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La Familia MAYO

The Lord said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

Luke 7:14

I wanted to use this Bible verse since we are seeing how God is raising up this new church (Pueblo de Esperanza) in Nogales and with these words, we feel encouraged when He says: “GET UP!”....Yes Lord, we want to get this church up for Your glory! Sorry for not writing my prayer letter more often, but the planting work here in Nogales “wraps” us up so much that we cannot believe that we are in the month of May already!

NOGALES NEWS:

The attendance at Pueblo de Esperanza went down during the beginning of the year for various reasons, but praise God it is now growing again with three new families with us: Rosario and her family; Marisela and her family; and Mr. Alejandro with his family.

I’m attaching a recent photo of the service that we named “Offering the King” for Palm Sunday. We also had visitors from Catalina Foothills Church, Tucson, AZ, and we really rejoiced in the Lord that Sunday and proclaimed to Jesus “Hosanna!” as the people in Jerusalem did so many years ago.

We have started a Sunday School that we have called ERI (Estudios Reformados Integrales or Integral Reformed Studies) and I’m teaching “Introduction to the Bible”.

I continue to disciple Jacinto and Obed in church planting. Obed is now serving as the Pastor of Pueblo de Esperanza and is a strong leader and evangelist. Jacinto is involved in visitation and discipleship of the new people within our congregation. Martha and Brenda have three different meetings every week at the houses of some catholic ladies with whom they are sharing five lessons focused on the Good News in Jesus Christ. One of these ladies is the wife of a drug dealer, and although it is very risky going to her house, Griselda is very interested in knowing more about Jesus, so they decided to go, trusting in God’s protection.

The two storefronts that we are renting were just remodeled, with one wall partially removed to provide space for seventy people for worship, plus the classroom for the children.



Rasario and Martha

FAMILY AND TEAM NEWS:

Jacinto Ordoñez, who is part of the Nogales E4 Team, is engaged to Ericka and they are planning to be married this November!

The owners of the house that we have been renting in Nogales, and where the church started, asked us to leave the house so that their newly-married daughter and her husband could use it. So now we need to look for another place to live in Nogales. This will be our eleventh move since we got married!

God moved our two daughters with their families to live in other cities. Abigail is now living in Mexicali, and Judith is in Mexico City. It's more easy to see Abby and Ezekiel since they are closer to Nogales, but Mexico City is far away! My wife Martha says: "Thanks to Facebook!" because this allows us to chat with our daughters and to see pictures of how our grandchildren are growing.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US!

- For a New Member's class that we want to start for Pueblo de Esperanza
- For a VBS that we want to have in a city park this summer, and for new contacts as a result.
- For a Youth Camp that we want to have in the month of July.
- For a mini-Retreat for the Nogales Team to refresh our bodies with some rest but also to refresh our spirits with some leadership studies that I'm going to share with them in those two days.

In Mexico we say: "Mi Casa es Su Casa" but this time I want to say: "Mi Ministerio es Su Apoyo" (My Ministry is Your Support) meaning that without your prayer and economic support, I cannot do the work and ministry to which God has called me!

Thanks for your Partnership!

In Him,
Rev. Josué Mayo
BEAMM Central Regional Director



URGENT SUPPORT NEED:

From BEAMM Coordinator Gene Bowman

The Mayo's support account has been steadily decreasing, mainly due to the increased costs of their living in Nogales. They are now in deficit \$600 per month, and only have a reserve to last them four more months. Would you be able to help supply some of their urgent financial need? If so, please send your tax-deductible gift to the account and address below as soon as possible.

God Bless!

Gene

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