

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



November 2022

If I Had Known

If I had known how heavy was the heart,
And that a word from me could lift the load.
I would have spoken comfort to that soul
Who stumbled down life's road.

Instead, I passed him, deep in my own thoughts,
Nor noticed that his head was bowed with care
And that beneath the coldness of his eyes
Lay helpless, grim despair.

His heart was thirsty, and I gave no drink,
His soul was naked, and I clothed it not;
And shall this cover in the judgment day:
"Forgive me - I forgot"

When I returned, I saw him lying there
Too weak to listen, too far gone to care,
And with remorse, I heard my Saviour say,
"I am the One you failed to serve today."

Barbara C. Ryberg

November Camp

With over 500 people in attendance and one outstanding teaching after another, I felt like the Lord answered above and beyond all that I thought and hoped for during this anual family camp. Thank you for praying!



One of the teachings in the auditorium



Singing together with our orchestra



In this picture you can appreciate how full the auditorium was!



Helping babysit during the teaching

- Heavenly Father, may those who heard Your voice during this camp now obey it.
- Make these believers light and salt in every dark and tasteless region they live in.
- Give them a heart for the lost around them. In Jesus name, amen.

Thanksgiving!

As always, this time with all our fellow missionaries was a huge blessing and encouragement—as we slowed down and thanked the Lord for His countless blessings this year!



Bacon and eggs cowboy breakfast!



Pizza night!



Digging up the meat on Thanksgiving day!





- *Dear Lord, help us to diligently preach the Gospel and make disciples.*
- *Lead each of us to the places You want us to work in.*
- *Continue blessing us with a spirit of love and harmony! Amen.*

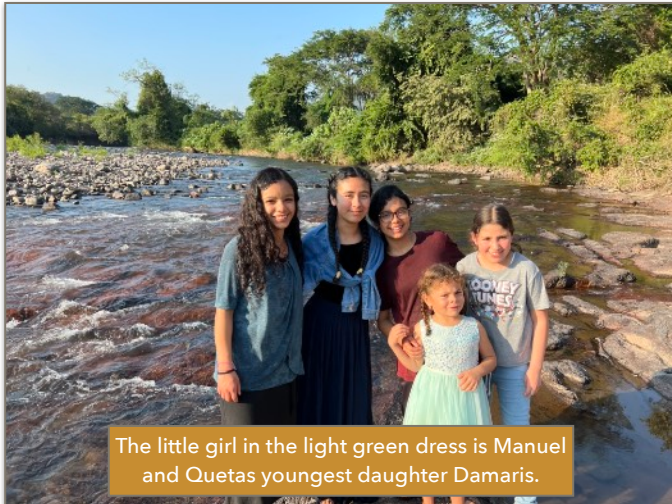
San Carlos

We've continued going to San Carlos on Sunday afternoons but unfortunately we've had some discouraging setbacks. Manuel and Queta's oldest daughter Lupita ran off with a guy from the area and left us all very shocked and sad. Since then Manuel has pretty much stopped showing up for the studies and spends all his time at work. Needless to say, he himself is doing very poorly in his walk with the Lord.

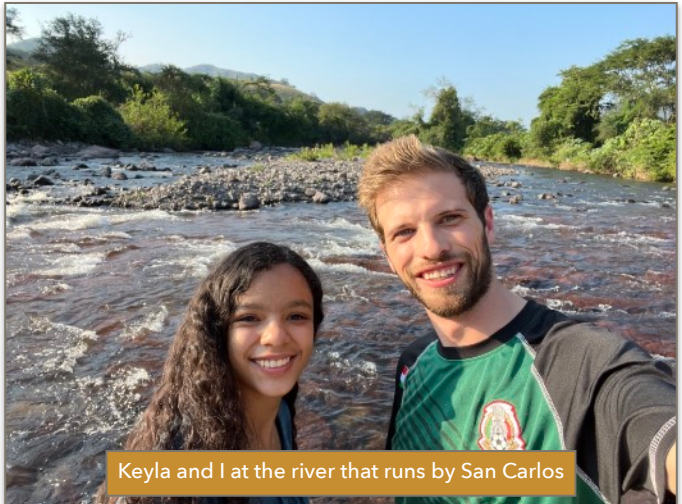
We've continued going mainly to encourage Queta. She seems to want to do the right thing but she doesn't have very much support from Manuel right now.

I've also been in communication with Lupita (their daughter that ran off with the guy) and she seems very repentant. She told me that she wants to return and ask for forgiveness.

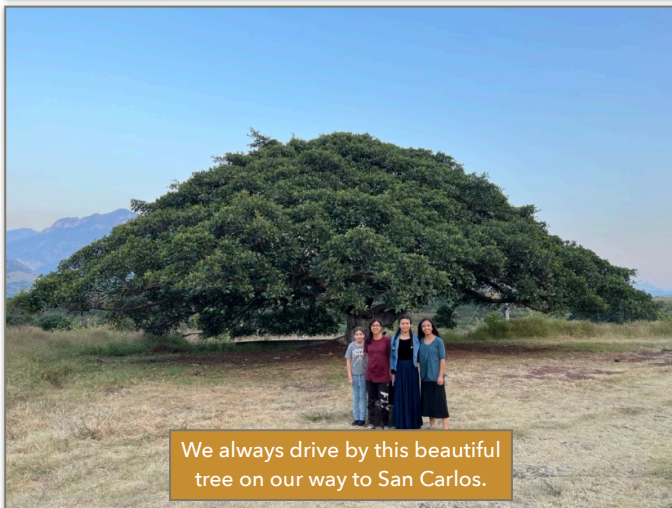
I'm so sorry that I don't have any encouraging news to report regarding this ministry but this is the sad reality right now.



The little girl in the light green dress is Manuel and Quetas youngest daughter Damaris.



Keyla and I at the river that runs by San Carlos



We always drive by this beautiful tree on our way to San Carlos.



Ximena, Zaira, Jasmin and my Keyla :)

- *Wonderful Savior, turn this apparent defeat into a marvelous victory!*
- *Touch Manuel's heart and revive him again.*
- *Cause Lupita to truly repent and return to You.*
- *Encourage Queta and show her the way forward.*
- *Give us wisdom to know and do Your will in this ministry. In Jesus name, amen!*

What's Next?

The main thing right now is our annual Christmas plays. This year we plan on doing them 3 times—on December 10th, 11th and on the 14th.

After that we have our Christmas caroling outreach with the church the 18th.

- *Heavenly Father, give us a clear message for our December outreach.*
- *Bring the right people to each presentation.*
- *May the local Church grow in love for one another as we serve together.*
- *And in everything may Christ only, Christ be exalted! Amen.*

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers.

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Your brother in CHRIST!

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