

Christ, Only Christ!

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



*“My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.”*

Psalm 121:1-2

March 2017

Visa

In the February update I asked you to pray that I would find favor before the eyes of the Mexican officials, and that the Lord's will would be made clear to me. The Lord graciously answered your prayers! My visa application was accepted by the Mexican Consul in McAllen Texas, though a man that was in line right after me was not.

My appointment was first thing in the morning and by the time it was all done it was already noon. Even so, I went straight to the border and after crossing into Mexico, drove all day and arrived home around midnight (so grateful to the Lord for His mercies, and bringing me home again!)

Unfortunately when I crossed the border they could only give me a 30-day permit for my car. The reason for this is that the Consulate only gives you a 30-day visa to get to the city where you are going in Mexico and then you finish the visa application at the local immigration offices. I know it sounds a little bit crazy, but basically it means that I'm going to have to drive back to the border before the 13th of April, and extend my car permit to the same amount of time as that of my new visa. This represents a 12-hour drive just one way. I have to admit, I'm not looking forward to it.

Please praise the Lord with me that I was finally able to get my visa!

Please pray for safety as I travel back to the border some time in the next week or two.

Church Camping Trip

After arriving home, we went on a weekend camping trip with many of the families who come to the Parents in Action camps that we hold throughout the year.



Camping Site



My Dad Taking a Siesta

We do this camping trip once a year, and drive a little over an hour down from the camp to what is called hot country. It is very

warm but we always camp beside a river and the water is perfect for swimming in. It is so much fun and is a great chance to relax and enjoy godly fellowship. We had a great time!





View from Above Camping Site

Children's Ministry

In San Carlos we are working with the children every Sunday afternoon. After a few weeks we lost the adults who were attending, and more and more children started to come. We are disappointed that the adults aren't coming any more, but grateful to see more and more children coming! We think that criticism and persecution probably caused the adults to lose interest.

One of the young men who had originally come, was doing some gardening work suspiciously close to the kid's class. He was obviously listening and I believe he is still interested.

I apologize for not having any pictures of this ministry. I will try to take some for the next update.

Please continue to pray that more and more children would be able to come to hear about Jesus.

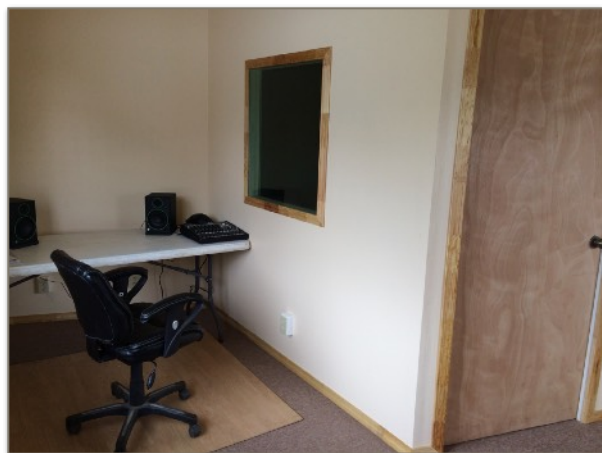
Pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to work in the hearts of the adults who have come.

Berea Music Ministries

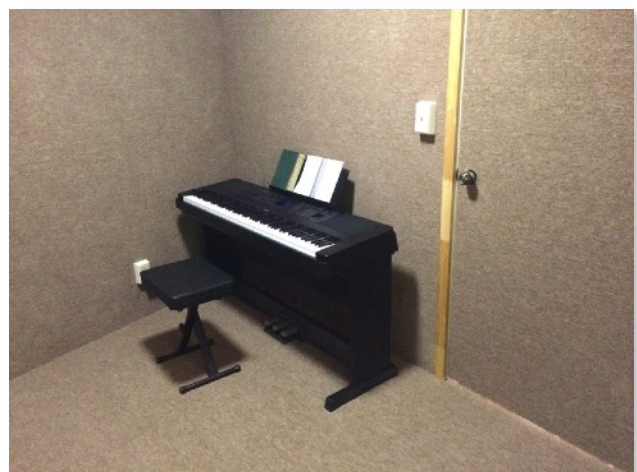
Praise the Lord we are pretty much ready to start recording! He has graciously provided the equipment that we have needed and continues to provide! I'm excited about getting started and I'll let you know in future updates what is being produced, and where you can find it available.



Recording Studio Outside



Inside



Recording Room

Praise the Lord with me for His provision!

Pray that I would know which things should take priority...a new album of hymns, teachings, audio books, etc.

Damian & Flora

Damian and Flora continue to be extremely interested and receptive. They tell me that they look forward to my visit all week! And it's hard for me to leave after the Bible study each week. I can't tell you what a great burden I carry for this elderly couple. They don't have much time left.

I feel like Flora is repentant concerning her sins, but can't quite understand the gospel message yet. At her age its hard to grasp such a reversal in thought from everything she's ever been taught. Not hard but impossible, yet not for our God!

Damian still seems to think he isn't bad enough to deserve hell. He's addicted to smoking and doesn't want to admit it is wrong.



Flora

Pray for Damian, that the Holy Spirit would convict him of his sin.

Pray for Flora, that she would believe in Jesus as the Way and the Truth and the Life.



Damian

What is Coming?

As I already mentioned, I'm going to have to drive to the boarder and come back pretty soon. April is the month of our Easter camp. It is a family camp, and is our biggest camp of the year with nearly 500 people attending. Also I'm going to be working a lot in BMM.

Besides the previous prayer requests for my trip and BMM, please pray for the Easter camp.

Pray for those who will be teaching, for humility, that it would be the Lord who speaks.

Pray for grace and wisdom in the panning and preparation of the camp.

Pray that there would be a true spirit of love in the fellowship of those who came.

In conclusion I want to thank you for your faithfulness in prayer! I have the privilege and joy of watching the Lord work in answer to your prayers. Thank you!

nathan,

Your brother in THE PRINCE OF LIFE.

Maranatha!