

## Frank Erb Capitol Commission California 2015 Ministry Report



I just completed my seventh year of serving as a missionary/pastor to the California State Capitol. God continues to open many doors to share the Good News of Jesus and teach His Word to our elected officials, staff, lobbyists, and others in positions of influence. As they grow in Him, they can glorify Him more in their lives and in their leadership in this most populous state in the most powerful nation on earth, and we will all benefit.

- **One-third of our State Legislators were new this year**, so I have been using every means to get to know them and establish trusting relationships with them and their staff, including personal appointments, visits to every office, endorsement letters signed by nineteen legislators, and attending legislator fundraisers and lobbyist events.
- **I prepared and taught five Weekly Bible Studies for the Capitol.** This included two weekly verse-by-verse studies through *The Gospel of Mark* for Legislators and Constitutional Officers, a third also through *Mark* for Staff and Lobbyists, another on *Biblical Leadership* for a Senator and her Staff, and a fifth on *How to Study the Bible* for the Capitol Community. These have been rich times of careful expository teaching, heartfelt prayer, and application to their busy lives and the unique challenges they face.



- **Ongoing outreach, confidential pastoral counseling, and discipleship** for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, Staff, Lobbyists, U.S. Congress members, and other leaders from both parties.
- **Taught God's Word** and shared beyond the Capitol at churches, groups, events, conferences, universities, and seminaries.
- Helped plan the **California Prayer Breakfast** that reached five-hundred leaders in the Capitol community, including many legislators, staff, lobbyists, and others.
- Provided Biblically-based pre-marriage and **marriage counseling**, and even a **wedding** for Capitol Staff members, one of whom I had the joy of leading to faith.

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## Upcoming Plans

- Continue to take advantage of every opportunity to reach out to and teach God's Word to California's leaders.
- Distribute Bibles, leather-bound devotional books, and printed Bible Studies to every Capitol office.
- Produce and distribute Bible teaching videos in the Capitol.
- Complete a book about following Jesus in all areas of life.

## Family News

- **Valerie** is still adjusting to the recent sudden loss of her dad. We also appreciate your prayers as she is scheduled to have abdominal surgery on December 23.
- **Lucas** is a high school senior, works at a nearby computer company, and is applying to universities around the state.
- **Hannah** is in her second year at a nearby community college, applying to a state university, and working at a senior care facility.
- I am cherishing our family time together, since this may be the last year that both our kids are still living at home with us.

Thank you for your prayers for our family!



## Funding Status

Capitol Commission in California is a full-time mission **funded entirely by generous contributions** from friends like you. We receive no funding from any other source, including the state or our Capitol Commission national office.

- We are **still not steadily funded**. An additional \$2,500 per month will help stabilize our **ministry budget**. Monthly and one-time contributions of all sizes are much appreciated.
- **Special giving areas:**
  - \$10,000 for travel to visit Legislators' district offices and D.C.
  - \$8,000 for a part-time administrative assistant.
  - \$6,000 for Health Savings Account for family medical costs.



We are so thankful for those of you who are financial partners in this ministry! You are our teammates in this important mission!

*Wishing you a joyous Christmas and New Year! - Frank*

P.S. Just let me know if you would like to receive my **monthly email updates**. More frequent updates are on the "[Frank Erb – Capitol Commission California](#)" **Facebook page**. Or, contact me anytime if you would like a **personal update** or have any questions. Thank you and God bless!