

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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Our Task

There's a work for every Christian
In the service of the King,
Some can preach with mighty power,
Some can play, and some can sing;

Some can reach the lost by thousands,
Others touch one lonely heart;
All have not the same commission,
Each for Christ must do his part.

When we stand before the Saviour,
This His word to us shall be,
"Did you do the job I gave you?
Have you done your best for Me?"

Some must go to take the gospel
Spread the news from shore to shore,
Still if all should cross the ocean
Who would reach that man next door?

Live each day as unto Jesus,
He has promised to reward
Every cup of water given
In the name of Christ your Lord.

- Barbara C. Ryberg

Fishing Camping Trip



Enjoying the river



Men preparing lunch



Visiting around camp kitchen

The first weekend of February we went on a fishing/camping trip with several families that come to the Parents in Action camps. Obviously this is not everyone's cup of tea but the families who go really seem to enjoy it. It's a wonderful opportunity to slow down and fellowship.

I felt like this time was very profitable and I'm so grateful that the Lord allows us to do things like this.

- Heavenly Father, may these families continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Help them to cast off all weight and sin.
- Give them special discernment as they attempt to raise their children in these evil days. In Jesus name, amen.

Accountability Ministry

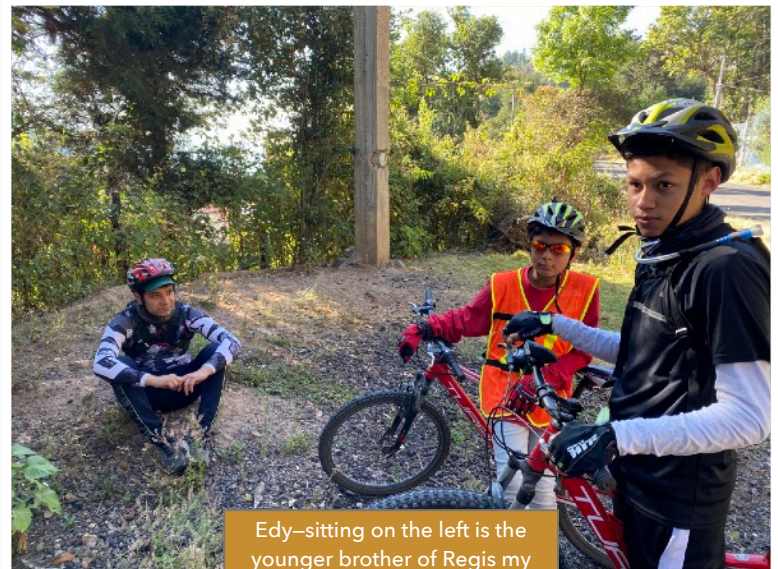
With the help of several other young men in church, I've started a study every Wednesday night with all the young boys in church ages 12 and up. The Lord has put a burden on my heart to try and help young men as they walk through these difficult and decisive years of their life.

Right now we are going through an outstanding study called Light House...*Training Young Men to be Leaders* by *Herald Mally*. The boys have responded really well to this book and I'm really excited about this ministry! We have 8 boys in the group not counting the leaders.

We also have a text message group called *Proverb of the Day* where everyone sends the verse that stood out to them each day from the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds to that day of the month. For example, today is February 27th so everyone has to read Proverbs 27, choose a verse that stood out to them and send it to the group. To make it more meaningful everyone also adds an explanation of why the verse stood out to them or impacted them.



Isaac is the son of Alma Roa who helps me run Havilah. He is living at the camp right now and is working with the boys too.



Edy—sitting on the left is the younger brother of Regis my bother-in-law. He is really on fire for the Lord in is currently in charge of this ministry.



Closest on the right is Guillermo who I have been studying the Bible with. Both he and Cano (the guy right beside him) are also working with the boys.

- Dear Lord, help us lead these boys to Christ.
- May they give their lives to you in their youth.
- Make them into leaders that You can use.
- May Your will be done in their lives. Amen!

What's Next?

This month has actually brought many changes! Just yesterday they let me know that Don Damian past away. I don't know if he was saved or not but I'm grateful that I had the privilege of clearly sharing the Gospel with him on multiple occasions. I do hope to see him one day in Heaven.

Right now I'm in Little Rock AR and I'm planning to stay here for several months! In one sense this year has not been nearly as busy and I've been able to ask several other people to take care of the different ministries I'm responsible for. During my time here I will be working. Havilah (the coffee shop/book store) has been slowly growing but it's going to take some money to get it where it needs to be. That is the purpose of my trip and I hope to be back in Mexico as soon as I can make the money we need.

There are multiple one time expenses that I'm trying to cover but the main one is simply inventory. Bible's are what we most sell and our customers are often frustrated when they find that we are once more out of the very Bible or book they came to buy (or simply don't have the quantity they need). In order to supply the demand we are looking at doubling or even tripling our current inventory.

- *Wonderful Savior, help us to be focused on eternity.*
- *May we be diligent to proclaim Christ wherever we are.*
- *Help me to make the most of this opportunity to work for You.*
- *Make us more like Christ, only Christ! Amen.*

I'm so grateful for each and everyone of you!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- *OUR LORD, COME!*