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The VILLARREAL'S



Rey & Julie

Dear Friends and Prayer Warriors,

In March our church was invited to join another church in Aguascalientes for a Kite Day. During this time of the year the winds pick up and the weather is nice. It was so much fun seeing our old friends and the new Christians that have recently been added to the flock. First, Pastor Valadez challenged us from God's Word, we needed this firm, but loving exhortation. The food and fellowship was great and then we took off to the open field to see if our handmade kites would fly. Well, Bro. Carlos took hold of the colorful striped kite and got it up in the air, and it flew high. It was a fun and refreshing time, it was most enjoyable.



Mr. Chuy, Amelia & Leonora all received Christ. We did not know what to expect, but as we shared God's love and His gift of salvation the hearts were tender and gladly called upon the Lord to save their souls. The lady sitting up in bed is Amelia, she has a tumor in her eye and we are praying for her healing. In this hard and spiritually closed town, not many are ready and willing to accept the Gospel. Idolatry, vain traditions and false doctrines of the Catholic Church keeps the people in bondage and fear. Please pray for these new converts, the devil is going to do everything possible to discourage them from following Christ.



WORKDAY We started out with a short challenge from the Bible, sharing the importance of the need for having the right spirit, a desirous heart, and dependence upon God. We praise the Lord for those that came out and gave us a hand. Getting everything ready for the big Anniversary Day was not easy, but with all the help we got the job done in 5 hours. Scrubbing, sweeping, polishing, mopping, pressure cleaning, killing bugs, roaches, black widows and any other uninvited critters. Amen! it was done and now to chow down on real Mexican Pizzas, fresh out of the oven.



The 23rd Church Anniversary came to fruition and we were all excited to see the church get filled. Along with celebrating our 23rd Anniversary we also celebrated the signing over of the Title of the church property, which was a miracle in itself. We had visitors come from other parts of Mexico to join us in this very special event. The service went well and the spirit was uplifting. Afterwards all that were present got to enjoy a Chinese Mexican Meal, with all the trimmings and sauces. There was a spirit of contentment, joy and happiness. May the Lord bless this work in Mexico, so that it will shine brightly for the cause of Christ.



Children's Outing, yes it was a blast! Julie teaches a SS class and planned an outing for the kids. They all pitched in to help out with the cost (100 pesos or 5 dollars). The indoor Play Station, included bouncing, jumping, trampoline and other FUN STUFF. We were even allowed to play our own music. The kids from our church have never been to a place like this before. Afterwards they went to a Pizza House to splurge and enjoy one another's fellowship. We are thankful for the mothers that accompanied their children. The response was so good we hope to have another activity similar to this in the near future.



BAPTISMS Bro. Carlos and Sister Viri, both came forward for believers baptism. We did something a little different this time (Sprinkling) Nope-never!!!. What I asked of them was to give a testimony of their salvation, before I baptized them. Well, I had recently attended a baptism of another church here in Mexico. The Pastor had each one of them give their salvation testimony before he baptized them.



Almost a dozen individuals came forward ranging from 7yrs old to adults. I was impressed, so we decided to do the same. Viri and Carlos publicly shared their testimony then publicly were baptized. Amen!. Please pray for their spiritual growth.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers!!!

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