have really been a big help to her. She is in much less pain and growing stronger every day it seems. Please continue to pray for her recovery. My parents are both dealing with health issues, and we covet your prayers for their health as well. Dawn and I made a quick trip back to North Carolina in February to celebrate my mom's 80'th birthday. On our return flight we ran into a fellow Macedonia missionary who had come back to North Carolina for the same reason. We had a connecting flight in Phoenix while that was his destination. The Lord not only allowed our paths to cross but also assigned us to sit next to each other for the four-hour flight. We had a great time of fellowship. What a reminder how the Lord is planning even the little things in our lives. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,



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