

South-Central California

Praise & Prayer

August 2018

I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto Thee among the nations.

For Thy mercy is great above the heavens: and Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and Thy glory above all the earth. Psalm 108:3-5

Praise...new churches registered in Madera and in Fresno. Met with a church in Sanger who are very excited about starting club. **Pray...** for churches considering starting clubs in Hanford, Planada, and Snelling.

Pray...for our upcoming Awana Ministry Conferences (AMCs), our most important events of the year, and for the Pastor-Commander-Director-Leader meetings which precede them. At the "PCDLs", we will also offer Awana BASICs, the new Basic Training curriculum.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, August 18	PCDL	Daybreak Baptist Church, Bakersfield
Saturday, August 25	PCDL	Riverpark Bible Church, Fresno
Saturday, September 22	AMC	Fellowship Baptist Church, Bakersfield
Saturday, October 6	AMC	Family Community Church, Fresno

Pray especially for workshop leaders and great attendance

Special Prayer Request

As I described in the letter sent with the July Praise & Prayer letter, I will officially retire from the missionary ministry on November 30 of this year (November will be vacation). On November 1, Bob and Nancy Craig will take over the missionary position. They are members of our Ministry Team in Bakersfield, and many of you know them. Please **pray** for them, as well as for me as we go through this transition.

Here is a major prayer concern: the Craigs must have support pledges for the majority of their needs in order to begin as Awana Missionaries. My hope is, that when my support needs end November 30, that most of my regular givers will transfer their donations to Bob & Nancy. They will need some support beyond that, so please **pray** that new financial and prayer supporters will step forward. Some special gifts will also be appreciated as they will need a "startup fund".

[And Jesus said] All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:18-20

My August Schedule: 1: Sanger; 11: Madera; 15: Clovis; 18: Bakersfield; 25: Fresno

Thank you, dear friends at Grace Community Church, for your gift of \$100 in July! Please be in prayer for Bob and Nancy Craig as they raise their support!

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