

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



November 2019

Better Than My Best

I prayed for strength, and then I lost awhile
All sense of nearness, human and divine;
The love I leaned on failed and pierced my heart,
The hands I clung to loosed themselves from mine;
But while I swayed, weak, trembling, and alone,
The everlasting arms upheld my own.

I prayed for light; the sun went down in clouds,
The moon was darkened by a misty doubt,
The stars of heaven were dimmed by earthly fears,
And all my little candle flames burned out;
But while I sat in shadow, wrapped in night,
The face of Christ made all the darkness bright.

I prayed for peace, and dreamed of restful ease,
A slumber drugged from pain, a hushed repose;
Above my head the skies were black with storm,
And fiercer grew the onslaught of my foes;
But while the battle raged, and wild winds blew,
I heard His voice and perfect peace I knew.

I thank Thee, Lord, Thou wert too wise to heed
My feeble prayers, and answer as I sought,
Since these rich gifts Thy bounty has bestowed
Have brought me more than all I asked or thought;
Giver of good, so answer each request
With Thine own giving, better than my best.

Annie Johnson Flint

La Purisima

With Regis and Katie's support I've continued studying the Bible with Damian and Flora. They are always so happy when we arrive and Flora always gets teary eyed when we leave!



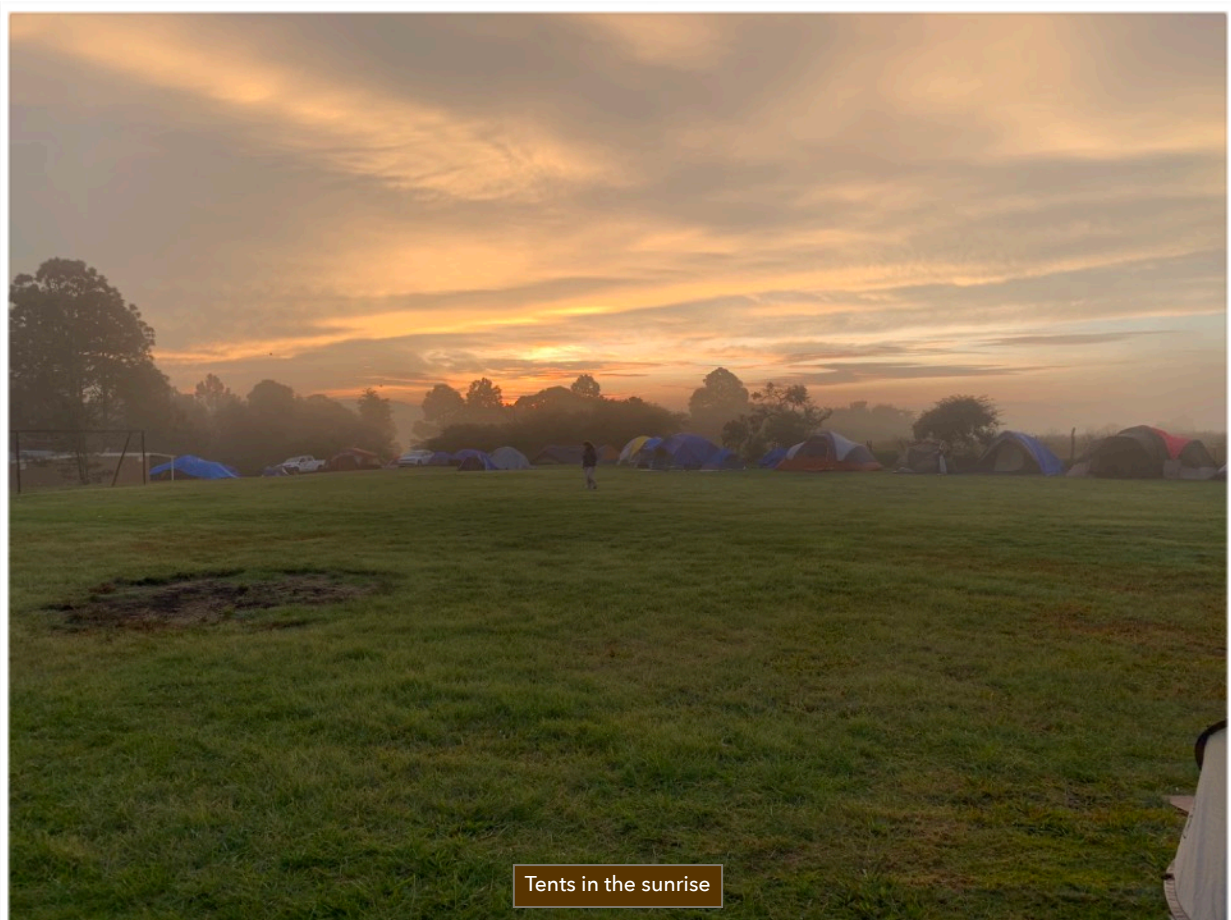
Our last visit to La Purisima

Since they live so far away and don't have any way of gathering with the Church every week, we feel like we need to keep on going to teach and encourage them. They both claim to be trusting in Christ alone for salvation, but I'm still not sure where they are really at.

- ▶ Heavenly Father, help Damian & Flora to understand the purity and simplicity of Christ for all.
- ▶ Help Regis & Katie lead these little ones to the Lord Jesus.
- ▶ Show me how and what to teach. Amen!

Family Camp

This was our last big camp for 2019! The camp was well attended and the teachings were very good.





It was a fantastic camp, and I feel like people were refreshed and encouraged.

- *Dear Lord, may we not be only hearers but doers.*
- *Help those who came to the camp to remember your message for them.*
- *Cause these saints to live in a manner worthy of Your calling.*
- *May they be reading Your Word every day. In Jesus name, amen.*

Thanksgiving!

This has always been one of my favorite celebrations of the year! And we all have so much to be grateful for. God is so good!





Getting to share this celebration every year with some of my closest friends and fellow missionaries is something I will always be grateful for!

Discipleship Ministry

This is a new ministry opportunity that I'm excited about being involved in! Through serious Bible study, participation with us in our ministries and learning to disciple someone themselves, we are trying to help this group of young people grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!



»Heavenly Father, help us make these young people into true disciples Jesus.

»Protect us all from the sin that so easily entangles us.

»Make us examples for others to follow, of following You. Amen.

What's Next?

As we wrap up this year we will be doing 5 Christmas outreaches at the camp as we have done in other years.

Most of our Bible studies will continue the first part of December with a short break from around Christmas to New Years day, roughly.

With lots of fun activities involving the Church, December promises lots of hard work followed by some sweet rest.

- *Good Shepherd, help us clearly tell THE STORY at each one of our 5 outreaches.*
- *Bring many lost souls to hear your call to be saved.*

- *Bless Your church here with a spirit of love and harmony.*
- *Help us to focus on Christ in this season.*
- *And in all we do, may it be Christ, only Christ! Amen.*

Thank you for your labor of love in prayer for us!

Nathan,

Your brother in CHRIST!

- **MARANATHA!**