

# Community In Acts

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Ecc.3:16 -17 “And I saw something else under the sun:

In the place of judgment—wickedness was there,  
in the place of justice—wickedness was there.

<sup>17</sup> I thought in my heart,

“God will bring to judgment  
both the righteous and the wicked,  
for there will be a time for every activity,  
a time for every deed.”

Today, we see on a regular basis, leaders, politicians, wealthy individuals getting away with lawless deeds. Without consequences, these same individuals, as well as other observers, are emboldened to break the law. For those who are law abiding this is worrisome. For believers, we know how it all ends. In the meantime, let us continue to obey the laws of the land as long as it does not contradict God’s written Word. God will ultimately judge both the righteous and the wicked. I believe His judgment of us will be based not only on obedience, but also on proactively stepping out in faith to convert and minister to the wicked.

## Biola Team

We had a wonderful time with the Biola students. We exposed them to multiple ministries and I believe they had an absolutely wonderful time. Tuesday night, we held a major event in the town square. We were expecting about 50-100 kids. Over 250 children showed up along with their parents. In order to participate in the following games, you had to register in order to receive your game card. So now our team has many people to follow up on. The Gospel was preached right in front of the mayor’s office and hundreds heard the clear presentation. Now comes the real work...

## COVID

Unbeknown to any of us, one of the student’s family contracted COVID back in California. In turn, half of the team tested positive. I too, came down with my second round of COVID. It has hit me fairly hard. Thankfully, I am feeling better with the passing of each day. Energy is not where I would like it to be, but in time that too will come back. It seems that most are asymptomatic in our household. It’s a bit difficult to host when you are feeling sick and weak.

## Prayer requests:

1. Pray for half of the Biola team that they can return home healthy.
2. Pray for those who heard the Gospel that the spiritual seed will take root.
3. Pray for our church planters and their new churches.
4. Pray for the necessary provisions to continue our ministry.