



The Rasnake Family

Church Planting In California

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Dear Faithful Supporters:

The Holiday season is upon us and this season is a wonderful time to point others toward Christ. Recently I had a conversation with a couple of people. The topic was about the differences between different religions and what they teach. I took the opportunity to direct the conversation toward what is absolute truth. All of us could agree that the Bible is absolute truth. This even was in contradiction to the church that two of them attend. With this established I was able to take them through a clear and plain plan of salvation. Much of what I was telling them contradicts what they are being taught in their churches. Nobody made a decision that day, but the seeds were clearly planted. This time of year, is considered harvest time, but spiritually it is a wonderful time to plant the seeds of salvation. Please pray that we will be able to reap fruit from the seeds that have been planted.

For several months now, we have been missing a man in our church. He had been with us for almost two years, and the Lord was working in his heart. When he stopped coming to church, he kindly asked me to back off. With the holiday season I would like to see him come back. Pray that when I speak to him that he will be open and willing to discuss some of his spiritual needs.

This fall we have discussed making some changes to our mid-week Bible Study. Beginning in January we will be holding our Bible Study on Thursday instead of Wednesday. This will allow several others to attend the services that have not been able to come due to work schedules on Wednesdays. We will also be using this time to go through an Old Testament Survey course. We are all excited about this new opportunity.

Recently we have seen the need to get some hard cover pew Bibles. I am currently seeking to find the most affordable source to obtain about 20 black hard cover KJV pew Bibles. If you have a place that has worked well for you, please e-mail me at reachingmadera@gmail.com. If you would be interested in contributing to this need, you can mark the offering 'Pew Bibles'.

Over the last couple of months Amber had some health problems that the doctors were not sure what was going on. In September her doctors finally diagnosed that she has some small kidney stones. She will be seeing another doctor soon to follow up on this. I have also had a couple of biopsies on some skin moles. Thankfully the doctors have said they are not cancerous, but they still need to remove two more spots from my back. God has been good to us and we are thankful for these reports. Thank you for all your prayers and support as we reach Madera with the gospel.

Reaching Madera,

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