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Bread, Bread, Bread, Oh My!

This month, we canceled our events due to California's Shelter In Place law. However, we have still been able to work with On A Mission Church and Senator Ling Ling Chang. Senator Chang received a generation donation of 26,000 pounds of bread from La Brea Bakery.

On April 20, we transported 500 rolls to On A Mission Church in Walnut. Thanks to Pastor Carlos and his congregation, we helped pass out bread to about 200 cars passing through. Councilman Eric Ching was also in attendance and he gave out packs of face masks. It was successful. Volunteers had a time of fellowship and people were so blessed and thankful to receive delicious bread. In the end, we had some boxes left over so members brought it home to disperse to the home shelters and neighborhood.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

BY ANALIA ANDERSON



I'm sure we're all sick of hearing about the COVID-19 virus and are looking forward to opening the country back up soon. While it's been like an extended "staycation" for many--family time, binge watching Netflix, home-cooked meals, homeschooling, and spring cleaning, it has also been an unexpected season of loss of friends, family, first responders, and finances. We've not only been plagued with a new strand of coronavirus, but with fear mongering, uncertainty, new and misinformation daily. We're better off turning off the news and getting into the Word of God, whose promises are sure and truths are infallible.

God has numbered our days and has a plan and purpose for our lives. When we know who we are in Christ as His disciples, we can walk in the authority He gave us to trample over serpents, cast out demons, heal the sick, and raise the dead. This virus is a hit job from the devil, therefore we must fight this in the spirit realm pulling down strongholds, principalities and rulers of

darkness through repentance, prayer, fasting, and uniting in the body of Christ.

Satan's goal is to cause division, isolate us with fear, and prevent us from congregating because he knows that where two or more are gathered, God is with us. Our liberties have been violated, but the most dangerous to believers was having our First Love deemed as "non essential." We must always stand up for our religious freedoms, especially through crisis because that's when the world flocks to the church for refuge and prayer. If we're not available and don't point others to Christ during this time, all this loss and suffering will be in vain.

Worse than dying of the coronavirus is dying without Jesus, here and in eternity. People need hope and assurance that man, government or a vaccine cannot provide. Only God can save us. Through faith, generosity, and truth, we can fearlessly and victoriously be Jesus' hands and feet knowing we are covered in His blood. Be bold and keep shining your light. God is raising up His army for such a time as this.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Tips for teaching from home

Yes, You Can Homeschool

BY CAROLYN FORTE

Who could have predicted the impact of the coronavirus on education? Any preconceived ideas you had about homeschooling are now gone. Ready or not, you are now living it. Many parents are realizing the freedom in customizing a curriculum to uniquely cater to their child's needs. What a perfect opportunity to explore the plethora of options available through the internet!

Parent-led education can come by many different names. For simplicity's sake, we will use the term "homeschooling". There are so many excellent resources and programs that do most of the teaching for you, so you don't have to know it all. There are two homeschool associations in California that will get you started:

CheaofCA.org and

CaliforniaHomeschool.net. [Homeschool World \(home-school.com\)](http://HomeschoolWorld.com) is another link that will simplify the process for you.

For those of you who would like to continue homeschooling once the

quarantine is lifted, keep reading. It is important to understand the legally accepted models of education from which to choose from in California. Under the California Education Code 48200, all children between the ages of 6 to 18 must attend a public, full-time day school unless they are exempted. The most common alternatives are as follows:

Option 1- Parents can legally establish private schools in their own homes. They just have to file a private school affidavit with the California Department of Education.

Option 2- A Private School Program (PSP) is similar to other private schools when it comes to meeting the legal requirements. The difference between the two is that a PSP can be composed entirely of homeschoolers, or may be an extension program of a campus-based private school.

Option 3- Use a tutor. A credentialed California Teacher can be used as a tutor.

Tutoring must be done for at least three hours a day for 175 days per year.

Option 4- Enroll in a charter school or public school Independent Study Program (ISP). This can allow your student to study at home, paid for with tax dollars.

The above options can be broken into two financial categories. The first is funded by the parent, who pays out of pocket using their after-tax dollars. Options 1 through 3 fit this category. This provides the parent full autonomy over the curriculum. The second financial category is using state tax dollars to pay for Independent Study Programs. The difference between charter school ISPs and public school ISPs is that the charter ISPs operate independently from state schools. To learn more about publically funded K-12 schools, go to cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/homeschool.asp.

Let's dive a little deeper into Charter School Independent Study Programs. Some will give parents money to be used for curriculum, extracurricular activities, tutoring, etc. An educational specialist (teacher) is also provided to coach you through the academic year. Here are examples of such charter schools:

iLeadExploration.org,
ExcelAcademy.Education,
SkyMountainCS.org. To learn more go to cde.ca.gov/sp/ps/homeschool.asp.

How does a parent navigate the legalities once the decision to continue homeschooling is made? Fortunately, there are organizations founded by other like minded-people. Here they are:

Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA.org)- They will defend your right to homeschool. Their offerings also

include school consultants, special needs help, support groups, and so much more.

Family Protection Ministries

(FPMCA.org)- Their purpose is in "Defending the freedom of parents to train, educate, and care for their children privately, without government interference."

Pacific Justice Institute

(PacificJustice.org)- They are a non-profit legal defense organization whose mission is to defend, without charge, the religious freedoms, parental rights, and other civil liberties of people who cannot defend themselves.

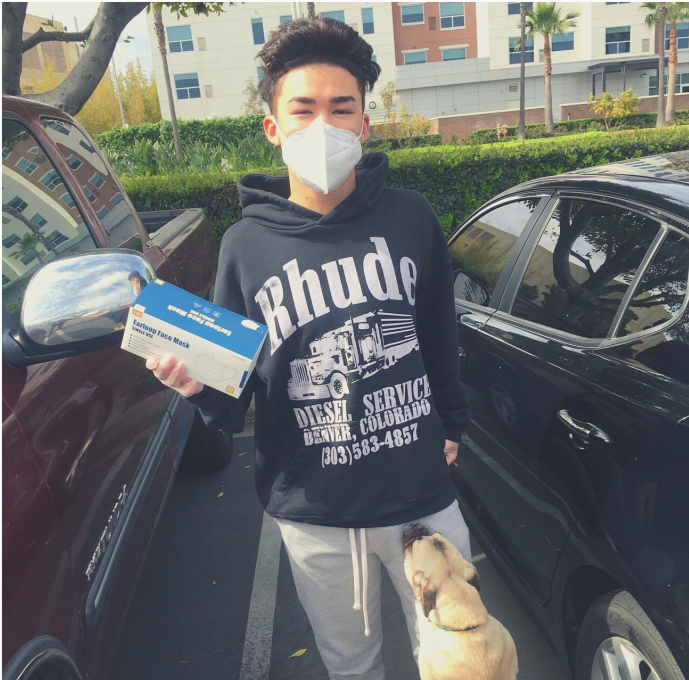
A great way to learn homeschooling from experts is to attend a convention. Homeschool conventions offer a full range of specialized workshops and exhibit halls with books, teaching aids, etc. that are designed to train and equip home educating parents. Here are some which are coming up:

Christian Home Educators Association of California (CheaofCA.org)- In Anaheim, May 28-30, 2020

Great Homeschool Conventions (GreatHomeschoolConventions.com)- In Ontario, June 18-20, 2020.

Many parents are saying yes to homeschooling, and there are so many creative ways in which this is happening. People in all different types of situations are doing it, from the two-parent working homes, to stay-at-home moms, and even single parents. It is as individual as the families who pursue it. The movement is exploding with resources and opportunities to support you.

Thanks to our member, Nine Stars, we have helped distribute 4,000 masks



Meet CBio, an innovative biotech company in OC ORANGE COUNTY, CA

CBio is joining the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic as we raise our seed round. The product called cellPhoresis® and it is able to identify dormant viral infection in cells. In this pandemic, the idea of better analyzing silent carriers would be a huge push in this fight if we're able to draw that parallel and become industry standard wherever cells are analyzed.

If you would like to learn more, please reach out to our member Sean Lee at sean@cbio.io



In times of crisis, we have amazing members that are willing to donate time and resources to help our community. Please contact us if you would like to offer your services as well.

Free Notary Service by Nguyen Insurance Agency

SAN GABRIEL, CA

Due to the COVID19 virus, we at Nguyen Insurance Agency want to do what we can to help. For the next two months we are offering free notary service within a 30 mile radius, a small travel fee may apply to offset gas. We offer this for everyone, you don't have to be a client. Please stay safe out there and take care of yourself and family! For more information, please email

julie@julienguyen.org.



Portfolio Help Due to COVID-19

VAN NUYS, CA

Our member Ray Benito is looking to help individuals whose Pension Funds or IRA are rapidly decreasing in value. Ray can help them mitigate tax penalties or other ramifications, cut their losses, regain what they have lost and maybe more depending.

Two weeks ago, amidst the COVID -19 crisis two of his investors whom he helped diversify their 401K into Self-Directed IRA to buy land (without penalties) about 2-3 years ago, received an offer from an energy company to lease their land for 35 plus years. His clients also had an option to sell their land outright if they decided to just simply liquidate their land.

If anyone would like to attend a webinar for a one on one to learn more (free of charge and definitely) please reach out to Ray at raysbenito@gmail.com.

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