



The Rasnake Family

Missionaries to California

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Dear Pastor, Church, and Co-Laborers:

Praise the Lord for his goodness. We have been blessed with wonderful news, and the Lord has been working in a miraculous way. Our second child was born in April and we were still able to make all of our scheduled meetings. We have picked up several new partner churches and received an offer for free tracts that we will need in California. The Lord has also given us a plan to raise the rest of our support.

On April 11, 2011 we had the joy of welcoming our first daughter, Madelene Dawn Rasnake, into the world. She has been a bundle of joy in our home and added a new sense of excitement in our lives. She is doing great and has already traveled to a wonderful mission conference in Pennsylvania. Please pray that we will be the parents that God would have us to be and that she will receive Christ at an early age.



As we are planning to leave for California, I will need to travel out in June to find a place to live. We are praying that God will give us wisdom and that He will provide us with an affordable place to get started in California. It has been wonderful to see new churches partner together with us in the last several months, and we are excited to see how the Lord will bring in the remainder of our support.

In the last couple of months, I have been praying and begging the Lord for wisdom, provision, and peace about leaving for California. We still need more support, but I also believe, more now than ever, that now is the time to move to the next phase of our ministry. With that in mind, the Lord has led me to do what I am calling “25 at \$25”. This is based on the idea of strength in numbers. We have been to many churches that are under a financial strain but have expressed a desire to help us. We would also count it a privilege and great responsibility to be able to partner together as an extension of their ministry. The plan that the Lord has placed on my heart is that these churches would consider taking us on for \$25 per month. The reason for this is two-fold. 1. The ability for the church to make even a small step can encourage and strengthen the church in their service to God. 2. If 25 churches can take us on



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at \$25 per month, this is very feasible, we would be able to leave for California by August. We would then only need to raise less than \$500 more support in California. I have presented this to my pastor, and he is in full support. We have been praying that God will bless this and have already received positive feedback. We would like to ask you to prayerfully consider being a part of our "25 at \$25" plan. It would be wonderful to see God exceed the desire that he has placed in my heart, and I pray that we will be an encouragement to your church through this opportunity. If you have any questions about this please give me a call at (404) 451-2602 or you can e-mail me at dauidrasnake@mwbm.org.

Finally, we would like to put forward our need of support in our moving fund. We are working to line up our final moving expenses but have raised a small amount of the needed funds. Right now we are looking for about \$7000 to move out to California and the initial startup costs. If you would be able to donate anything, you can send it to the mission board and mark it for the "moving expenses for David and Amber Rasnake". I know that we have had many requests and we are so thankful to serve the Lord that will supply all of our needs. Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you. Thank you for all of your faithful prayers and sacrificial support for us to be able to reach the people of California.

Reaching California,

David Rasnake