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

Tax return season is over, but there are tax-saving opportunities to consider between now and the end of the year. Here is an IRA strategy to review and consider. Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs). If you're over age 70', have a traditional IRA, and make charitable contributions, you could be making those charitable contributions using QCDs. You direct the IRA custodian to make a distribution to a charity. The distribution isn't included in your gross income, but it counts toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year, if you have one.

Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

(To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on erc.la/prayer and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- JADEN MALDONADO: (child)
Congenital cytomegalovirus
- TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/complete healing
- FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- JOSE PAGAN: Malignant tumor located near front of ear
- SELENE VELASCO: needing kidney transplant
- JOYCE SARICH: bypass surgery recovery

CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

- Pat & Julie Dirkse | Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar
City Church of Compton | Compton - est.2009
- Larry & Carol Barber
Church of Grace Garden Grove - est.2011
- Samuel Alvarado
Iglesia La Nueva Familia South LA - est.2012
- Navin & Pabitra Bhandari
US Nepalese Christian Church Paramount - est.2012
- Javier & Jenni Alcaraz
La Roca, Panorama City, CA- est.2013
- Cristobal & Virginia Caro
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Elohim, Mexico est.2007
- Rudy & Edna Rubio
Reformed Church of Los Angeles Lynwood est.2018
- Jonathan & Charrise Mathew
Compton est.2018

CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED

Tommy & Fatimah Forester
Epiphany Fellowship South LA - est.2016

NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS

Chris Marquez
Reformed Church Of LA, Wilmington est.2020

Our Christian sympathy to Robby and Jamee' Schellenberg and family on the passing of Robby's mother, Judy Schellenberg, on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at the age of 80, due to a house fire in Missouri.

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

Compton Fund offering Sep 3

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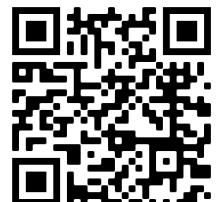
Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$2,013,741.13

YTD Budget: \$2,066,384.00

Last Week's Offering: \$27,297.66

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00



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THE WEAPONS OF THE LORD FOR THE SPIRITUAL WAR

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Review

BE STRONG in the Lord

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power." Eph 6:10

STAND UP in the Lord

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand." Stand firm then.
Eph 6:11-14a

SUIT UP in the Lord (defense)

"Put on the full armor of God." Eph 6:11

Therefore put on the full armor of God." Eph 6:13

DEFENSE READY -

"Stand firm then"

"with the **BELT OF TRUTH** buckled round your waist." Eph 6:14a

"with the **BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTOUSNESS** in place." Eph 6:14b

"with your **FEET** fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." Eph 6:15

In addition to all of this,

"Take up the **SHEILD OF FAITH**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." Eph 6:16

"Take the **HELMET OF SALVATION**" Eph 6:17a

OFFENSE

SHOVE BACK the enemy (in the Holy Spirit's power)

"Take the **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT** which is the **WORD OF GOD**." Eph 6:17b

"And **PRAY IN THE SPIRIT** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and request." Eph 6:18a

Prayer for "**SELF**"

"With this in mind **BE ALERT** and always **KEEP ON PRAYING** for all the **SAINTS**." Eph 6:18b

Prayer for the "**SAINTS**"

"**Pray** also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel", Eph 6:19

For which I am an ambassador in chains. **Pray** that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.
Eph 6:20

Prayer for "**SINNERS**"
