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PRAYER LETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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Dear Friends,

Psalms 33:12 **says**, "*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.*" During September, the "national month" here in Guatemala, we were honored to encourage our people to be a holy nation unto the Lord. We did a lot of open air preaching right in front of the Guatemalan National Palace downtown Guatemala City making sure that everyone inside that government building heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

On one such occasion, a group of police officers approached our kiosk and inquired who we were and why we were there, despite that one of our large banners has all that information wide open for all to read. At first we became a little nervous, but then to our surprise one of the officers said to me, "*If you are here to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, then please carry on!*" No doubt this police officer was a Christian, otherwise I feel he may have asked us to leave. The Roman Catholic Cathedral and the newly appointed Catholic Bishop's office are adjacent to the Palace, so everyone inside including the Bishop himself must have heard the Gospel as well! Souls are being preached to, and many are praying and trusting in Jesus Christ as Saviour. We covet your prayers as we continue to proclaim His glorious message to all.

Our Clinical ministry was also busy this month, attending many folk who come to us for naturopathic medical care. Here in Guatemala, this type of medical care is quite popular. This is probably due to the large Mayan Indian population, so of course we use this ministry not only as a tool to evangelize the lost, but to edify and bless God's people. We are asking that you pray especially for the Moran family. Brother "Silver" Moran and several of his family members have had Covid 19. Though recuperated, they are quite weak and showing effects of their disease. Brother Silver Moran is a lay preacher whom God has called to go into full time Christian ministry. He and his family are of Mayan ancestry, and will eventually end up in a village somewhere in the northern region of Guatemala. Please pray especially for his son Adam, as his heart was directly affected.

Our deaf ministry is going well. Each week we teach a Bible class on ZOOM. We average a good group from all over the country and even from other parts of the world! What a joy to do so!

My wife Jaimie has been active in teaching a good amount of neighborhood kids that show up each Saturday afternoon at our parking lot (as we are not allowed to conduct services indoors). Pray that many of these young ones will someday soon turn to the Lord for salvation. Their ages average from 3 to 10 years of age. The way we started this Bible class is interesting. One day I caught them climbing a Guava tree adjacent to our church. They thought I would scold them, but instead I said they were welcomed to eat guavas as long as they allowed us to teach them Bible stories. The excitement on their faces was amazing! Since then, they have been attending faithfully.

For souls,



Brother Carlos A. Donate

Luke 9:6, "*And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where*"