

Christ, Only Christ!

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



*“We have no power to fight alone, nor even strength to call our own.
Thanks be to God, for it is He who, through his Son, gives victory!”*

Barbara C. Ryberg

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Arumbaro Ministry

All too soon a month has gone by. And now, as I stop and think about June, I'm amazed at the Lord's abundant grace that's been supplied for all the trials and all the work! I believe that you all know, our dear sister in Christ, Berta, is now with the Lord. This of course is a reason for great rejoicing, for that is "a far better thing". But Juan and Lidia haven't finished the race yet, and they miss her. And of course we all do.



Berta had an amazing testimony. No one had to wonder what to expect from her, she was always positive and focussed. One of my friends told me, "I don't like it when most people confront me about a weakness in my life, but Berta would do it in a way that made it easy to accept. I always enjoyed it when she would ball me out."

All the people who go to the Bible study in Arumbaro came to Berta's funeral, including Don Poly. Before Berta died, he actually went to visit her in the hospital. Berta was always a faithful witness, and she told Don Poly that he needed to keep studying the Bible. He told her that once she recovered and came back to the study, he would start going again. The interesting thing is that Berta told him, "No, even if I don't come back to the study you need to keep on going."

While talking to Don Poly after the funeral, he told me about this conversation. Praise the Lord, since then, he has started coming again. And now he says, "Whenever I get discouraged about coming, I remember what Berta told me."

Often I don't understand why the Lord does the things He does, but this time I can already see that He has used Berta's death, to bring Don Poly back.

Also, Juan and Lidia are doing very well. They immediately got back to work in the ministry, and come to church for every service. They are an amazing example!

- *Please continue to pray for the daily strengthening on Juan and Lidia.*
- *Pray that the Lord would work powerfully in Arumbaro.*

San Carlos Ministry



I usually just talk about the children's ministry in San Carlos, but just like in Arumbaro there is also an adult Bible study taking place there every week. This is usually headed up by Nestor and



Rebecca. They are one of the key families in our church. Nestor is pictured above, standing. Some of the children have been missing the last two weeks but I'm hoping that they will soon be coming again.

- *Please pray the people of San Carlos would more open to the Gospel.*
- *Pray that more children would come to the class.*

Berea Music Ministries

This month has been a little crazy, but I've almost finish the album ¡Cristo, Jesucristo!. Lord willing it will be done within the next few weeks. Thank you so much for your prayers! I can't wait to get this out and make it available to people. I've been greatly edified by it thus far.

- *Please pray that I'd be led in the Lord's will for the next project I should work on.*

Damian & Flora

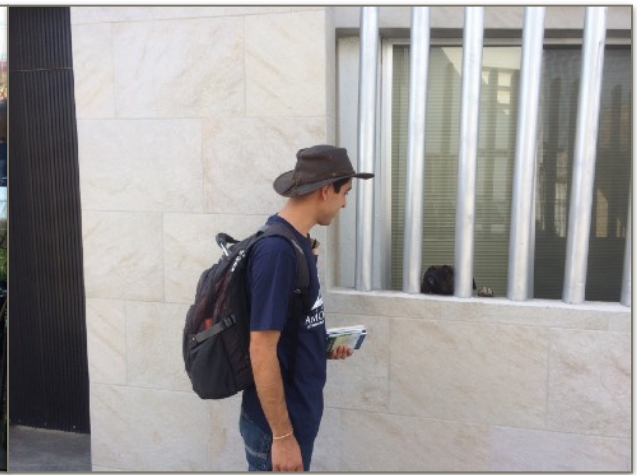


The study continues with Damian and Flora. I feel like progress is very slow, yet I do believe that I'm seeing it. At the same time, I'm more conscious than ever of the spiritual blindness that can only be removed by the Spirit and the Word. Please pray earnestly for these two people!

- *Pray for their salvation! Nothing is impossible for God.*
- *Pray that the Lord would use them to reach others with the Gospel.*

Operation Zamora







I saved the best for last! And to be honest I was amazed at the response of the people in Zamora. I prayed for 100 people to come to Christ, and in faith I believe that the Lord answered, is answering and will answer that prayer. Caleb and Alma have their hands full with follow up Bible studies and continued work in Zamora. I know that everyone has probably already been informed of the numbers and statistics. But I want to ask you to keep on praying for the people of Zamora. The enemy is not going to take this sitting down.

- *Pray that God's hand of protection would be on those who are seeking the truth.*
- *Pray that the Gospels that have been handed out would be listened to or read.*
- *Pray for Caleb and Alma's strengthening for the work ahead.*

July Camps

From the 17th of July to the 4th of August we will be having 3 weeks of youth camps. As you can imagine we are already busy planning and preparing for these camps!

- *Please pray we'd be given wisdom in the planning and preparation.*
- *Pray those who should come would come.*
- *Pray that the Lord's purposes would be accomplished during these camps.*

“Only God can move mountains, but faith and prayer move God!”

E. M. Bounds

The Lord is doing great things! Thank you for your prayers.

nathan,

Your brother in JESUS.

Maranatha!