

Christ, Only Christ!

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



*“Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.”*

Thomas O. Chisholm

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Arumbaro Ministry

Praise the Lord for another good month! I feel very encouraged about the ministry in Arumbaro. There are more and more people slowly starting to attend the weekly meetings. I have ten kids in my group each week and more kids keep on coming!

One sad thing that's happened is that Don Poly has stopped coming. When I went to visit him to find out why, he told me that he just couldn't leave the Virgin of Guadalupe "the Mexican manifestation of



the Virgin Mary" and his rosary. He told me about two incidents in his life when he had been 'miraculously' saved by these. He said he had to stay true to the Catholic Church. This was very disappointing, but though he's stopped coming, he has remained open and friendly.

On the other hand, we have a group of about 7 to 10 adults who are coming regularly, plus lots of kids!

Juan and Berta are still struggling with her health. She has now been in the hospital for almost four weeks! The doctors know she has some kind of infection in her lungs but they are uncertain about the cause. Also, due to all the medication she has been having to take, she is now struggling with her stomach. As you can imagine, this has been a difficult trial for them, and for us all.

- *Please pray for Juan and Berta, that the Lord's grace would be showered on them.*
- *Pray for Don Poly, that he may have a desire to know the Truth and that the Holy Spirit would convict him.*
- *Pray that all the people of Arumbaro would have a love for the Truth.*
- *And pray that those who are coming would fear God and not man.*

San Carlos Ministry

Once again, the Lord is answering your prayers! We now have a regular group of about 10 kids coming each week in San Carlos! Not only this, but there seem to be more and more kids who are interested in coming.

The Lord showed us what the weakness of the kids down there is... Volleyball! They absolutely



love playing volleyball, and they aren't bad at it either. So now each Sunday, part of our ministry with these kids is playing volleyball in 105-degree weather! But gratefully, rainy season is starting, and that makes the heat a lot more bearable in San Carlos. It is such a privilege to tell these little ones about the One who loves them so much!

- *Please pray that the people in San Carlos would receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.*
- *Pray that these kids would continue to come.*
- *And pray that more kids would come.*

Well Drilling

One thing we were also working on this month was drilling a well. Up till now, we have just pumped water from a small stream near us. The problem with this, among other things, is that during the dry season it just isn't enough water for the camp.



In Mexico, it is illegal to drill a well without a special permit, and it is really hard and expensive to get this permit. But praise the Lord after many years, we have finally been able to get it! We still haven't finished the well and will hopefully finish it in June.

- *Please pray that we would be able to drill a deep enough well with the equipment that we have.*

Berea Music Ministries

Unfortunately, I haven't gone as fast as I had hoped on this album. It probably won't be finished until next month. This is mainly due to other things taking up my time during the week, like well drilling.

- *Please pray that the Lord would show me how high of a priority this album should have right now.*
- *Please continue to pray that the Lord would receive all the glory from this new album.*
- *And pray that it would be useful for the edification of His church.*

Parents in Action Camp

This month we had one of our Parents in Action camps. It's only a two-day camp but we feel like these camps are a great way to encourage parents in diligently raising their children.



They provide a great time for parents to share their struggles with others and to be encouraged by godly fellowship.



- *Please pray that these parents would be diligent in leading their children in the way they should go.*
- *Pray that Jesus would be the focus of each family.*
- *And pray that they would be kept from Satan.*

Damian & Flora

Thank you for your prayers for Damian and Flora. Right now I am studying the gospel of Mark with them. I feel like Flora may have understood but I'm not sure. Yesterday my dad went with



me to the study; at the end, he asked Flora if she had put her trust in Jesus? She quickly answered, "Oh yes, I have!".

I still feel like the old man hasn't understood yet.

- *Please pray that the Holy Spirit would convict Damian concerning sin and righteousness.*
- *Pray that they would be kept from Satan.*
- *And pray that if they have believed, the Lord would use them to reach others.*

Operation Zamora

From the 11th of June to the 17th we will be in Zamora, where my brother Caleb and his wife Alma live. Operation Zamora is an evangelistic outreach in which we hope to take a gospel of John to every home in the city, and do events every evening in public parks and plazas.



Preparing for this has been one of the things that has kept us most busy these past few weeks. I'm so excited about what the Lord is going to do! I'm praying for 100 people to come to Christ in this outreach and also that they would reach out to others! If I had more faith I would be praying

for 1000! But know that the Lord is going to do great things! Please join me in praying for this week.

- *Pray for traveling mercies for those coming to help in this week.*
- *Pray that God's grace would be poured out on us and on this city, Zamora.*
- *Pray that Satan would be kept from interfering with this effort.*
- *And pray that the Holy Spirit would be in control.*

I watch the Lord answer prayer every day. Thank you for praying!

nathan,

Your brother in THE GREAT I AM.

Maranatha!