

ELWART FAMILY

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Ministry Blessings

In August, we were able to travel up to Fresno for a week so Jackie could help another church finish a remodel project. It's always a blessing to be able to labour with fellowlabourers in the Lord. The fellowship was wonderful, and we pray the work done will be a blessing for years to come.

We're also thankful for the Lord's leading in Charlotte's life. She's a senior in high school this year and has been praying about college.



So, she has been taking her regular high school classes, and she is taking 2 classes at Pacific Baptist College in La Verne, CA this semester. Jackie is teaching a class there as well, so he and her travel down one day a week for class. She believes the Lord would have her attend the college full-time after graduation. If you are looking for a great local church based Bible college, I would highly recommend Pacific Baptist College to you. You can find out more info at <u>pacificbaptist.edu</u>. If you or anyone you know is looking and have any questions, please feel free to email or call Jackie anytime.

In September, we were able to go to a Missions Conference up in Oregon. The pastor, his family, and church were all such a blessing to be with. Jackie was able to preach 3 times during the conference. Some of us were able to sing, and the girls were able to help out in the nursery throughout the week as needed. It is always a blessing to watch our kids serve the Lord, no matter where the road takes us. Praise the Lord, they ended up taking our family on for support! Our family was also able to attend another conference locally, and it was such an encouragement to each of our family members. Brittany's parents also came out for a week, and we always love being able to spend time with them.

October brought our annual Community Family Fun Day. This has always been our church's biggest event of the year. We had right at 150 people that came out from the community. Each family received a gift bag with a John and Romans, a gospel tract, some candy, and other church info. We had wonderful conversations with many different people throughout the day. It was exciting to see some of our folks witnessing to people personally at the event. Everyone chipped in working to make the day a great success, and we were excited about seeing the excitement and thankfulness of our community for having this event for them. We were also

Praises

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- Great attendance at our Family Fun Day!
- 2 new supporting churches!
- The Lord's confirmation in Charlotte's heart about college!

thankful to have visitors from that event the next day! We finished off the month with another missions conference in Arizona. The pastor, his family, and church were all such a blessing. Jackie was able to preach a couple times, and the fellowship with the church family was sweet. Praise the Lord they also voted to take us on for support! We are so thankful for the Lord's constant provision!