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# EMMANUEL

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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

## CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

- **Pat & Julie Dirkse**  
City Church of Compton, Compton
- **Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar**  
City Church Spanish Compton
- **Navin & Pabitra Bhandari**  
US Nepalese Christian Church,  
Paramount
- **Jonathan & Charrise Mathews**  
Vine Church Compton
- **Rudy & Edna Rubio**  
Reformed Church of LA, Lynwood
- **Larry Barber**  
Church of Grace
- **Manna Church Plant Movement  
in California**

## FUTURE CHURCH PLANTS

- **Chris Marquez**  
Reformed Church of LA, Wilmington
- **Tomas Portillo**  
Future Church in Compton
- **Rafael Jauna**  
Future Church Plant Movement in  
Guaymas, Mexico

Our Christian sympathy to Daniel & Haley Davis, Rosie Davis, & family on the passing of Daniel's father, Rosie's husband, David Michael Davis. Services took place at 2pm, Wednesday, July 31st, at Forest Lawn Cypress.



P R A Y E R & W O R S H I P

Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube & Facebook at **6pm** every Wednesday.



Additional Giving Opportunities  
Stock, Real Estate, and other assets  
IRA

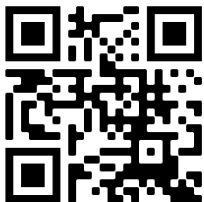
Donor-Advised Fund  
Estate Planning

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Zymkowitz at [ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la](mailto:ruth.zymkowitz@erc.la)

Our Christian sympathy to Art & Cathy Peralta & family on the passing of their sister-in-law, Sandra, on Wednesday, July 10th.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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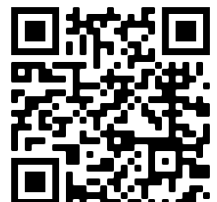
Additional Giving Opportunities  
Vision Fund Aug 18

### Weekly Offering

YTD Total: \$1,990,705.52  
YTD Budget: \$1,959,060.00

Last Week's Offering: \$37,875.38  
2024 Weekly Budget: \$63,195.50

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## THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

- **Scripture Reading:** Romans 12:1-8

Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

-Eugene Peterson, Romans 12:1-2 paraphrase

### **The Root and the Fruit.**

- The root is God.
- The fruit is our response.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. -Romans 12:1

#### **- The Root is God's mercies.**

- Romans 1-11 shows us that God treats us better than we deserve.

#### **- The fruit is two-fold:**

- We are not our own.
  - We belong to God.
  - We belong to one another.

"The problem with living sacrifices is that they keep crawling off the altar."

-D.L. Moody

**We live in view of God's mercies (rooted)  
And with God's mercies in view (focused)**

**Fix your eyes on Jesus** -Hebrews 12:2

**We belong to one another** -Romans 12:4-6

**The example and work of Christ:** Philippians 2:1-11

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And with God's mercies in view (focused)**

- When you're fighting your flesh, remember God's mercies.
  - Being merciful to one another showcases God's mercy.
  - We belong to one another: share the gift that you've received.
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