

Christ, Only Christ!

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



*“Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone; Thou most save and Thou alone.”*

Augustus Toplady

February 2017

Girls Conference

The month of February has been a very busy month for us. So many things have happened that I'm sure I am going to forget something.

The first activity that we had was the mothers and daughters conference. There was a lot to do in preparation planning, calculating, buying, organizing and so many small details. The theme for



Auditorium

this camp was
“Speaking the Truth
in your Heart”.



Camp Kitchen



Dining Room

The Lord used it in a very special way and
many mothers and daughters were challenged
and encouraged.

Please pray that these mothers and daughters would diligently put into practice what they learned at this conference. Pray for their growth in Christ, for the glory of God.

Arumbaro Ministry

The Arumbaro Ministry is moving forward and we are patiently toiling there week after week. In the last update I told you about Don Poly and the interest he has expressed. To be honest I'm not sure where he is really at spiritually, but he continues to come to the meetings and show interest. I continue to pray for him; my dad thinks that he has maybe trusted Christ. Time will tell. There's a red arrow pointing to Don Poly in the below picture.



Ministry in Arumbaro



There are a lot of little children who come to the ministry in Arumbaro. I praise the Lord for the opportunity to teach these little ones about Jesus. Juan continues to teach the adults and we are starting to see more and more interest.

Please pray that God would give us grace to speak the truth in love.

Pray that the adults and children would be convicted of their sinfulness and need for Jesus.

Children's Ministry

In the last letter I mentioned that I was going to start working in San Carlos on Sunday afternoons. Praise the Lord, I've been able to do that. Four weeks ago we went down to San Carlos



Making Ice Cream

and visited the families in this small town, letting the parents know that next Sunday we were going to make ice cream for all the children and that we wanted to start teaching them the Bible.

The next week there was going to be a soccer game and we made the ice cream there. There were a lot of children and we made sure they all knew that we would be coming every week to teach them the Bible.

When we went the next week we only had six children turn up, but there were surprisingly ten

adults too. We took advantage of this, and after doing the children's class, we shared the gospel very clearly to these adults. They listened with interest and asked a lot of good questions!

Last week there were even less children but most of the adults still came. I was planning on doing a children's ministry down there, but it's almost turning more into a Bible study for adults!

When I say 'we', I'm usually referring to Regis and I. He's one of my best friends and is as involved in the ministry as he can be. Right now he is studying to become a mechanical engineer. You will probably see him in a lot of my pictures.

Blue arrow pointing to Regis above.



Friends Making Ice Cream

Please pray that the Lord would give these adults a hunger for the truth.

Pray that He would frustrate the plans of the enemy.

Pray that He would strengthen us for this work.

Pray that they would let the little children come to Jesus.

Zamora Outreach

June 11th-17th are exciting dates for us! We are planning an evangelistic campaign in Zamora 'where my brother Caleb lives'. During those dates in June, we hope to finish Amor Divino in that city. There are about 46,000 homes in Zamora and we are going to have people from our churches in Mexico and also from supporting churches in the States coming to help. Right now we are thinking we could have as many as two hundred people come! 46,000 homes is a lot, to try and take a gospel of John to each in just one week. And this outreach is totally useless unless, the Lord is in it. I want to beg you to pray from right now for this project.



Catholic Church in Zamora

Pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare the hearts of the people, to receive the Lord Jesus.

Pray that He would bind the enemy during this week.

Pray for us, that our love would abound and Christ would be seen in us.

Pray that God would receive all the glory.

Berea Music Ministries

I am going to be investing more and more time in this ministry in the coming months so I will just abbreviate it. BMM is a recording ministry that we do at the camp. It's goal is to produce



Michael Building the Recording Studio

godly music, audio books and teachings in Spanish, for free, for the edification and growth of believers.

Unfortunately there aren't many audio resources available in Spanish, and considering how illiterate the rural people are in our area, we believe it could really be a wonderful blessing to the Mexican church. We hope to make all these resources available on our website for free, including the music.

Please pray that the Lord would continue to provide for every need.

Pray that I would have the right priorities as I record.

Visa

One week ago my family and I left to come to the Texas border. We have 3 reasons for being here. One, to help Willard and Hannah, a new couple who are coming down to work with us,

move down. Two, so we can pick up 10,000 gospels of John for Amor Divino which were donated to us and which are much needed. And three, so I could apply for my visa finally! We still haven't gone to the Mexican Consulate, and I feel like we are really going to need prayer for this visa.



Willard, Hannah and James

Thus far it has been difficult and unsuccessful.

Please pray that I would find favor before the eyes of the Mexican officials.

Pray that the Lord's will would be clear to me.

There are so many things about February I left out— the boys Bible study on Sundays and Wednesdays, the visit of Josiah, the time after the Mothers and Daughters conference with the Mallys, witnessing in Zamora, the Bible study with Damian and Flora, the hospital ministry on Fridays, visiting the Cuevas family on our way to the US, our time with the Baytown Church last Sunday and the time with Faith Bible Fellowship. It has been a busy month! I wish I could tell you about everything. I'm so grateful for your interest and willingness to pray.

May the Lord be with you!

nathan,

Your brother in JESUS.

Maranatha!