



# THE Rasnake Family

## Church planting in California

July-August 2012

Dear Faithful Supporters,

Summer is over and the excitement of a new school year is upon us. We have now been in California for a little over a year, and we have learned a lot in this year. Merced Baptist Church had a great vacation Bible school and we got firsthand experience from Pastor and Mrs. Doss on how to manage it. We hope to use what we have learned at VBS next year in Madera! In addition to many children hearing the gospel, Merced Baptist Church also gained some new church attenders directly because of the outreach of VBS. We have been honored to be a small part of the ministry in Merced over the last year.

Please be in prayer with us as we seek to find housing in Madera. We are planning on moving in January and have begun to search for a place to live. Also, be in prayer for the people of Madera. Pray that God will begin to work on their hearts, and they will be ready to hear the gospel. Pray for the families that will be joining us at the Lord's church in Madera. We are so excited about what the Lord is going to do in the upcoming year.

Along with housing, we are working to gather some information about store front opportunities to begin the church. Please pray with us over the coming months that we will begin to find the right place to get started and that the Lord will provide the needed funds to obtain the building. Several churches that we visited while on deputation mentioned that they would be interested in some special projects. In the coming months, there will be more information about needs in getting the church started. We are thankful that God is providing a portable sound system and we have a piano to get started with as well. We have chosen a song book that we would like to purchase for the church, but each hymn book will cost \$10. If this is something that you would be interested in donating to, please e-mail me at [davidrasnake@mwbm.org](mailto:davidrasnake@mwbm.org) or call me at 404-451-2602. We are so thankful for all of your prayers as we begin this new chapter in the ministry that God has called us to.

We have made several trips to Madera this month to look around the town. There is a large Catholic church in Madera, and it reminded us of so many that are being blindly led down the wrong path. No one has ever told them the truth, the gospel. Many have already died, never having heard the gospel. The urgency is great, and the time is now. God can bring revival to our country again!

Reaching Madera,

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