

Crawford Connection Update 11/11/16

Dear Friends,

We wanted to thank you for your prayers for the trip to Sinaloa last weekend... we sensed God's presence and help throughout the weekend! 65 women came from 6 different churches. A team of 7 women drove down from here in Sonora, and we had a great chauffeur, Gustavo. God protected us from at least one close call on the roads. Our churches in Sinaloa have many lovely people with great challenges and I'm so inspired by their valor and holding on tightly to God's hand in the face of so many difficult circumstances. The first young woman I met came to a retreat for the first time and looked tentative, so I invited her to sit with me. I was touched by her story. She is a young teacher, has three children of her own, and her husband has left the home because of substance abuse. We had opportunities to talk, to cry, to pray. I was impressed with the love of her Naomi-like mother-in-law, who invited her to come! *Matthew 7:24 became our theme verse, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall for it had been founded on the rock."*

In these coming weeks please pray for:

1. A workshop for teachers tomorrow in Nogales given by teachers from our Bible Institute in Hermosillo.
2. A workshop on November 27th, at the Manantial de Vida church, to be given by our kids Steven and Caroline, sharing principles from their ministry, on evangelism and discipleship. We pray this will be helpful and encouraging to this church!
3. The Missions retreat December 2nd and 3rd at Rancho Betania, focusing on reaching and involving children in missions.
4. A family request: for our daughter Jane as she approaches the birth of their first baby in December. Thank you!

Blessings to you all and thank you again for your prayers, they make a difference!

Betsy and Guy

A few photos:

1. Nothing like fish right out of the sea!
2. Fun with this pastor's daughter!
3. With some of our leaders!
4. & 5. Enjoying our fellowship in Las Glorias, right on the Sea of Cortez
- 6-8. Relaxing with painting stones to remember He is our Rock!

