

January – March 2009 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor, Church, and Co-Laborers:

The New Year is here and it is wonderful to already see how much the Lord is working in our lives. It has been extremely exciting to see all that God has done in these first three months of the year. The meetings that we have had were great, and our son, Nathan Spencer Rasnake, was born on February 26, 2009. The Lord miraculously provided a way for us to be able to get a van for our deputation traveling. It has been amazing to see the work of the Lord in our lives.

With the struggles that most churches are going through financially, meetings have slowed down but the Lord has been faithful in providing exactly the meetings that we needed. Many of the churches we have visited this year have agreed to join together with our ministry. This has been encouraging to see how God has been faithful during difficult times. It would be easy to get frustrated by the slow down in meetings but God gave us exactly the meetings that we needed. Isn't God good?



The most exciting thing and life changing event of this year was when our first child, Nathan Spencer Rasnake was born. When he was born he weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. The first week he had a case of Jaundice and we had to have him on the light for about five days. During this time he lost some weight but now that he is better he is doing wonderful. We were able to get a full night of sleep by the time he was three weeks old. He has been a wonderful blessing from the Lord and is growing fast. Please pray that the Lord will help us to be the parents that we need to be. Pray that God will bring him to an early salvation and use his life in service for the Lord.

Finally, due to the troubled economy the Lord was able to provide us with a van at a great deal. With the addition of Nathan to our family it required much more packing which was nearly impossible to fit in our car. We did not believe that we would be able to get a van but the Lord worked the price down way below what we thought was possible. This has been a wonderful blessing as traveling has been much easier in a van than in a car. God has greatly blessed us and encouraged us about what the future holds.

God has been wonderful to us these first few months of the year and we pray that he is being as faithful to you and your ministry as well. Now is the time for Christians to remember to lift one another up on a daily basis in prayer. The devil is attacking and we need to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you in the time God has given you to serve Him. Thank you for all of your prayers and support as we strive serve the Lord in California.

Reaching California,

David Rasnake