

Christ, Only Christ!

Report of the use of talents entrusted to HIS servant, Nathan.



*You're the Soil in which I'm growing, You're the House in which I'm built.
Since You've cleansed me from defilement, Washed away my sin and guilt.
You're the One in whom I'm walking, You're my Strength, and You're my Guide,
You're the One Whose loving presence, Is always with me at my side.
What a joy to have Your favor, Living in Your warming smile.
Cherished by a loving Savior, Traveling through earth's little while.
What a hope there lies before me. Looking in His shining face,
Till the trials all are over. Victors by His Sovereign Grace.*

Frederick Kendal

April 2018

Trip to the States

My trip to the States turned out to be somewhat of an adventure! As I mentioned in the last update, I needed to renew my car papers and I asked you to pray that I would be able to leave before they expired on the 15th. Well, as it turned out, I overlooked the fact that my car papers had already expired in March!

It wasn't the end of the world but it did mean that I lost 300.00 dollars I had hoped to use to renew my car permit! Besides this I also needed to renew my Texas permit and buy some new tires! I decided that I would just go and try to find some work until I had enough money to pay for all the expenses that had piled up.

I got to my grandma's house on a Monday night, thinking that I might be in the States for up to a month. This was a discouraging prospect considering that we had been so busy and in many of my ministries no one could really cover me while I was gone.

Praise the Lord I was able to get some work for a couple of days and through the generosity of many kind people, God provided for all my needs!

Also I was able to return to Mexico on Friday morning of the same week and get home in time to go to the Hospital Ministry! God is so GOOD!



- *Please thank the Lord with me for His provision & protection!*

Hospital Ministry

I just love going to do this ministry! I still marvel at how the Lord is using it. The last time I talked to Gabriel he was still encouraged and attending the Church in Apatzingan!

The other day my sister Katie shared the gospel with a lady who lives in a village on the way to San Carlos. When Katie mentioned that we went to San Carlos every Sunday, to give a Bible study she exclaimed: 'O my brother told me about you guys'!

It turned out that her brother, Miguel Angel is one of the people who regularly comes to the Bible study with Manuel! She was very friendly and it will be interesting to see what God is going to do. There are no coincidences with the Lord!



Keila & Lila handing out tracts



Andrea sharing the Gospel



Annie sharing the Gospel



Regis sharing the Gospel

It's so encouraging for me to see all these young people in our church boldly sharing the good news with others!

- *Please pray that Gabriel would continue to grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!*
- *Pray for the salvation of Miguel Angel's sister.*
- *Pray that God would continue to open doors through this ministry.*

Arumbaro Ministry

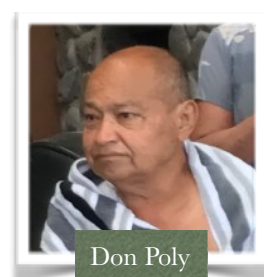
After almost 15 years of working in Arumbaro we are really seeing some fruit in this place! Last Sunday we had five people from Arumbaro give a clear testimony of faith in Christ and get baptized!

I'm still amazed at what God has done in the life of Primitivo. The change that I mentioned observing in him a couple months ago has not gone away—in spite of the fact that he has suffered much persecution and rejection from his friends and neighbors!

We also feel like Don Poly has really come to understand and believe the Gospel! He was one of the people to get baptized.



Primitivo



Don Poly



Don Poly's Baptism



Alicia's Baptism



Lucy's Baptism



Noemi's Baptism



Ignacia's Baptism





Working with the children in Arumbaro



Lupita

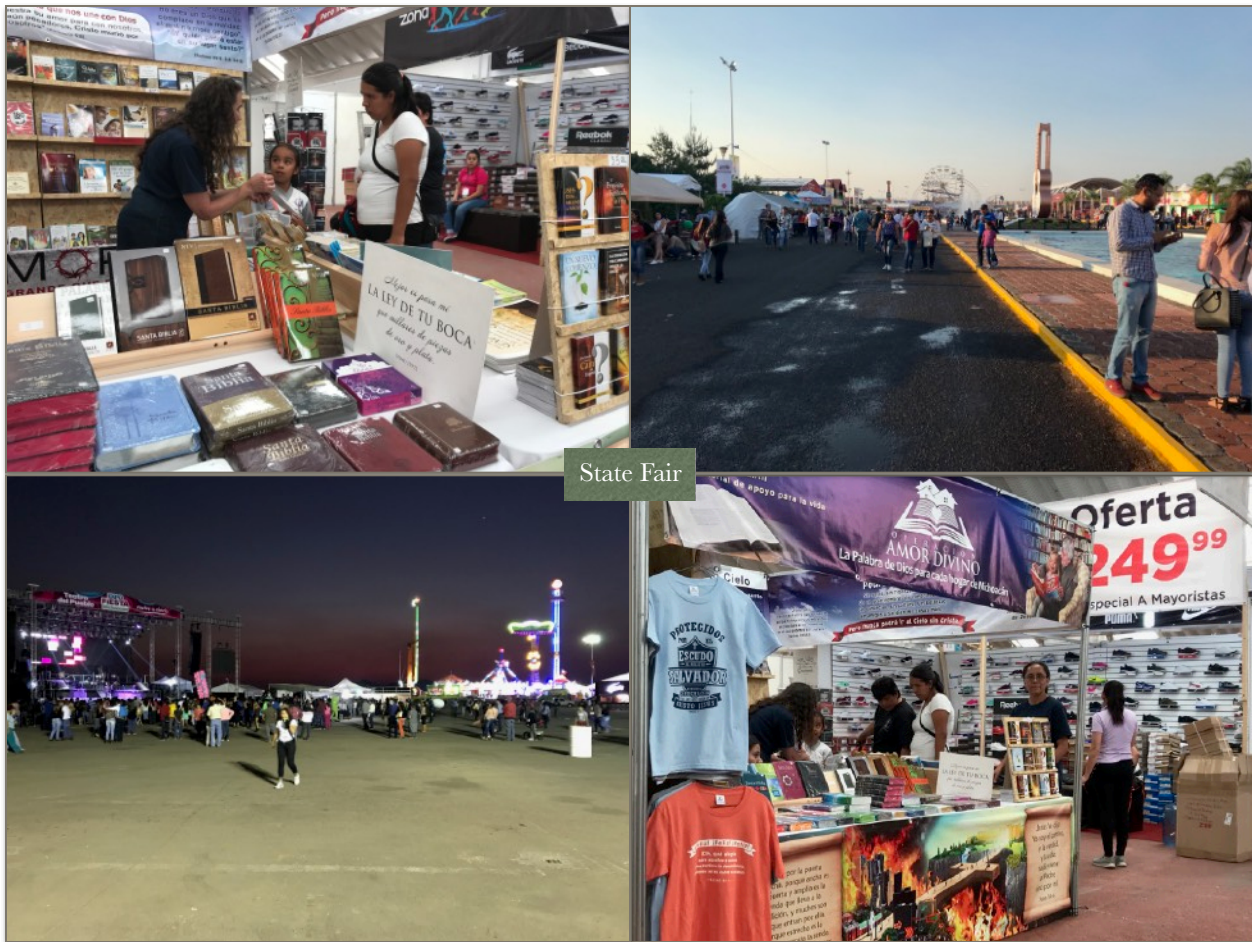
- Please pray that these new believers would grow as they drink the pure milk of the Word.
- Pray that God would turn the stumbling blocks into stepping stones!
- Pray that our lives would be examples for them to follow.
- Pray that they would be kept from Satan's lies.

State Fair

My mom has been sending out updates about the bookstand that the Lord provided for in the State Fair. I will be helping out in this project on different days of the week until the Fair ends on the 20th of May. We really need your prayers for this project!



The spot we rented in the State Fair



State Fair

I took these pictures on the first day we were there before there were very many people. On the weekends and at night there are LOTS of people! Since most people don't finish work until about 6:00 in the evening, the biggest crowds are there at night and stay even into the morning hours! We have been closing at about 10:00 to 10:30.

- *Please pray that God would lead us to talk to the right people.*
- *Pray that Satan would not succeed in distracting those who come.*
- *Pray that people would have ears to hear.*
- *Pray that we would say the right things to the right people.*
- *Pray that we would have the physical strength we need!*

What's Next?

We have a Parents in Action camp coming up.

Still, nothing on the well! I think I need to start praying about that!

We are also starting to get ready for the Amor Divino outreach in Ciudad Hidalgo.

- *Please pray that the coming camp would be an encouragement and blessing to those who come.*
- *Pray that God would lead us in the well drilling and provide for our water needs!*
- *Pray for wisdom and strength for us as we prepare for the Ciudad Hidalgo outreach.*

Every day I see the difference that prayer makes in our ministry—sometimes the fruit of prayer, but sometimes the consequences of not praying! Please pray for me!

Thank you for your kind support and interest!

Nathan,

Your brother in JESUS.

“Our Lord, COME!”