



THE DOSS FAMILY

CHURCH PLANTING IN CALIFORNIA

Fall 2024

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

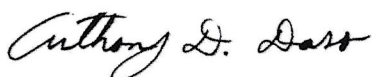
Greetings from the beautiful central valley of California. Recently we had some friends of ours to come out from North Carolina and preach for us. As we were walking around in the Fresno airport, our friends heard the Fresno mayor's voice welcoming them to the central valley, the agricultural center of the world. My friend remarked to me that this was a bold claim, but over the next several days of their visit he came to understand the reality of it. Our area is not what most people think of when they envision California. It is a place filled with hard-working, blue-collar workers in an agricultural based economy. As great as it is to live amongst the fields and orchards of food, we are striving to reach a harvest of souls. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

We had a long and hot summer season that extended well beyond normal. The first week of October we endured 100 plus degree days every day. Regardless of the weather, we enjoyed having Paul Bunke and his wife Rebecca come to minister to us in our Autumn Revival services. We had several visitors start attending and some of them have been coming regularly for the last several Sundays. One of our young Christians, Abhishek, an Indian American, has been working diligently to get his family and friends to church. Recently two of Abhi's friends came forward after a Sunday morning service and made decisions for Christ. Please pray for Christian and Brandon as they learn to walk with the Lord.

In September, Dawn and I traveled to Pensacola to attend and conduct the wedding of one of the young ladies that grew up in our church. Lupita started riding our bus route when she was only about 7 years old. Over the years Dawn and I developed a close and special relationship with her and her sister Elizabeth. Growing up in poverty, drugs and around gangs, we praise the Lord that God allowed us to make a difference in their lives. Both of them worked their way through Pensacola Christian College and graduated. Lupita met a ministerial student Caleb, and it was my honor to conduct their wedding. Please pray for Caleb and Lupita as they have moved to Las Vegas to do a two-year internship at a large church in that area.

Recently, I had elective surgery and due to that was out of the pulpit for a few weeks. I'm grateful to have my Brother-in-law David Rasnake with us again, and he very ably filled in for me while I was recovering. I'm still in the recovery process but have been able to get back to preaching and teaching during all the services. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for the work here in California, especially some of those recent visitors who I believe may soon be saved.

In Christ,



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