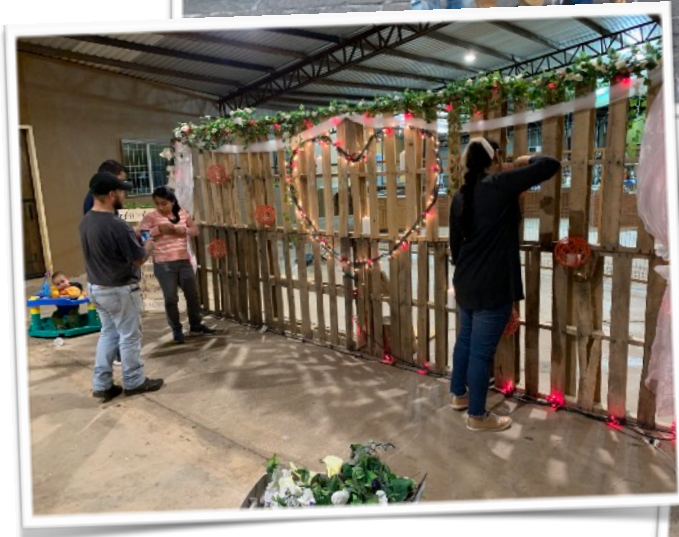


Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



February 2020

Rescue the Perishing

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that are broken will vibrate once more.

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way, patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Fanny J. Crosby

Fishing Trip

I so thoroughly enjoy everything I get to do for the Lord! And this is only possible because the Lord has taught me to turn everything into an opportunity to lead others or be led—closer to Christ! Proclaiming Him, following Him! What a privileged life. Thank you all so much for being such a great example of this very thing to me!

The fishing trip proved to be just that. Evenings around the camp fire sharing our struggles and victories, singing hymns together and marveling at our heavenly Father's magnificent creation were some of my favorite moments.



Playing table games on the fishing trip?



Fellowship after breakfast



Having fun in the COLD river!



Making supper



I believe the Lord answered our prayers for this trip. As we sought and promoted intimacy with Christ, the result was eternal fruit. I feel like Manuel and his family were greatly encouraged by our time together.

Parents in Action

As my mom mentioned, so many people were greatly moved by the testimony of John and Ana Olesh. Written by Christmas Carol Coffman in the book *Hidden Rainbow*, their story has always been one of my favorites. I was so thrilled to see everyone's enthusiastic response. If you haven't read it, I would highly recommend it to you.



The camp was so blessed by the Lord. I feel like everyone returned home very encouraged!

- *Dear Lord, help them to be in Your Word day and night.*
- *May they learn to pray without ceasing.*
- *Cause them to be active in Your work. In Jesus name, amen.*

Valentines Day

Praise the Lord we had a great group of people show up for this outreach! Many of them had never come to any of our events before. The Gospel was very clearly presented and we heard of several people who were impacted.



Please join me in prayer for those who came—as the Lord continues to work in their hearts.

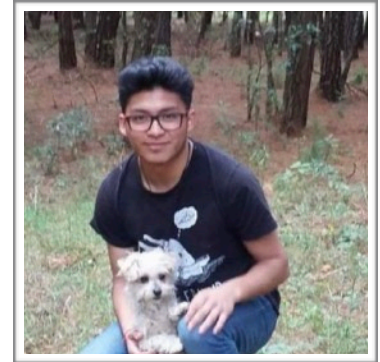
- ▶ *Wonderful Savior, give these people a love for the Truth.*
- ▶ *Protect them from Satan's lies.*
- ▶ *May they choose Your approval above that of men. Amen.*

Study with Rafael

As you probably remember, I've been studying the Bible with Rafael a Civil Engineer student for about 2 years now. We try to do the study every week but since he's actually from another city, its hard sometimes to make it happen. Even so, the Bible study with Rafael is definitely the most encouraging one I've ever given!

Very sensitive to spiritual things, respectful and extremely attentive is how I would describe Rafael during every study. I believe he now understands the gospel, but I don't think he's said "yes" to the Lord yet.

Please pray for his salvation! There's definitely a spiritual battle going on for his soul.



- ▶ *Heavenly Father, may Your desire for Rafael's salvation be accomplished.*
- ▶ *May he desire to be right with You above anything else in this world.*
- ▶ *Protect him from the enemies lies. In Jesus name, amen.*

Study with Jafet

Toward the end of last year I was given the opportunity to start a Bible study with Jafet an architecture student. It has been very interesting.



By far, Jafet is the most detailed and inquisitive person I have ever met! In every study he has so many questions! But, good questions. He wants to know all the details; probably because he's so artistic.

He definitely hasn't understood the gospel yet and I feel like we have a long way to go.

- ▶ *Dear Lord, help Jafet accept the Bible as Your word.*
- ▶ *Help him to see his sin for what it really is.*
- ▶ *May he humble himself under Your mighty hand. Amen.*

What's Next?

Well, this afternoon we will be traveling to Zamora (where my brother is serving) to help in another 20/20 Vision outreach. Lord willing, from this evening until Sunday afternoon we will be working there.

The anual Parents in Action camping trip is scheduled for the weekend of the 14th of March.

Also, my parents are hoping to do some kind of a get together for the families studying the Bible in CD. Hidalgo toward the end of March.

I think most of the weekly Bible studies and weekend ministries will continue to the degree that it is possible.

- *Heavenly Father, lead us to the right people in Zamora & give us the right words.*
- *May Your hand of protection be upon us according to Your will this next month.*
- *Help us to turn everything into an opportunity to lead and be led closer to Christ.*
- *Give my parents wisdom as they serve You in CD. Hidalgo.*
- *And in all these things, may it be Christ, only Christ who is seen in our lives!*

I'm so grateful for all of you! Thank you.

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Your brother in CHRIST!

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