

Los Chiesa a los Latinos

Missionaries to Katy, Texas—in the 2nd largest county of Latinos in the USA!



Dear Prayer Partner,

June 28, 2018

What a week! A tropical storm decided to hit Katy, Texas the first four days of our vacation Bible school! “What timing!” we thought. A team of 10 came from Nebraska to help run the VBS; they were a blessing to our church and community. Despite the rain the number of children increased each night and we had a total attendance of 42 children. Of those 42 only 9 are faithful to our church. Canvassing brought in a few but more than anything children inviting other children worked! So that’s not all! Two 11 year old boys accepted Christ as their Savior with a man from the NE team. God’s timing is perfect and He does not need sunshine to do His work.

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32 Jose, a man from El Salvador who brought his children to VBS, decided to stay during the 2.5 hours last Wednesday. Jose had tried almost every religion out there (He grew up Catholic, at 13 lived with a Muslim family, then went to a Jewish synagogue, also tried out Pentecostals, 7th day Adventists and Jehovah’s Witness) and was searching for THE TRUTH. He had many questions for Dario and after a one and a half hour conversation and getting his questions answered, he realized his need of a Savior and got on his knees, all on his own, and cried out to God for salvation. He was ready and what a privilege to see God work in his heart right before our eyes! Pray for his spiritual growth and his witness to his wife Lucila; who is a devout Catholic and would not step foot in our Baptist church.

Update on Veronica and Julien who you’ve been praying for: Veronica who has been attending Bible studies and services since January 7th has been very inquisitive; she also grew up catholic and was with the Jehovah Witness while living in France and recently had done a couple Bible studies: one with a 7th day Adventist ladies group and then one with another Baptist church. She loves to study the Bible and is searching for THE truth also and continues to be faithful. Her atheist husband has surprisingly come with her to all main events; we are truly thankful to God for the way He is working in their hearts. Their daughter Malena is growing spiritually; we saw evidence of this in VBS and she brought several visitors (from Peru and Argentina) and was quick to answer the teachers questions during lesson time. Don’t stop praying now!

Jorge and Elizabeth have 2 children: Alex 15 and Carolina 11. Alex asked Talitha this week: “What are the steps to become a missionary?” She took about 30 minutes to explain the steps; highlighting the first step: salvation. Then explaining how much we care for lost souls that we want them to hear the Good News because we don’t want anyone to go to Hell and we know the devil wants to take as many as he can with him. Both kids are going to camp in a few weeks and we are praying that God will continue working in their hearts for salvation.

In any ministry there's the ups and downs, correct? Well, the Cuban family (Efrain, Odalys and Yamelys) have been missing events or Bible studies because of parties...yes, summer is here and Latinos like to celebrate. Some others have missed a couple services because of the soccer world cup games. We ask that you pray for these babes in Christ; so they gradually or quickly learn to put Christ FIRST in their lives even in the midst of celebrations.

Speaking of the World Cup, yes, you guessed it right, we are rooting for Argentina! You will see our family photo after one of the games at Jorge and Elizabeth’s house. France, Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Mexico and Argentina all represented in our contacts; so we all cheer for each other. We love soccer. A week from now we will be hosting a two day soccer tournament on the church property and hope to reach more in the community through this event. Pray it will be fruitful, thank you!

Things to pray about: **1.** We need to find and buy a car for Dario to get to and from the office. **2.** Spanish Bible studies. **3.** Future Church building. **4.** Spiritual growth of newest converts: Jose, Jorge, Fiorella, Malena, Jaxiel, Elizabeth, Efrain, Odalys & Yamelys. **5.** Salvation of: Alex & Carolina (Jorge and Elizabeth’s kids), Julian & Veronica (France/Argentina), Yerly (Colombia), Yury & Vilma (Peru), Eduardo & Pilar (Uruguay) and many more new contacts!

Praise the Lord for safety on the road to and from FL where we reported to 4 of our partners and had a week of family time. Celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary and now our firstborn, Sophia, has just begun her first job. ***We treasure each of you and your fervent prayers. Thank you for giving to the Lord. God bless you!***

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