

The Rasnake Family

Church Planting In California



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Dear Faithful Supporters:

Happy New Year!! With every New Year it is exciting to look back and see what God has done. This has certainly been true for us this year. We have been able to step out in faith and move to a new building for the church, make changes to some of our Sunday School material, and have seen new additions to the church family. This past year we made several new contacts and have noticed more people recognizing our material. Though there have been difficult times, we can also see things progressing and growing at Liberty Baptist Church.

This year we followed the leading of God to begin renting a store front building off the main road in town. This was certainly a stretch for our church financially. The numbers didn't seem to work before we started, but I was able to show the church God's faithfulness at our church business meeting. Our financial report shows how God increased the giving just as our financial need increased. What seemed too little became just what we needed.

Throughout the year I have been looking for new adult Sunday School material. I have tried several different ideas. I have been using a set of materials that discusses the fruit that we should bare as Christians. This has been a good series but has shown me the need for our next Sunday school material. This year I will be working on some discipleship material with our adult class. Sometimes we all need to be reminded of what God's Word says and why I do it this way. Please pray for us as we dig deep into the teachings of God's Word.

The theme verse this year at Liberty Baptist Church is Hebrews 12:2 "Looking Unto Jesus...". This year I would like to encourage everyone to focus on Jesus, His Word, and His Witness. While we are changing our Sunday School Class around to learn more Bible Doctrine, I have started "Walking In The Word" as a program to encourage our daily reading of God's Word. It has been wonderful to hear some of our people talk about reading the Bible on a daily basis. Please pray that we will all be in God's Word daily, and apply it to our life.

I would like to finish this letter thanking the Lord for all the rain we have received this month. Since we have been out here in California we have never seen so much rain. With this rain, has come the evidence of a leak in our children's Sunday School class. Please pray that we will be able to fix the leaks quickly. Over the last several weeks things have happened to members at the church that need much prayer. Without saying too much please pray for health, safety, peace, and wisdom for some of these wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. It is my prayer that God's hand will be seen even in the midst of troubles. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

Reaching Madera,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Rasnake".

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