

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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New Every Morning

Yea, "new every morning," though we may awake,
Our hearts with old sorrow beginning to ache;
With old work unfinished when night stayed our hand,
With new duties waiting, unknown and unplanned;
With old care still pressing, to fret and to vex,
With new problems rising, our minds to perplex;
In ways long familiar, in paths yet untrod,
Oh, new every morning the mercies of God!

His faithfulness fails not; it meets each new day
With guidance for every new step of the way;
New grace for new trials, new trust for old fears,
New patience for hearing the wrongs of the years,
New strength for new burdens, new courage for old,
New faith for whatever the day may unfold;
As fresh for each need as the dew on the sod;
Oh, new every morning are the mercies of God!

Annie Johnson Flint

Señora Luz

Praise the Lord the Bible study with Luz has kept on going! As I pause and remember how far the Lord has brought Luz, I just marvel at His amazing grace!

From violently opposing her son's desire to study the Bible to calling me up and asking for a study several years later and now starting to come to church and enthusiastically telling her relatives they need to start reading God's Word, it's not hard to hear the good Shepherd calling his lost sheep!



Luz with some of the young boys who go with me to the study.

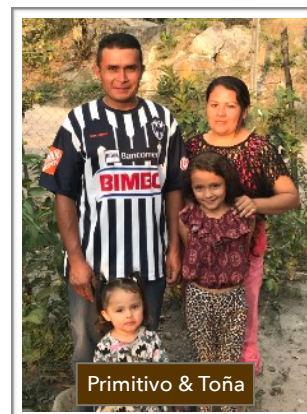
- ▶ Dear Lord, thank you for what You're doing in Luz's heart.
- ▶ Protect her from Satan's lies.
- ▶ May she be reading Your Word every day.
- ▶ Use her to spread the Gospel to others. In Jesus name, amen!

Arumbaro

Good news! The Lord is starting to answer our prayers for the children. Since last week, some of the kids who loved to go to the study but hadn't been able to for many months finally showed up again!

Many of these children's families came up for our independence day outreach last month—disobeying the Catholic priest's command! This seems to have caused a sort of falling out with a few of them and as a result some of the children have been able to come to our study again.

It's also encouraging that Primitivo and Toña have continued faithfully coming as well as another man from the village who's name is Don Raul.



Primitivo & Toña



The study a few weeks ago



One of the little boys who was able to come again: Jose Luis



Alicia & her daughters



Juan teaching the adults

- ▶ Heavenly Father, thank you for the children who have been able to come again!
- ▶ Help us to lead these little ones to the Lord Jesus.
- ▶ May the believers in Arumbaro grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.
- ▶ Make them spiritual light and salt in their village. In Jesus name, amen.

New Bible Study!

Last week I had the privilege of starting a new Bible study with another university student named Jafet! He asked for a Bible study after Alma Roa shared the Gospel with him at her coffee shop/book store.

In our first Bible study I gave him a Bible which he seemed thrilled to receive. I told him that the only condition was that he had to read it! Today we had our second study and he had already started

reading his new Bible and had lots of really good thoughtful questions for me! I'm really looking forward to continuing to teach this Bible study! I still don't have a picture of him—sorry.

- *Lord, protect Jafet from Satan's attacks and his discouragement.*
- *Give me the right answers to his many questions!*
- *May he receive the love for the truth and be saved! Amen.*

Parents in Action

Last weekend we had a Parents in Action camp and I felt like everything turned out really well. I think my mom filled you in on most of the details so I won't repeat them here. But I will show you some of the photos I took!



- *Dear Lord, give these parents humble hearts as they undertake the rearing of their children.*
- *Help them instill a love for Your Word in their children.*
- *May they teach their children to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness! In Jesus name, amen.*

What's Next?

Our months of least activity have quickly come to an end as we start November! Two things come to my mind. The annual family camp and our Thanksgiving celebration!

Of course all the normal Bible studies and weekend ministries will continue Lord willing.

- *Good Shepherd, lead us in the planning for this coming month.*
- *Help us to be faithful in the little things.*
- *Give us a joyful heart as we serve You!*
- *And may our lives reflect Christ, only Christ! Amen!*

Thank you all for your unsung faithfulness in prayer for us!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

- **MARANATHA!**