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Dear Praying Friends,

As we enter 2018, we wanted to let our faithful supporters know how the Lord is working in our lives and for those who pray give you petitions to bring before the Lord.

We continue to work here in Bradenton with Fernando, our son-in-law, in a Spanish ministry. It is a new work, and we see enthusiasm and commitment among the people. We are especially encouraged by a group of young men who meet on Sunday afternoon for leadership training and are beginning to practice their gifts in house meetings that have been started during the week. We have also seen the Lord working in miraculous ways restoring homes and delivering people from addictions. It is so exciting to see new Christians excited about their new life in Christ. Please pray as they are also encountering resistance from lost family members.

Please pray for the following needs:

- Claudia, Cesar and children (Jackie, Briana and Sophie) – The family is attending church regularly. They need prayer to stay free from alcohol and substance abuse and that their family would be reunited.
- Mario – salvation and freedom from addiction. He is in a halfway house and is now working.
- Edith and Elmer – Spiritual growth – establishment of a godly home.
- Men training for leadership
- Mateo, Chui, Mauricio, Abelardo, Carlos
- Fernando, our son-in-law, who is the main pastor, needs wisdom in leading the church.
- Alvaro and Alvaro Jr. – need salvation
- Azucena –made profession of faith and needs prayer to follow God’s leading. She is trying to get rid of a smoking habit. She is 24.

We appreciate your prayers and interest in the ministry here in Bradenton. God is so faithful and we see His hand moving all around us.

Co-laborers,
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