

Christ, Only Christ!

Report of the use of talents entrusted to HIS servant, nathan.



*God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;
He plants His foot-steps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour:
The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain:
God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.*

William Cowper

September 2017

Trip to Torreón

Thank you for praying for this trip to the conference in northern Mexico with this group of young men the Lord is allowing me to disciple. It was about 10 hours of driving time each way. I feel like every aspect of the trip turned out great! We enjoyed some special fellowship on the road; we were encouraged by the teachings that we heard; blessed by the fellowship with the believers in Torreón; and praise the Lord we were able to hand out over one-hundred gospel tracks and share the gospel with quite a few people.



The 6 guys that went with me on the trip. Osiris, Edy, Isaac, Regis, Carlos and Aldo.



During our time there, the Cuevas family was kind enough to let us stay at their home. They were so gracious to us! Perhaps one of the greatest blessings was the fellowship that we enjoyed with Mr. Cuevas.

- Please pray that we would apply all the good things that we learned from our time up there.

Independence Day

Right before we left for the States, we did our Independence Day outreach. Each year the Church has lots of fun planning the outreach weeks before-hand and everyone starts inviting unsaved friends and family to come. Each family from the church brings a traditional Mexican dish the night of the outreach and we plan some special songs and traditional dances. This year my dad prepared the gospel presentation and people seemed to be very impacted.



Praise the Lord everything turned out great! Of all the evangelistic outreaches that we do every year this one seems to get the most attendance. This year we had at least 150 people come, including our dentist and her husband who had never come before. She seemed quite open.

- *Please pray these people would remember what they have heard.*
- *Pray that the seeds planted would bear much fruit!*

Oregon Camp

The time at the hispanic Camp in Oregon turned out to be a huge blessing! There were about two-hundred hispanic believers there from different parts of Oregon. The teachings were fantastic and I really enjoyed the fellowship.



- *Please pray that these people would put into practice what they have heard.*
- *Pray that they would have the courage to fully obey the Lord.*

Vacation

After the Camp we went with the Norris family to Leavenworth Washington for a few days. This is our favorite vacation spot and our favorite family! We had a great time together!



Time with Friends and Family

Since then we have been able to visit several different supporting churches and spend some wonderful time with my grandparents. We were also able to invite a lot of the dear folks who support my parents to a pitch-fork steak lunch and give them an update on our ministry in Mexico.





The past week has been a great time of rest with my dear family. I've had some time for reading, praying and getting ready to work.

What's Next?

This Sunday we will be visiting one more church and after that we will be going back to Mexico. I can't wait to get home and get to work! Besides all the normal weekly ministries, I will probably be working a lot on the new Christmas album.

- *Please pray for traveling mercies.*
- *Pray that I would have wisdom and grace from above.*

Thank you for your kind interest!

nathan,

Your brother in JESUS.

Maranatha!