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

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 & Irma 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- 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

Brian & Laura Warth
Chapel of Change Paramount - est.2012
Jon & Janna Ziegler
Goldline Church North East LA est.2015
Tommy & Fatimah Forester
Epiphany Fellowship South LA - est.2016

NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS

Chris Marquez
Reformed Church Of LA, Wilmington est.2020

CHURCH REVITALIZATION

Larry & Yolanda Dove
Park Hills, Los Angeles - est.2012

JOIN US WEEKLY FOR



KINDER - 5TH GRADE / TUESDAYS 6-8 PM



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Our Christian sympathy to Russ and Lisa Mills & family on the passing of Raymond Junior Searcy. Ray passed away on Sunday, August 29th.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 7pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (outside) (activity center) (blue building)

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2nd Offerings

9/5 Compton | 9/19 Vision

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$2,116,172.93

YTD Budget: \$2,052,000.00

Last Week's Offering: \$33,865.80

2021 Weekly Budget: \$54,000.00

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Circumstances That Serve The Lord



- Scripture Reading Philippians 1:12-18

Sometimes things don't go as planned and that's ok! (Philippians 1:12)

Cognitive Reframing - the practice of looking at a person, relationship or situation from a different perspective

- Increased life span
- Lower rates of depression
- Lower levels of distress
- Greater resistance to the common cold
- Better psychological and physical well-being
- Better cardiovascular health and reduced risk of death from cardiovascular disease
- Better coping skills during hardships and times of stress
- Stats from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN

- How can my circumstances advance the Gospel?

I want to report to you, friends, that my imprisonment here has had the opposite of its intended effect. Instead of being squelched, the Message has actually prospered. All the soldiers here, and everyone else, too, found out that I'm in jail because of this Messiah. That piqued their curiosity, and now they've learned all about him

- Eugene Peterson in The Message, Philippians 1:12-13

Within the context of this passage - the Gospel penetrated the epicenter of the Roman Empire, Caesar's household (Philippians 4:22)

Nabeel Qureshi (John 12:24)

- The Gospel circumstances surrounding "King Jesus"

- The birth of Jesus in a stable not a palace
- A traveling preacher and healer not a political or military leader
- Rome "crushing" Jesus not Jesus "crushing" Rome
- Jesus "leaving" earth and not staying

- God has always been in the business of moving in unexpected ways

- Seek the Lord Allow Your Circumstances To Serve Him

Confident in the Lord (Philippians 1:14)

There are some things in life you can control but there are a lot of things you cannot control. I figured complaining and being moody about my treatments weren't going to help anyone. Much of my situation was out of my control. My best option was to simply trust the Lord

- Nancy Muth, member of Emmanuel

- Time of Reflection

How might your current circumstances be used to serve the Lord?

How is the Lord inviting you to "advance the Gospel" in the midst of your situation?