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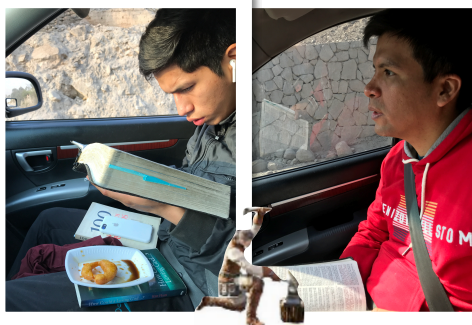
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Teaching the Word and
Reaching the world for Christ!



Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.

Isaiah 54:2



The two young men above, remind us of Acts 15-16 and how the Apostle Paul worked with John Mark, and his replacement Timothy.

After Victor (left hand side) received Christ, we encouraged him to attend a Bible Institute in San Ramón. The effort proved to be too much for him.

Now, as I read Philippians I wonder if in 1:12-2:23, Paul was referring to a near-castaway named, John Mark. (See 2 Timothy 4:11).

The other young man on the right, is Pierre. He is a God-send to our work and has helped in Cerro Azul and Antioquia. He has a delicate medical condition, but he is spiritually conditioned. We are seeking God's direction in all of this.

I continue to disciple Victor. God is working and he needs your prayers.

Luke 10:2

Pray ye therefore that the Lord of the harvest sends forth laborers into his harvest.

Philippians 2:17

...if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.

What's at stake?

1 Corinthians 9:16

For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

We have been praying for national workers to help us establish churches in Antioquia and Cerro Azul. I must preach the gospel to them whether we get help, or not. Different ones have gone with us. Some may go out of curiosity, and some truly desire to help. Besides our neighbor, Pierre, there was a great young couple who joined us, two older married couples, and Arturo (he also helped me in Antioquia for a time). Additionally, a national pastor and his family, who have a church plant less than an hour from Cerro Azul, are helping. Pray that God will give us wisdom to see His will, if or with whom, we are to minister. *I have nothing to glory of.* It's all in His hands.

I often stop along the route to Antioquia to talk to the villagers. The contacts and follow-ups I do each visit confirm that God is blessing His work; I know His Word does not return void. The people of the mountain villages respond amiable to friendships, but are not hungry for a relationship with God. It is a long extensive labor to win them to Christ.

In July, we had two visitors from our Home Church that wanted to be involved in our daily ministry. One day, we witnessed a frightening scene on the way to Antioquia; we came upon a bus full of people teetering on the edge. (BTW: A bus accident is not something I see every day and, Thank God, No one was injured. When we came upon the accident, they were still being helped out of the bus.) Having extra Bibles and water to pass out was a great testimony experience for John Jr. and Luke Monroe.

The villagers of Cerro Azul are a different story; The majority of my ministry takes place in the streets. It is not unusual for me to be sharing Christ in the front of one home and the neighbors across the street pull chairs out of their homes to sit with us. The conversations are always filled with questions and they give us an insight to their struggles and lives. [Great news: we have begun negotiations with the property owner to rent the "fuchsia-room".] Although I enjoy preaching in the street, it has its drawbacks. One day a dump truck unloaded and we were dusted-out. Another time a concrete mixer fired-up and I tried to speak over the thrashing noise. I am content that no one left, and stayed until I was finished with my message. :)

God used Rose Marie to speak to a group of 40 women in Cañete. She presented a PowerPoint as she read her testimony. Her tract continues to be an effective tool to open the hearts of the spiritually lost and of those living in fear of abandonment. *The grace that was bestowed upon her was not in vain.* (Her life verse, 1 Corinthians 15:10)

Other Prayer Requests:

Other than the prayer requests mentioned above, please pray for our two daughters, Rebekah (who has a medical crisis) and Lydia as she learns Spanish and serves in Tijuana, Mexico. Include our son, Giles and his family. Pray for Rose Marie and I, who miss them very much! Pray for God's grace and strength, that He fills each day with joy, and with fruit that remains!

Thank you for '*Lengthening your cords and sparing not*'.

Through the sacrifices you make in prayer and financially, this ministry *stretches forth* in the name of the Lord! **Isaiah 54:2**

Co-workers that help us in Cerro Azul:
 Pierre Boyer (below),
 Family of Pastor Camilo Huachos (left)
 and Lucho Mathey (right).



2 Corinthians
 5:11

God gave
 Rose Marie
 last week this
 opportunity
 to share her
 testimony.



We need your prayers for
 the seeds that are being
 planted and watered
 ~May God give the
 increase~



These Bibles were
 purchased for the
 village of Cerro Azul



Rose Marie has been building
 friendships with the women
 and children in Cerro Azul.

This was the year
 to put on new
 tires, again.



This is the fruit of your
 investment in *The Call* to
 preach, baptize, and make
 disciples. Praise God!



Pray for Luis's
 heart to be
 touched with
 the gospel and
 be saved !

What great
 doors of
 witnessing
 constantly
 open before
 us!

