Christ, Only Christ!

Proclaiming HIM Following HIM

Uruapan Mexico
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Thank you for taking the time to read our update and pray for us—and thank you for your generous support!

—Mario seems to be encouraged right now but in the end, they did have to amputate his infected toe and he is in the recovery process. He's able to move around with crutches and has started going to the drug rehab centers with me again. After our last visit to one of these centers, we felt encouraged by Mitzi, a lady who arrived there about a month ago. We gave her a Bible and she has been reading it daily—she already has many verses highlighted. This is what she said: "I thought that I would never be able to escape from the devil. But now, I've fallen in love with the Word of God!" PLEASE PRAY FOR MITZI AND THE MANY OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE HEARING THE GOSPEL AT THESE DRUG REHAB CENTERS. ALSO PLEASE PRAY FOR MARIO'S FULL RECOVERY.



Wednesday night service at Mario's house

—Conchita (pictured above) continues to come to church and we feel like she is slowly growing. PLEASE PRAY THAT CONCHITA WOULD NOT BE ONLY A HEARER BUT ALSO A DOER OF THE WORD OF GOD.

—In July, we spent three weeks at Camp Berea helping direct the boys camp, record the teachings and run the sound system. Nathan also helped our fellow missionaries Isaac and Hannah replace the dual mass flywheel in their car. This time was a huge blessing and we even heard that one of the boys told his parents when he arrived home that he had come to faith in Christ during these camps!



Boys camp

Click here if you would like to watch a video of boys camp.

—Since we returned from the youth camps we haven't been able to start studying the Bible again with Henry and Diana. But we have communicated with them and they told us that they do want to continue learning about the Lord. PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYING FOR HENRY AND DIANA'S SALVATION—PRAY THAT THEY WOULD MAKE THE WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY A PRIORITY AGAIN.



Diana & Henry with their daughter Rubi

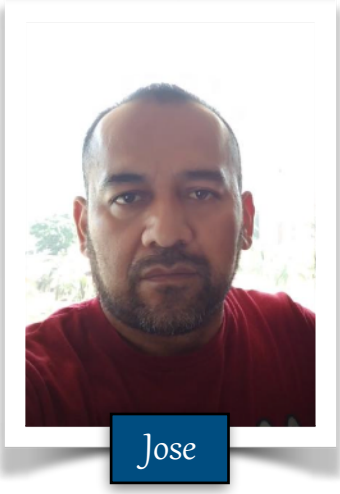
—We are meeting on Sunday and Wednesday nights at Mario's home. This is working out okey right now but we need the Lord's wisdom for the future. PLEASE PRAY THAT THE LORD WOULD SHOW US HIS WILL REGARDING A LOCATION FOR THE MEETINGS AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

—Well, one of you has obviously continued praying for Luis! Though I have't seen him in person for a long time he called me up on Friday night and told me that he has been struggling with strong temptations in his life. He asked me for advice and told me he has continued reading his Bible every day! He said he doesn't want to return to his former sins and addictions and asked me to pray for him. At the end of the conversation he told me that he would like to meet up with me in person so we can talk more. It would seem like the Lord is still working in Luis's life! PLEASE PRAY THAT LUIS WOULD RUN TO CHRIST, TRUSTING ONLY IN HIM!



Luis

—I'm sad to report that Jose hasn't come to church with us again since that first time he came. I don't know why but I suspect it has something to do with his business. He has a little convenience store that opens every day of the week. I'm going to try to start visiting him once a week. PLEASE PRAY THAT JOSE WOULD PUT THE LORD FIRST AND BEGIN COMING TO CHURCH.



Jose



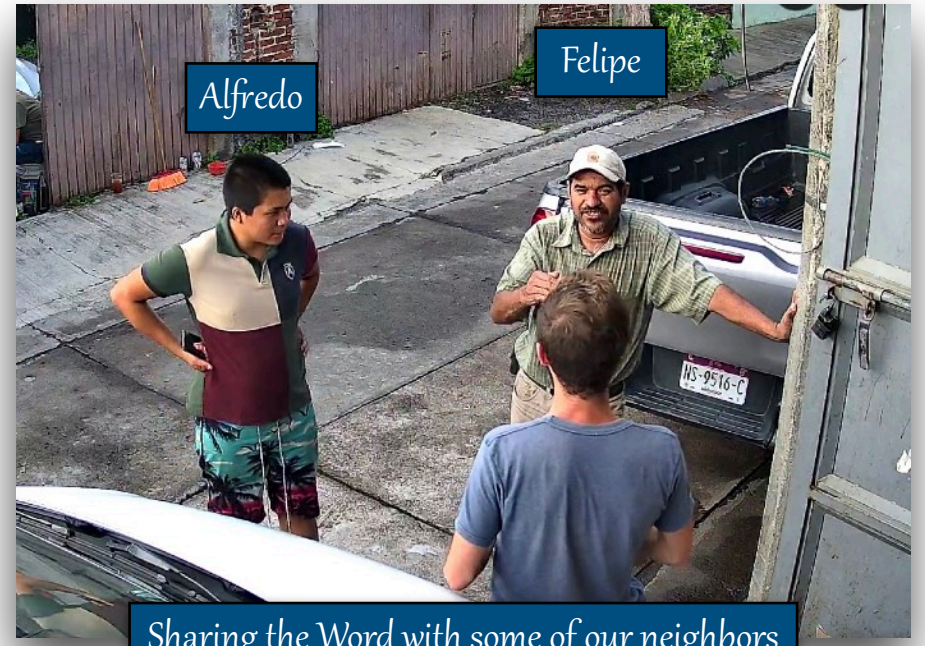
Jesús

—We still have three of the original Bible studies from Amor Divino. One of the studies is with a man named Jesús (this is a very common name in Mexico). He's an older gentleman and quite intellectual. He has shown great interest in the Bible studies with lots of good questions. He's reading the book The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus right now and he told us that it is really helping him. PLEASE PRAY FOR HIS SALVATION.



One of our other Bible studies

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Sharing the Word with some of our neighbors



Zuri is now 18 months



Shebita loves her Aunt Alma



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We are so grateful for the recent visit of Grandma Kendal!



Thank you for PRAYING!

Yours in CHRIST,

Nathan, Keyla, Shebita & Zuri.

MARANATHA!