

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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For the LOVE of Christ CONTROLS us,
Having concluded this,
That one died for all,
Therefore all died;

And He died for all,
So that they who live might NO LONGER live for themselves,
But FOR HIM who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Girl's Camp

The young girls camp was well attended thankfully and the many teachings and testimonies shared were outstanding. It was clear that the Lord was working in response to our prayers during this camp.

The last day my dad asked the girls who felt like they had come to faith in Christ during that week to please raise their hand. At first no one responded, but then all of a sudden a number of girls raised their hands! In my mind this only confirmed what I had already felt. The Lord did great things!



Quiz time!



Learning a craft with Hansy



Team games in the gym





Choir practice with Annie



Learning to bake with Priscilla



Try to get untangled while hanging in the air!



Team skit of a Bible story



All teams in choir practice with Annie

It is so exciting to see the Lord transform people's lives! I believe that some of these young girls experienced that wonderful transformation. Join me in prayer now for their protection and growth.

- Heavenly Father, may those who trusted in You now grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- Cause these girls to read Your Word and stop believing the enemy's lies.
- May Your will be done in their lives. In Jesus name, amen.

San Carlos

As we've continued going to San Carlos this year, I've concluded that the main benefit of this excessive investment of time and money, is the growth and encouragement of Manuel and his family.



This picture is from 2015 around the time we started going to San Carlos.

Other people have shown interest and have come for a time to the Bible studies but I'm afraid most of them are not sincere.

It seems like the majority of people in San Carlos are not open or interested in the Gospel. Because of this, we are considering what the wisest course of action is for the future.

There are also two other aspects to consider. One—Manuel's constant struggle to find a way of providing financially for his family in a place where most people make their living from illegal activities. And two—raising and schooling their children. Public school is not a good option there and they live so far away from us that our home-schooling program is not working very well for them.

Having considered all these things, our very tentative plan is to continue going for the rest of this year and then offer Manuel schooling support for his children and a job in the cappuccino business or doing camp maintenance. But of course he and his family would have to be willing to move up to the area where we live. Please join us in prayer for Manuel, his family and this ministry.

- *Make Your will regarding San Carlos abundantly clear to us as we proceed.*
- *Give Manuel and his family a desire to do Your will.*
- *As long as we go to San Carlos, help us be good ambassadors for Christ there. Amen.*

Hospital Ministry

This has been a hard year to be consistent in this ministry, but we are hoping to go more regularly now that the camps are done. We were able to go this past Friday.



Annie & Esther explaining the Gospel



This lady is reading the tract we gave her.



Isaac sharing the Gospel with this family who have been living in their van as they wait for medical attention. They come from a small town hours away from the hospital.

This has always been a wonderful opportunity to talk to people about the Lord.

- *Wonderful Savior, may we be diligent in proclaiming the Gospel to every creature.*
- *Give us boldness to speak the truth in love.*
- *Fill us with Your love for lost souls. In Jesus name, amen.*

What's Next?

Praise the Lord I need to make more book shelves for Havilah! Our inventory has slowly been growing and we can't properly display all of our books and Bibles anymore. There are some other small details we need to work on at the bookstore as well.

Next weekend will be extra busy with a Parents in Action camp followed by our Mexican Independence day outreach.

Besides this I will be teaching through 1 Timothy and Titus to the discipleship kids here at the camp.

Lord willing we will continue going to San Carlos and doing our weekly Bible studies and ministries.

- *Dear Lord, help us to make the most of our time during September.*
- *May Your priorities be our priorities.*
- *Make us a blessing to those around us.*
- *In all we do and say help us to point men to Christ, only Christ! Amen.*

Thank you so much for taking time to read this update and pray for the work here.

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- **MARANATHA!**