

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



February & March 2023

The Source Of Power

When I do not stop to pray,
The cross is hard to bear;
'Tis then that heaven seems far away
And God seems not to care.

When I cannot find one hour -
(O, what a meager cost!)
'Tis then I seem to have no power
To witness to the lost.

When I do not start the day
With Christ, my All in All,
'Tis then that Satan has his way
And I am sure to fall.

'Tis then that little things annoy
And feelings crave release,
'Tis then I seem to lose His joy
And miss His inward peace.

Lord, let me look into Thy face
Till all else fades away,
Then shall my spirit learn Thy grace,
My heart shall learn to pray.

Barbara C. Ryberg

San Carlos

At 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoons we leave from the camp and start winding our way down to San Carlos. The two hour drive down this curvy road is usually enough to get anyone car sick! The camp sits at 7300 feet of elevation and the average day temperature this time of year is about 75° to 85°. San Carlos, on the other hand, sits at 2100 feet and its average temperature during the day is anywhere from 100° to 110°.

After we arrive, a very small group of adults and children gather together to sing hymns and hear the Word of God preached. After the meeting and a brief visit, and sometimes a delicious meal prepared for us by Queta, our hostess, we begin the long drive home.



The river that runs through San Carlos is our favorite place for everyone to take pictures. :)

We try going to San Carlos every Sunday, but we sometimes have to skip a week because of church activities or a camp.

- *Dear Lord, guide us in this ministry and help us to be faithful.*
- *May those who come, hear Your Word and be saved.*
- *Give us the right words and an open door. In Jesus name, amen.*

Other Ministries



Regis and Katie did an outstanding job planning and organizing the Valentine's Day evangelistic outreach in February. The event was well attended and the Gospel was clearly shared.



We even got to do a little door to door work towards the end of February for the Amor Divino project.





The last big activity in February was a Parents in Action camp. We had around a 100 people come and we felt like the time was very encouraging and profitable.



In preparation for the Easter family camp Keyla and I helped make these window frames for the new dining room extension.



This is our annual river camping trip with church families. We had a lot of fun and came home refreshed and encouraged!

Easter Family Camp

Most of March was spent in the planning and preparation of our annual Easter family camp. In the weeks before this camp Keyla and I started praying every day for the upcoming camp. We prayed for every dynamic of the camp and we asked the Lord to do above and beyond all that we could ask or think. We prayed that everyone who came to this camp would return home changed for the better.



Brothers and sisters in Christ from all the different churches that come to the camp joyfully help serve one another preparing the food and cleaning the kitchen every day!



Before every teaching, we would sing two hymns and hear someone's testimony. The hymns were uplifting—the testimonies were amazing and the teachings were powerful!



This was the sunrise service. This year we had a much larger group of people wake up early to celebrate the Lord's resurrection! We had a wonderful time together.



Keyla and I both felt like the Lord answered our prayers for this camp—He did above and beyond all that we could have asked or thought!

- *Heavenly Father, continue working in the lives of those who came to this camp.*
- *May we all be doers of Your Word.*
- *Help us to impact the world around us, pointing men to Christ. Amen!*

What's Next?

We're still looking for a house in Huetamo and praying for the Lord to lead us regarding this move.

We are working on all the paperwork we need to apply for Keyla's visa to enter the US.

I need to renew my passport which is about to expire.

The San Carlos ministry continues every week.

And Havilah bookstore is still keeping us quite busy.

- *Wonderful Savior, lead us to the right house in Huetamo.*
- *Help us to get Keyla's visa!*
- *Continue protecting us as we travel around.*
- *Bless Havilah and make Your will for the future of the business clear to us.*
- *Everywhere and in everything may Christ, only Christ be proclaimed and known! Amen.*

Nathan & Keyla

Yours in CHRIST!

▸ *MARANATHA!*