



GRANDPARENT'S DELIGHT!

CLARK PRAYER CALENDAR: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2016

After our recent updates concerning Berea Coffee, and our health struggles, we can't thank you enough for your kind words of concern through e-mail, and assurances of your prayers, which we treasure most of all.



NOVEMBER 1-5 We seem to be gradually

improving in our health, though it has been a long, slow process, with ups and downs. **We would appreciate your continued prayers for strength and full recovery.** We have a myriad of projects to complete, in preparation for our upcoming family camp, and need the strength and health to work. It is also affecting us greatly to have our three boys gone for the time being! (Nathan is on a trip to the border for visa requirements; it is stretching into a number of weeks as he waits for papers he needs).

NOVEMBER 6-12 Concerning the legal challenges of Berea Coffee, last week, Elsa consulted her cousin who is a judge in Morelia. He recently moved back here from another part of Mexico. He had been somewhat familiar with our case, and gave her very little hope, telling her that basically, Berea Coffee is "toast". He said that humanly speaking, our case is impossible for us to win.

If all goes as expected, we should have word back from the Supreme Court sometime next month, saying they will not even look at our case, as it is too insignificant for them. At that point, we automatically lose. Elsa's cousin confirmed that very, very few cases are considered important enough for the Supreme Court, and even if they did take it, they likely would not side with us.

We know that what is humanly impossible is no problem for our God. (*All things are His servants!* Ps. 119:31) We know that He could still surprise us. But in whatever He chooses, most of all, we want **His plan to be carried out, so we would ask that you continue to pray that His perfect and most excellent will would be done, and above all, that His name would be glorified before believers and non-believers. Pray for the peace of God that passes all understanding for Elsa, for us, and for all those affected by this outcome. Pray that the Lord would put His protection upon the ministry assets, which are tied to the business, that they would not be touched or harmed in any way.**

NOVEMBER 13-19 The end of this week, we begin our large family camp. Close to 500 people plan to come, and right from the start, we had 94 on a waiting list for cabins or apartments! We have 15 new apartments under construction, but not yet ready for guests. So we are scrambling to come up with space in the homes of believers from the church.

Please pray that this camp would be a special blessing to those in attendance. We feel there is a great need in the area of parenting. Most new believers have no idea of God's ways for disciplining and nurturing their children to know and follow the Lord. We are planning a special emphasis in this area, with a couple of newly translated booklets and some messages relating to this need. Pray that many parents would be truly challenged, and that this might make a difference in the next generation growing up in these churches.

NOVEMBER 20-26

Thank you for your prayers for our evangelistic outreaches. We had a record number of guests attending our Independence Day meal and outreach this year. These people clearly heard the gospel message and enjoyed an incredible feast, with a huge variety of traditional Mexican dishes prepared by the church people. **Please pray that the message preached would remain in the hearts of these people and someday, bear fruit. Also, pray for wisdom in preparing our Christmas outreach.**



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Eldon Joseph Clark

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3

Please pray with us for our children.

Sofi's due date for the baby is November 27th. Pray for the Lord's mercy to us, providing a **safe delivery** for baby and mother. Pray for **timing concerns**, as Michael and Sofi will have to get the baby's passport very quickly for their return trip to Mexico in December. Please continue to pray for the **Lord's clear direction** for them, concerning their future work and service for Him.

Caleb and Alma have rented a house in the city of Zamora (3 hours from us), and have begun distributing gospels of John in the area surrounding them there. They have already covered around two thousand homes, and had one lady call in, desiring a Bible study!



Caleb & Alma

Pray for Nathan to be able to **work out his visa** for Mexico. He is seeking a missionary visa, and desires to dedicate his full time to serving Christ here. Pray also for Katie and Annie, that they would continue to **find great joy in the Lord, His Word, and His work** in the world.

DECEMBER 4-10

Please continue to pray for Manuel and Queta down in San Carlos, and their growth in Christ. **Pray that they would come to love and cling to the Word of God.** **Pray that many more would be saved in this village and surrounding areas.**



Nathan at Bible study he teaches to don Damián and doña Flora; he met this elderly couple doing door to door work for AMOR Divino

DECEMBER 11-17

Please pray for the four Christmas presentations to be carried out at the camp for the purpose of proclaiming the "GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY". (The dates are Dec. 10-11 and 17-18). **Pray that many of those invited will come and take to heart and receive the message they hear.** Pray for the **believers to be filled with the love and joy of God** as they serve and proclaim the good news to these people.

DECEMBER 18-24

Please pray with us that **the Lord would yet open a wide door for the Word in Arúmbaro.** We



usually have at least 8 adults attending the Sunday meetings and a group of children as well. A man who has long shown a cautious interest, **don Poly**, has begun attending the meetings. Please pray for **understanding and salvation.** Pray for **great encouragement for Alicia and her children** and again, for the **salvation of Salomón.**

DECEMBER 25-31

Please join us in prayer for the powerful hand of the **Lord to continue influencing and empowering the authorities in Michoacán and all of Mexico to carry out justice.**

Pray that He would **thwart and frustrate the plans of evil men**, not allowing them to have a foothold in our area. Pray for His kindness to **protect us and other servants** of His from perverse and evil men.



Pictures of the Sunday meeting in Arúmbaro. Juan and Bertha, (top picture, far left), have been in charge of leading and teaching at these meetings.