

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future, as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
On earth, believing, to thy Lord on high;
Acknowledge Him in all thy works and ways,
So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye.
Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel

Señora Luz

My last Bible study with Luz was so encouraging! Each time I go I feel more and more confident that she has understood the Gospel and believed!

About a month ago we started a topical study called: *Who is Jesus Christ?* In this study you have to look up the verse and fill in the space. She has been doing it on her own and when we go for the Bible study I review her work.

Last time I went I was amazed to discover that she had already finished the whole study on her own! She told me: "I take my Bible and the study with me everywhere I go and show everyone what I'm learning!"

In the picture on the right you can see Luz in the background. The two older boys are from our Church and often accompany me and help take care of the little boy while I give the study. The little boy is Luz's grandson. She is pretty much raising him on her own.



- *Dear Lord, may Luz rapidly grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!*
- *Give her understanding as she reads Your word.*
- *Help her diligently share the Gospel with others. In Jesus name, amen.*

San Carlos

Unfortunately, we are facing some struggles in San Carlos. Manuel is not doing well. In his effort to find work he has been spending more and more time with bad company.

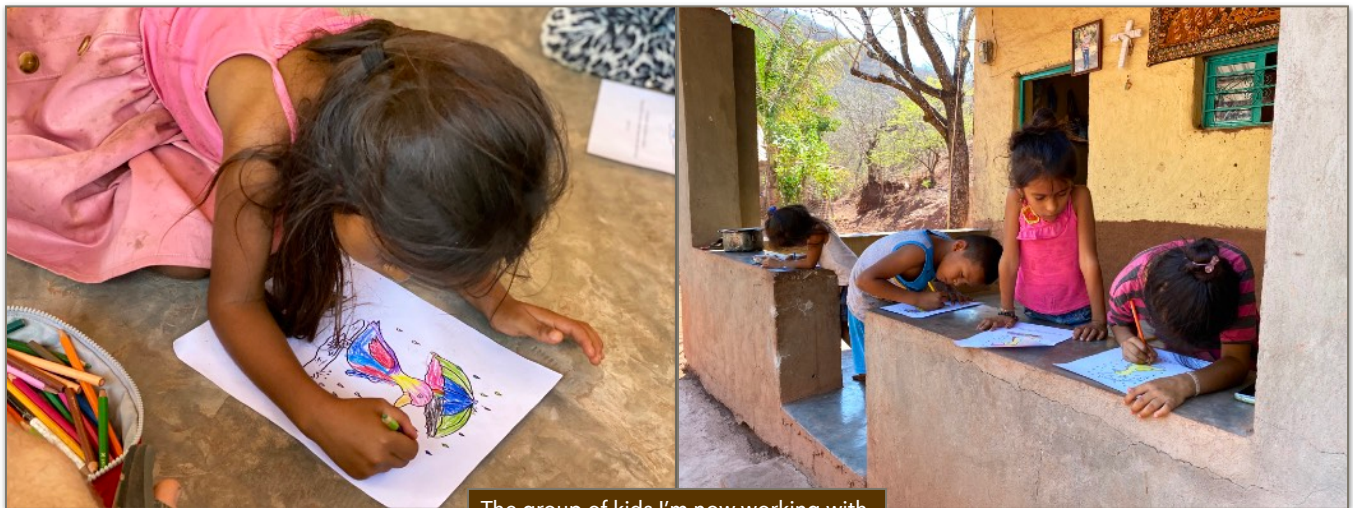
The new family (Jose & Adriana) that had started coming with lots of kids every week—hasn't come once since I told you about them!

I'm sorry about this dour report, but I want you to know the truth so you can join me in prayer.

With the children, we have decided to switch things around a little. I've started going with Ana and Yuri's group of kids while Yuri works with Lupita (Manuel and Queta's daughter).



Manuel & Queta's house.
Where we sing and do the adults study.



The group of kids I'm now working with.

- ▶ Heavenly Father, bring Manuel to the end of himself.
- ▶ Show him all the lies he is believing and give him a love for the truth!
- ▶ Bring Jose and Adriana back to the meetings.
- ▶ Help them see things as You see them.
- ▶ Bless the little children and open a door for them to come. Amen!

What's Next?

Praise the Lord we are once more meeting with the church on Sundays and Wednesdays!

We are planning on doing a Parents in Action camp in June. We also need to start getting ready for the July youth camps.

Tomorrow I will be opening the new business (Havilah) in Morelia Lord willing. And I'm hoping to start doing the Bible study with Damian & Flora again.

These are some of our plans for the coming month but obviously only the Lord knows.

- *Good Shepherd, lead us in Your will in the coming days.*
- *Fill us with Your strength.*
- *Guide our tongues as we speak.*

- *Use Havilah to spread Your light.*
- *Help us to be still, and know that You are God.*
- *May our passion be Christ, only Christ! Amen.*

This was a rather short report. But there is a lot to pray about!

I'm counting on your prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- *OUR LORD, COME!*