

# Christ, Only Christ!

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



*Some tell us that prayer is all in the mind,  
That the only result in the solace we find;  
That God does not answer, nor hear when we call:  
We commune with our own hearts in prayer, that is all.  
But we who have knelt with our burden and care,  
And made all our problems a matter of prayer,  
Have seen God reach down from His Heaven above,  
Move mountains, touch hearts, in His infinite love.  
We know that God works in a wonderful way  
On behalf of His children who trust Him, and pray.*

Barbara C. Ryberg

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## San Carlos

I feel like we are seeing some small steps being taken in this place. I'm still not getting very many children coming regularly but thankfully Ana, one of the discipleship girls who lives at the camp has been able to start visiting a family with seven little girls and start giving them a Bible study!



During four weeks, Manuel worked with my dad on a construction project. We are hopeful that this time will have helped and encouraged him. He really doesn't have any other Christian men around him with whom he can fellowship.

- *Please pray the parents would let the little children come.*
- *Pray that Manuel would be kept from Satan's lies.*
- *Pray that Manuel & his family would be light and salt in San Carlos.*

## La Purisima

Last week Damian & Flora's daughter Violeta was there for the study. She lives in a rancho called Santa Ana in another state but will come to visit her parents every once in awhile. Whenever she is there she always seems so open and interested. Magali, their daughter who is a lesbian hasn't been coming as regularly lately and Alejandra rarely comes. The children haven't been very consistent either recently, but every now and then one will show up or they will all come!

Damian really seems to have captured the importance of believing God's Word, but I don't feel like he and his wife have understood the Gospel yet.

- *Please pray for Violeta; that she would have a love for the truth.*
- *Pray that Satan's lies would be exposed by the truth in Magali & Alejandra's lives.*
- *Pray that the children would come!*
- *Pray for the salvation of Damian and Flora!*

## Doña Luz



This morning my mom and I went to do the weekly Bible study with Luz. We have been studying the life of Abraham with her and she seems to be really understanding the message. I haven't heard anything from her son Cristian. Her daughter Oralia who is working in the States has continued listening to a series of evangelistic teachings I have been sending her. I finally got a picture of Oralia.



- *Please pray that Luz also will receive the love for the truth and be saved.*
- *Pray that Oralia would not lose interest; that she would continue to listen to the teachings.*

## Construction Project

For the past five weeks my dad has been helping the Tuohy family in Puruándiro with the construction of a building for the church to meet in. Up until now they have been meeting in their home but praise the Lord they don't fit any more! This week I was able to help out as they finished roofing the building. This was pretty urgent because of the coming rainy season. Praise the Lord they are now ready for the rain!



- *Please pray that the Lord would provide for the workers and the finances to finish this building.*
- *Pray that the Lord would continue to protect those who help with this construction.*

## Rafael

As a result of the Fair outreach I have had the privilege of teaching a Bible study to Rafael, a young civil engineer student! He is a Catholic but very open and he really wants to understand and study the Bible.

He told me that when he was young his mom would read him the Bible and he always had a deep reverence for it.

When we did the second study I gave him a Bible and he was so excited! He always brings it to the study and looks up all the references. Today we did the fourth study and I feel really encouraged about his response.

- *Please pray that Rafael also would receive the love of the truth.*
- *Pray that he would be reading the Word.*
- *Pray that I would know how to teach him.*



Rafael on the right with his parents

## What's next?

This Sunday afternoon we will take off for Ciudad Hidalgo. This is our next target in Amor Divino. I'm really excited to see what the Lord is going to do! I anticipate great things from our great God! I am keenly aware that unless the Lord builds the house those who labor, labor in vain.

Lord willing we will also be continuing with the construction project in Puruándiro.

At the end of June we will be having a Parents in Action camp.

We are still waiting for the well drilling company to bring their machinery and begin the process. Apparently, they have had some break-downs with their equipment.

- *Please pray that the people of Ciudad Hidalgo would receive the Word of God!*
- *Pray that we would be light and salt.*
- *Pray that Satan's plans would be frustrated!*
- *Pray that God's will would be done.*

I'm so excited about this next month!

Thank you for lifting me up in your prayers! The Lord is at work!

Nathan,

Your brother in JESUS.

“Our Lord, COME!”