



The Rasnake Family

Missionaries to California

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Dear Pastor, Church, and Co-Laborers:

Summer is here and like so many other people we will be moving. We will be leaving to move to California on August 1st and will be arriving in California on August 5th. We have begun the process of packing all of our possessions and are preparing to send them out to California. I made a quick and productive trip out to California to secure a place to live, before leaving for our last series of meetings on the east coast.

We are excited to announce that it is final that we will depart for California on August 1. When we arrive, we have a few meetings scheduled and will be working to secure a little more support from local churches in California. We are working now to pack up all of our belongings and prepare them for shipment to California. This has become a bigger task than I imagined. We have heard from some that will be sending money toward our moving expenses, and we are trusting that God will provide the rest of our finances to move out to California. I am finding many times that God waits until the end to provide our needs to see if we will stay faithful to him through difficult times.

I have just returned from a short trip to California. I think I spent more time in the airport than in California, but God had wonderful lessons for me along the way. While I was flying standby I watched many planes leave before I was able to go or come, but then it was amazing how God worked things out to get me on to my next destination. I have learned wonderful lessons about faith, patience, and dependence on God. While I was in California, I was able to find a house that we will be able to rent at a good price and will not be locked into long term. Once more God opened doors that were seemingly shut tight. On the return trip, God once more worked in amazing ways to bring me home in time to make our next meeting. It is such a blessing to serve a God that is so magnificent.

Thank you for all of the prayers and support. We were able to see God work in so many wonderful ways, and we are excited to see what He has prepared for us in California. Continue to pray that we will receive the rest of the funds needed to relocate to California. (This can be marked "Moving Fund".) Please remember to pray for us as our family will be driving across the country starting on August 1st. We will also have some additional family coming with us to help with the move. Finally, please pray for us as we adjust to the new place, and as we learn to effectively minister in California. Thank you again for all of the prayers and financial sacrifice.

Reaching California,

David Rasnake

PS: Please pray that my ankle will heal quickly. I injured it at our last meeting and will have to visit a doctor to make sure it is not major.