

THE BATE FAMILY

planting Faith Baptist Church
of Roseville, CA

under GFA Missions



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RECOUNT HIS WONDERFUL DEEDS

It is amazing that God's wonderful deeds can become normal to us. They become so normal that we really don't have whole-hearted thanks in our hearts. Let's do as the psalmist does in Psalm 9:1

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

The rest of the psalm talks about some of the amazing things that God has done. What a great pick-me-up for any Christian in the middle of giving their all to their Lord.

A CHANGE OF GEARS

This last month we had two meetings, and a lot of extra time to tackle some large projects. It has been work-month, and we have accomplished several things that we couldn't normally do because of all our travel. One of the neat opportunities we had was to help with the VBS of our sending church. We had 15 kids in our group and most of them had not been to kindergarten yet! We also were able to organize most of our stuff that had been in storage in our basement. We hadn't touched it since we moved in last Christmas. We were surprised at the amount of organizing that still needed to be done.

SOME BLESSINGS

It is just fun to share blessings isn't it? A few weeks ago someone out of the blue gave our daughter a bike with training wheels already installed! And, guess what? The very next day, totally unrelated, someone else gave our son a bike – with training wheels already installed! Never mind that neither of them gets the concept of pedaling! They still enjoy being scooted around by grandpa and grandma.

We also just found out a few weeks ago that a family was planning to send us monthly support! Another individual who occasionally sends us a donation recently decided to send us something. These have been extra helpful as our finances have been tight this summer because we have not had as many churches invite us to present our ministry.

POTENTIAL

There are several churches who are interested in supporting us financially, but they are still in the decision process. Pray that God would burden them to support us financially. We are asking God to move us to Roseville by next summer. So far, God has provided enough financial commitments to make that timing a reality.



ARE WE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

That was the question on my mind about a year and half ago. We were very early on in our preparation for starting a church, and it seemed like God wasn't blessing our direction. I have shared a testimony on our website about what God taught me during that time. Check it out at www.californiachurchplanting.com/house-sale

WHAT'S NEXT

As we start the fall season, we head into a stretch of meetings that goes, with the exception of Christmas, all the way until March. Please pray for us that we would bring glory to God with how we walk with him during this busy stretch. See our itinerary at www.californiachurchplanting.com/itinerary.

NEW LOOK FOR PICTURES

I am trying a new look for our pictures. It might make it a little easier to look through them. Let me know what you think. www.californiachurchplanting.com/august2011-pictures

Looking to Jesus,

Nathan Bate

On behalf of the team (CaliforniaChurchPlanting.com/team)

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40%

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Has God given you some extra financial resources? Invest in Eternity! Call our mission board at (864)

609-5500, and they will be glad to help you!

PRAY WITH US

- Pray that God would send us team members.
- Pray that God would provide houses for the Bate and Athey families that would make them more effective in their ministry.
- Thank the Lord for the blessings of increased support and unexpected financial blessings!

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ITINERARY

August 7, 2011

Bible Baptist Church
Pittsburgh, PA

September 9-10, 2011

Father / Son Camp-out
Grace Memorial Baptist
Church
Bedford, VA

September 11-14, 2011

Calvary Baptist Church
Huntingdon, PA

September 18, 2011

Grace Memorial Baptist
Church
Bedford, VA

October 2, 2011

Bethel Baptist Fellowship
Brooklyn, NY

October 3-7, 2011

Traveling to California

October 9, 2011

Manor Baptist Church
San Leandro, CA

October 16, 2011

First Baptist Church
Pinole, CA

October 23-28, 2011

Faith Baptist Church -
Missions Conference
Folsom, CA

October 30, 2011

Canyon Springs Baptist
Church
Las Vegas, NV

November 2, 2011

Pear Park Baptist Church
Grand Junction, CO

November 6-9, 2011

Westgate Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

November 18-20

Bethel Baptist Church
Havana, FL

December 4, 2011

CrossRoad Baptist Church
Buckeye, AZ

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Evangelical Church
Phoenix, AZ

January 8, 2012

Calvary Bible Church
Westport, MA

January 15, 2012

Grace Bible Church
Dracut, MA

January 22, 2012

The Bible Church
Port Washington, NY

January 29, 2012

Calvary Baptist Church
Lima, OH

February 5, 2012

Southwest Community Bible
Church
Parma, OH

February 12, 2012

Hope Baptist Church
Hope, MI

February 19, 2012

Bethany Baptist Church
Grand Rapids, OH

February 26, 2012

Community Bible Church
Norfolk, NE

March 18, 2012

Faith Baptist Church
Reidville, SC

March 25, 2012

Westside Baptist Church
Martinez, G

