

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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The Threefold Work

Three things the Master hath to do,
And we who serve Him here below
And long to see His kingdom come,
May pray or give or go.

He needs them all - the open hand,
The willing feet, the asking heart -
To work together and to weave
The threefold cord that shall not part.

Nor shall the giver count his gift
As greater than the worker's need,
Nor he in turn his service boast
Above the prayers that voice his need.

Not all can go, nor all can give
To arm the other for the fray;
But young or old or rich or poor,
Or strong or weak - we all can pray.

Pray that the full hands open wide
To speed the message on its way,
That those who hear the call may go
And pray - that other hearts may pray

Annie Johnson Flint

The Wedding!

Regis and Katie's wedding was one of the nicest weddings I have ever attended! The union was fully blessed by both families and Christ was the focus of the wedding. I won't say any more since my mom already sent you all an outstanding update about the wedding!





So many dear friends and family traveled a long way and sacrificed their time and money to be with us on this very special day. We are so grateful to God for everyone one of you who came! Thank you.

- Heavenly Father, may the lost who witnessed this wedding feel a desire to belong to Christ.
- Make Regis and Katie continue to be a good example to those observing their lives. Amen!

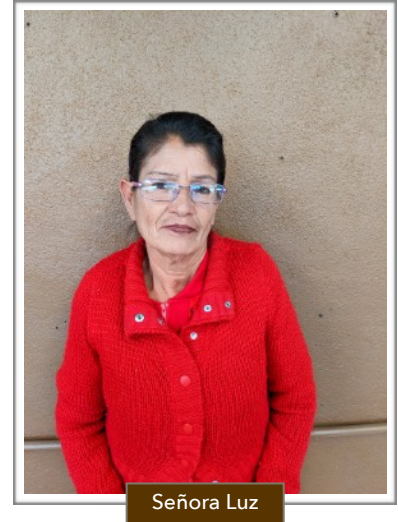
Señora Luz

My two Bible studies with university students have been on hold since the Christmas holidays. The reason for we still have not been able to get together is that the University's been on strike (that's very common down here).

But thankfully I have been able to continue the study with Señora Luz almost every week. In the last study she made a comment that showed me she still hasn't understood the Gospel. You may feel like this is discouraging news but I'm at least grateful we know where she's really at. We know how to continue praying for her!

This said, she continues to be very open and I feel like she's headed in the right direction. After a life-time of being told and thinking that you must earn your way to heaven, it's no wonder men stumble over the free, exclusive and simple Truth!

- ▶ *Dear Lord, help Luz to understand and accept Your Way of salvation.*
- ▶ *Show her the lies she is believing.*
- ▶ *And cause her to change her mind. In Jesus name, amen.*



Arumbaro & San Carlos

Due to an even busier weekend church schedule this year, we have decided to move both these ministries to Sunday afternoons. Unfortunately I can't go to two places at the same time. So for the time being, I will be going to San Carlos with one team while the other team goes to Arumbaro.

The group of children in Arumbaro continues to be smaller than before, but every once in a while we will have a larger group. Praise the Lord, the adults who attend seem to be hanging in there!



In San Carlos we have an even smaller group of kids and adults. But last time we went, the children and I were talking about different ideas to get more kids coming!

Though I'm REALLY going to miss going to Arumbaro, I think the change is going to help me be more focused and do a better job in San Carlos.



This weekend along with several families from the church, we will be going on a fishing trip with Manuel and his family. Hopefully it will be a time of great encouragement for everyone.

- Lord, please bless this fishing trip with eternal fruit as we seek and promote intimacy with Christ.
- Use us in San Carlos & Arumbaro to lead many people to Christ.
- May Manuel grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- Cause people to let the little children come to Jesus. Amen!

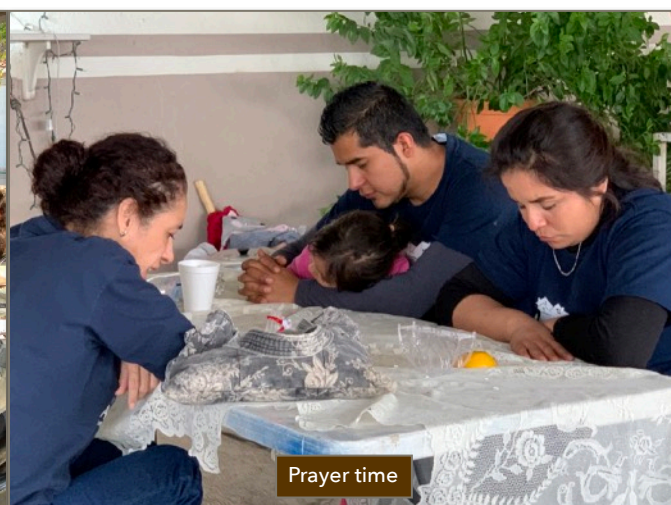
20/20 Vision

One of our goals this year is to help the churches we work with in different cities to do an evangelistic outreach on the weekend of their choosing. We have named this project the 20/20 Vision.

Praise the Lord this month saw the start of this project in the city of Irapuato—about a 2 hour drive from the camp. Basically we do the same thing as in Amor Divino—going door-to-door in the morning and doing an evangelistic outreach in the evening.



Getting ready to go door to door



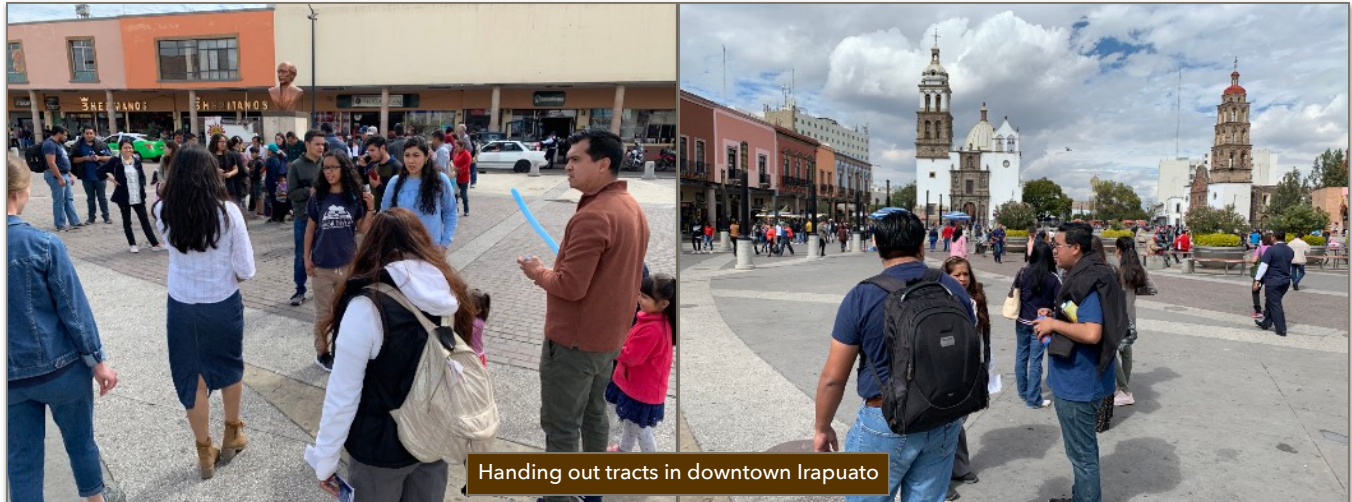
Prayer time



Face painting for little kids



Testimony at evening outreach



I felt like it really went well and in the end there were 10 different contacts who wanted to start a Bible study!

- ▶ *Wonderful Savior, cause those who received Your Word to carefully read it.*
- ▶ *Give courage to those who have asked for a Bible study.*
- ▶ *Help them fear You more than they fear man.*
- ▶ *May those who teach the Bible studies say only what You want them to say. In Jesus name, amen.*

What's Next?

I already mentioned the Fishing trip. Next weekend we have a Parents in Action camp, followed by a Valentine's Day outreach. And finally, the end of February, another 20/20 Vision outreach in the city of Zamora were my brother Caleb and his wife Alma are serving. Lots to do! Lots to pray about!

- ▶ *Heavenly Father, help us to focus on what is at hand.*
- ▶ *May we take advantage of every opportunity You give us to invest in eternity.*
- ▶ *Fill us with Your love for the lost and for the redeemed!*
- ▶ *Help us love You as strongly as we are capable of loving You!*
- ▶ *And in everything may it be CHRIST, ONLY CHRIST! Amen.*

Thank you so much!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

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