

Crawford Connection July 2016

“Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these... and He took them in His arms and began blessing them...” Mark 10:14, 16

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Dear Friends,

Summer finds us with a little different schedule, but still much is happening in this month of July! Thanks for upholding us in your prayers. We see Him working in hearts and lives! A few prayer requests for the next few weeks:

1. Our church plant “Luz y Vida” (Light and Life) in Mexico is preparing for Vacation Bible School, July 28-30. We are expecting 100 or more children, and we have a small space, one room indoors and part of a parking lot outdoors for all of our activities. Pray God will supple every need. A training time will be held July 9th for the workers.

2. Pray for the small groups. There are two women’s groups that are really bearing fruit, and a family group. There is a couple, Geovana and Oscar, who would like to open a group in their home. Please pray for our leaders to be willing and able to fit this into their busy schedules.

3. Pray for Betsy as she helps a team gather and translate children’s curriculum to teach about and involve children in outreach/missions. This will be prepared for a missions retreat later this year.

And lastly, we know you care about us and our children, and right now Guy and I have been praying for our daughter Caroline as she is raising her support to serve with the Navigators campus ministry in Los Angeles. She will be assigned to USC, where our son Steven is director, and which is a hub of outreach to several other LA universities. Would you help us pray for God to provide her support?

As you know, Guy and I are self-supporting associate missionaries, and do not receive personal financial support, but you can give toward the projects we are involved in here in Mexico through fmwm.org and clicking on “give” and then “Extra-Mile Projects”. Scroll down to Mexico and the first 4 projects involve our mission— Tabitha’s house, (our Girls’ Foster care home in Nogales), Guadalajara church plants (a project of our Mexican conference), Mexico North-Nogales Ministries (our church plants and projects we support like pastoral and leaders’ training) and Mexico North-Rancho Betania (our Christian Camp, owned and directed by the Mexican church.)

We would love to hear from you if you have any questions. And please let us know how we can pray for you.

May God bless each of you!!

Guy and Betsy

A few photos:



Bishop David Roller and his wife Yvonne visited our new church plant (Guy, leader Pedro, Bishop Roller, Pastor Albano and his dad, Pastor Edmundo)



Kid's club... please pray for our VBS July 28-30!



One of the women's small groups, celebrating leader Blanca's birthday.