



THE Rasnake Family

Church planting in California

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Dear Faithful Supporters,

Summer has officially begun and that means wildfire season is upon us. My understanding is that wildfires tend to be worse in areas that have not had a purging of the undergrowth in a long period of time. It allows debris to build up on the floor of the forest and causes the fires to burn rapidly out of control. Oh, how true this is about our life when sin is not taken care of. It is not that one plans on being destroyed by that sin, but rather they have made a place for that to happen. It is wonderful how God shows us lessons in His Word and then illustrates them in His workmanship.

We have been gearing up for our Vacation Bible School this summer, and have been able to enjoy some good times on visitation. It has been wonderful to have several of our teenagers start to come out on visitation and even begin to speak to people at the door. Most of our teens have never been a part of door to door visitation and many of them have a shy personality. We are excited to see how God is working in their lives to be faithful servants for Him. On a personal note, I have been able to take my son, Nathan, with me several times to visitation. Even at three years old he is excited and energetic about passing out invitations to Bible school.

We have begun a summer campaign to encourage our teenagers to build Godly habits now while they are young. Several of the teens have really gotten excited about scripture memorization and have become more involved in our outreach programs. My prayer is that through these campaigns we will establish Godly habits in their lives. The world is filling our young people with all kinds of ungodly habits and strong holds that are wrecking their lives. We want to be an encouragement for our young people to flee those things and to follow after righteousness.

As our time here in Merced is quickly coming to an end, we are looking toward what God has prepared us for in Madera, California. I am still working to gather some information and hopefully can have more specifics in the next prayer letter. If you have any suggestions on ministries that help with items such as Hymn books, offering plates, a small communion set, tracts, and other printed materials please send me an e-mail with that information at reachingca@gmail.com. Thank you for all of your faithful prayers and support.

Reaching California,

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