

The Rasnake Family

Church Planting In California



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Dear Faithful Supporters:

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and hopefully so is the HOT weather. The church has finished a study on the seven churches in Revelation and we are now starting a study on the book of Philippians. During the previous series we have had a former high school teacher begin to come to the morning services and many of our Bible Studies on Thursday night. He has just recently received some troubling health news, and will be looking at a minor surgery this fall.

August will be the beginning of our New Mover mail outs. We are trying to get in touch with a number of new residents in our community. They will receive a welcome card/ invitation in the mail and we will be following up with a personal visit soon after. We are also looking into a welcome packet to leave with these new contacts. This will serve to: spread the gospel, introduce them to a new church in town, and remind them frequently about the church. Please pray that we will see new visitors and growth in the church in the coming months.

Recently I was having a conversation with a young man and I asked about whether he attended church anywhere. He said that he had before but needed to change some things in his life before he could go back to church. This just reminded me that we don't change to have a relationship with Christ, we change because we have a relationship with Christ. So many people have all kinds of reasons for not being in church, but if they would be in church they would quickly find victory over those excuses.

In our last prayer letter I mentioned that Amber's father had been through surgery for cancer. In the last week some tests were run to see how he was doing. The doctor has said that his numbers are not where they should be and is recommending that he receive radiation. Please pray as he receives this treatment, that the cancer will be resolved. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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