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# CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

- Pat & Julie Dirkse City Church of Compton, Compton
- Amoldo & 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

Women's Monday, February 5 6:30-8:30pm Dessert, Worship, Message Free child care available. Contact: sarah.shevlin@erc.la

Wishing a Happy Birthday to our 90+ year old Emmanuelites this month. Birthday cards are welcome!! Louisé DeBoom, 91 on 1/6 Stan Murren, 90 on 1/30

Congratulations to proud parents Klarc & Our Christian sympathy to Tyler and Bobbie Korver, proud big siblings Kirbie, Jesse Heuer and family on the sudden Kal, Kit, Kwynn, and Kruze, and family, passing of Tyler and Jesse's mother, on the birth of Kaptain Evan Korver on Sandy Meisenheimer Heuer, on Monday, Wednesday, January 17th, at 8lbs 15 oz January 15th, at the age of 65 in and 20.5 inches.

Watertown. SD

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

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Additional Giving Opportunities Christian Care Organizations offering Feb 4



# Weekly Offering

YTD Total: \$293,201,12 YTD Budget: \$189,586.00

Last Week's Offering: \$214,822.66 2024 Weekly Budget: \$63,195.50

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## RESEMBLING CHRIST

- 1. Receive Christ
- 2. Remain in Christ

#### 3. RESEMBLE CHRIST

- a. **SET** your <u>HEART</u> on Christ
- b. **PUT** to <u>Death</u> Sin
- c. PUT on the Clothes of Christ
- d. **PRESENT** the Love of Christ

#### - 1. RECEIVE CHRIST

Col. 1:13-14 For he has <u>rescued us</u> from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have <u>redemption</u>, the <u>forgiveness of sins</u>. Col 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.

#### - 2. Receive and REMAIN IN CHRIST

Col 2:6-7 So then, just as you <u>received</u> Christ Jesus as Lord, <u>continue to live in him</u>, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

#### - 3. RESEMBLE CHRIST

Col 1:28 We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may **present everyone perfect in Christ** 

### a. **SET** your <u>HEART</u> on Christ

Col 3:1-4 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts** on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds** on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

#### b. **PUT** to Death Sin (Kill your sin with Christ's People)

Col 3:5-10 **Put to death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you **must rid yourselves** of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Col. 3:11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

## c. PUT on the Clothes of Christ

Col 3:12-14 Therefore, as <u>God's chosen people</u>, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with <u>compassion</u>, <u>kindness</u>, <u>humility</u>, <u>gentleness</u> and <u>patience</u>. <u>Bear with</u> each other and <u>forgive</u> whatever grievances you may have against one another. <u>Forgive</u> as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues **put on** love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

#### d. PRESENT Christ to the World

Col 3:12-14 - see above...and...

Col 3:15-16 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Col 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.