

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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When God Speaks

When yet there was no earth
And all was dark and night,
God spoke with mighty power
And there was glorious light.

Of there is darkness in our heart
And all seems only doom
There is no ray of sunshine
To penetrate our gloom

Then Jesus comes and speaks a word,
He floods our soul with light.
The warmth of His love and peace
Dispels the stormy strife.

Into our chaos He brings calm
He gives us joy for tears;
He gives us hope for our despair
Throughout our days and years

Clara Jarvis

Amor Divino

Attempting to continue door to door work in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic seemed like a crazy idea! How will people respond? Will the government close us down? Will we get everyone sick? Many fears and questions hung in the air as we prayerfully planned Amor Divino this year.

And now that we can look back at this week of evangelism there's no doubt that God answered our prayers! People were more open than ever! The government didn't close us down. No one got sick!

Over 30,000 homes received a tract or gospel of John. More than 50 contacts were made. And already 20 new Bible studies have been started!

In all our Amor Divino outreaches we have never had such a good response. Praise the Lord!



Over 100 believers took part in the Amor Divino outreach this year.



At this evening outreach a lady in the neighborhood was so angry with us for doing this presentation during this COVID-19 pandemic that she called the police. When they arrived they didn't even get out of the car. After one of our people explained what we were doing and that we were almost done they told us to carry on. Another team member offered them some popcorn which they happily accepted before driving away! This outreach resulted in several contacts.



Different one on one conversations after the evening outreach.



During this week long outreach we had a great team in the kitchen working around the clock to make breakfast, lunch and supper for the 100 plus people participating.





- ▶ *Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing us to do this outreach!*
- ▶ *Give those who responded a love for the truth and a determination to study Your Word.*
- ▶ *May those doing the follow up be filled with Your Spirit and speak the truth in love.*
- ▶ *Protect Your Word in the homes of those who have not responded and cause it to be read.*

Havilah

This new business continues to be a great tool for the ministry. I've continued to have really good spiritual conversations with lots of different people and I'm constantly handing out gospel tracts.

From the very beginning I was praying for someone to help me run the business but the answer didn't come. It has been really hard to keep up with my other ministries while simultaneously trying to run Havilah! Though the church elder, Julian helped me so much during the past youth camps he is now extremely busy doing follow up and Bible studies from the Amor Divino outreach.

Well, the Lord seems to have finally provided the answer to our prayers! The Roa family has agreed to merge both our businesses into one which they will run! They will be closing their Havilah and



moving everything to the building where I am at. I will still be helping them as much as possible but they will be in charge and be running the business full-time.

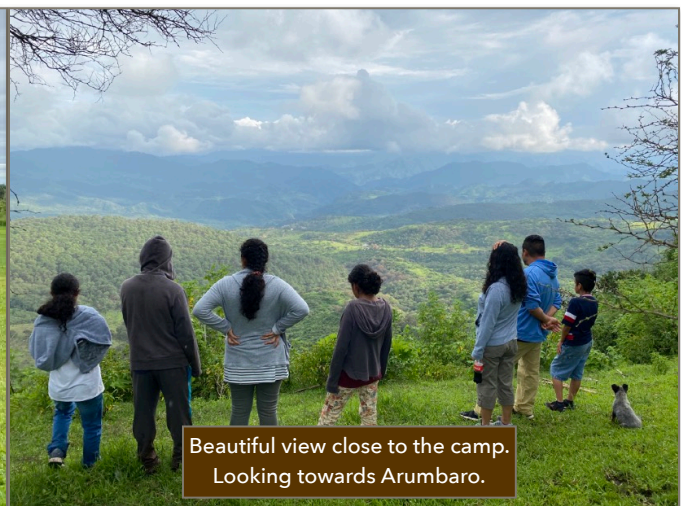
This is a huge answer to prayer and it will really free me up to get back to some of the other projects and ministries I have been wanting to do.

We're also hopeful it will help the Roa family make a good living—the place they were at previously just wasn't working out financially. But this building is in a really good location.

- ▶ *Dear Lord, bless us as we make this change.*
- ▶ *Provide the necessary income for the Roas.*
- ▶ *Continue using Havilah to point men to Christ.*



Our last group of discipleship kids



Beautiful view close to the camp.
Looking towards Arumbaro.



Recent weekend camping trip to our favorite spot. During rainy season!



Parents in Action camp last weekend



Yesterday's group of kids in San Carlos

What's Next?

Right now we are planning and preparing for the Mexican independence day outreach. We're planning to do this outreach on Sunday the 13th Lord willing.

Though the Roas will be taking over the business I'm going to help them with several projects to improve the building. This should keep me busy for at least a couple weeks in September.

Since my family will be going to the US for about 3 weeks of September, Regis and I will be in charge of keeping things going during this time. Most of my Bible studies and weekend ministries will continue, Lord willing.

- ▶ *Wonderful Savior, direct our steps in Your ways.*
- ▶ *Fill us with Your thoughts.*
- ▶ *Give us strength and boldness.*
- ▶ *May our lives reflect Christ, Only Christ!*

My prayer for you this month:

*That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,
So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
May be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
And to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.*

Ephesians 3:14-19

Thank you for praying for us!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- ▶ **MARANATHA!**