

Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM



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Christ In Me

How changed is life since now I see
O blessed truth - Christ lives in me!
His Spirit fills me day by day,
And as I yield, directs my way.
I need not cry in times of strife
For Him to come into my life,
For He is there since I believed
And Christ's atoning work received.

Yea, even when my coolness grieves,
God's Holy Spirit never leaves.
A God omnipotent and great,
The bless'd and only Potentate,
The Lord of lords and King of kings,
Creator of all living things -
What humbling on my Savior's part,
That He should dwell within my heart!

O grant, Lord Jesus, mine may be
A life surrendered unto Thee.
The vessel need not be of gold,
Need not be strong, or wise, or bold;
But Lord, the vessel Thou shalt choose,
It must be clean for Thee to use.
So fill my heart till all shall see
A living, reigning Christ in me.

Barbara C. Ryberg

Trip to the US

I will be getting married in January and Keyla doesn't have a Visa to enter the US. The wait list for a US Visa is backed up all the way to 2024! So it could be awhile before I go to the States again. That's why I wanted to take this short trip to visit my grandparents before my wedding.

I was only gone one week but it was totally worth it. I'm so grateful for the wonderful grandparents the Lord has given me!



Enjoying Granny's beautiful flower bed with Grandpa



Eating meat-lovers pizza together!



Mr. Pierce, a good friend of my grandparents, took me for a flight in his twin-engine Cessna



This was a dream come true for me!

The Sunday evening that I was in the States I was able to give a brief report to some believers at my grandparents' church. I felt very encouraged and refreshed on this short trip. Thank you for your prayers!

Amor Divino

The Amor Divino outreach just ended yesterday. That's why my prayer letter is late this time. :)

The outreach went even better than expected! We didn't make as many initial contacts this time and the group that came to help out was smaller than usual, but I felt like the Lord led us to just the right people.



Preparing breakfast for everyone



This year I mainly helped out in the kitchen

There are many stories that we could share but I will just mention one. During the last evening outreach, one of the two teams went to Irapeo. (That is the town where Señora Luz lives.) In many of these small towns they have loudspeakers to announce or advertise things to everyone. For a small price you can ask the people in charge of the speaker to read an announcement for you.

After carefully writing out an invitation for everyone to come to the town's small plaza to hear the important message we had to share with them, the lady in charge of the speaker unenthusiastically read the script they had given her! After hearing her monotone rendition of the invitation, everyone was left thinking, "that was a waste of money."

Even so, a small group of children and a number of adults showed up to listen. At the end of the presentation, Trinidad (one of the ladies who had come), walked up to one of the couples helping with the outreach and said: "I need help! Please help me!" She then shared how she felt like she was at the end of her rope. She eagerly agreed to receive a Bible study they offered her, and when she told the couple where she lived, they were surprised to find out that it was several blocks away—in an area where they hadn't handed out invitations to the event. "How did you find out that we were doing the outreach if you live so far away?" They asked her. "I heard the announcement on the loudspeaker. And something inside me told me I just had to go." She replied.

We have a great God!



One of the evening outreaches



Young people doing the Mime



Different one-on-one conversations after the presentation



Children making the wordless book bracelets



Little boy who came, coloring

- *Heavenly Father, protect the seed that has been sown!*
- *Give those who have asked for a Bible study determination to follow through.*
- *Help those doing follow-up to have wisdom and diligence.*
- *May Your Word be read in the many homes where it was received. Amen!*

What's Next?

The two things that come to mind are the November family camp and our famous Thanksgiving celebration! We have a lot of work to do in order to be ready for the upcoming family camp.

We also have to keep up with our weekly Bible studies and weekend ministries.

I have lots of work to do in Havilah as well!

- *Dear Lord, may the upcoming family camp count for eternity.*
- *Give every speaker a clear message from You.*
- *Cause those who come to be hearers and doers of Your Word.*
- *In all that we do and say may Christ, Only Christ be seen! Amen.*

So grateful to the Lord for all of you!

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Your brother in CHRIST!

▸ *OUR LORD, COME!*