



The Ward

Family

Church Planters to Riverside, CA

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July and August 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This letter is filled with praises for the blessings we have experienced these past two months. We want to begin by praising God for the van He provided. Several churches and individuals gave towards the cost of a new van for our family and God provided almost the exact amount we needed. There were several things we asked the Lord for when it came to a new van, and He gave us all we asked and then some! We have a DVD player for the kids while on our long journeys, it has extra storage underneath the floor which helps us carry more on the road, it has a backup camera, and other things we didn't even ask the Lord for. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..." Ephesians 3:20. **Please Pray** for our deputation travels coming up in September and October. Pray that God would continue to keep us safe on the road, and pray that we would have no mechanical issues with our new van. We have a full schedule and our goal is to finish raising our full support by the end of this year.



Our first Bible study was held on July 11 and the Lord greatly blessed it. We had a total of five in attendance, including my wife and I. David and his wife Alicia, along with Yvette, join us every Thursday in our home. All three profess Christ as their Savior, and every week we have a great time of fellowship and study in the Word of God. The discussions have been very edifying, encouraging, and challenging. They are excited about the ministry God has called us to here in Riverside. **Please Pray** that God would continue to bless the Bible study, and that more would attend as we go out into our community armed with

the gospel, inviting people to the Bible study. **Please continue to pray** for our neighbor Alfonso. I meet with him for coffee as often as I can and it is easy to tell that he is under heavy conviction from the Holy Spirit about his eternity. Pray that he will be saved and that he will start to attend the Bible study.



In the first week of August, right before kids went back to school in Riverside, we held a Bible club at our local park. We passed out about 500 flyers for the event, and while the number of kids that attended was smaller than we expected, there was still a great spirit and a lot of excitement in the kids that did attend. They all had a great time as we played games, sang songs, gave out candy and prizes, and most importantly, shared the gospel with the children and families that came. **Please pray** for the gospel seed that was sown into the hearts of the children and the parents that were there.

Thank you, as always, for your continued prayers and support for our family and ministry.

For the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ,
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