FATHER'S HEART CHILDREN PUERTO VALLARTA CARLOS AND LUZ ELENA HARRIS PRAYER LETTER AUGUST 2017

Comunidad Cristiana Viña Vallarta Pastor Mario Santillán

I've been helping out with Pastor Mario's outreach on Saturdays from 11am-2:30pm for about 4 months. I had the opportunity to translate for two groups during the months of April and May. The April group was from a Vineyard church in Minneapolis, Minnesota and were in Puerto Vallarta for 2 weeks. The second group in May was from a Vineyard church Belmont, Ohio and they were here for one month (photo #1). Photo #2 is a game we played with the children - they had to eat an Oreo cookie without using their hands. Photo #3 is me helping out in the kitchen and photo #4 is the children during a bible study. Luz Elena and I are also looking at how we can be useful with a Saturday night youth group.



Centro Cristiano Nuevo Comienzo Pastor Germain Salazar Arellano

I've also been helping with Pastor Germain's outreach on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11am-3pm for the past 4 months. I've been working with the boys and on Luz Elena's days off, she helps with the girls. They do a variety of crafts and bible lessons. Photo # 2 is 8 year old Caleb and I, working on a word search. He is very bright and eager to learn. Photo #3 is lunch time at the outreach and photo #4 is David, Pastor Germain's son, helping out in my Tuesday English class.



Gold Creek Arroyo de Esperanza Pastor Luis Vazquez

At Pastor Luis' outreach I've been assisting Lupita, one of the other volunteers, with English classes, for the past 3 months. English classes are Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-3pm. There are 3 groups with about 10 students per each 30 minute class. The facility is large enough to allow for multiple classes at the same time, with the younger children in one classroom downstairs and the older ones upstairs. This past May I was able to translate for a lady named Angela Clark, from England who has a women's ministry. Pastor Luis has also asked me to translate for another group that will be here the first week of August. I'm grateful to have this ability and love using it to help in whatever way I can. Before I translate I pray and ask God to put His words in my mouth for His glory.

Jeremiah 1:9 (ESV) 9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.



July 14 was my wife's and my 8 year wedding anniversary and August 15 will mark 9 years for me in ministering to the children of Mexico. Lord willing, we will have many more years to come. We are so thankful for all of our blessings and praise God for His provision. Luz Elena is eager to join me in the outreach ministries that I am blessed to participate in, but is currently working full time to cover our monthly living expenses. Your support has so much impact as it enables us to continue serving in these ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you would be willing to support us, either through prayer, financial support, or both.

Please keep us in your prayers for:

- 1. The ministries that God has us doing for His kingdom.
- 2. That we will rely on God's will for our lives.
- 3. Complete healing for my fibromyalgia.
- 4. Continued safety from the violence in Mexico.
- 5. Our family's financial needs to be met each month

Please praise God with us for:

- 1. Your Prayers
- 2. Our renewed health.
- 3. The work God has for us.
- 4. Continuing to learn Spanish
- 5. Those that financially support us each month.

Your support is always welcomed and much appreciated. Any tax deductible contributions for Carlos and Luz Elena's ministry here at Manos De Amor may be sent to the following address: (please be sure to note on the check that it is for Carlos Harris) Missions Support Team, PO Box 277, Waxahachie, TX 75168. For your convenience PayPal is another option at this link: <u>http://www.missionssupportteam.org/</u>

Thank you and May God bless you for your prayers & financial support on our behalf.

In His Love, Carlos and Luz Elena Harris

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2 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV)18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty. Website: <u>http://fichildrenmex.weebly.com</u> Email: <u>fhchildrenmex@gmail.com</u>