



Parrys ministering to Hispanics

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Dear Co-Laborers in the Gospel,

We want to begin this letter with praise to our great God. There are so many things happening around us that we do not understand, but our Wonderful Lord does, and we are seeing Him work in ways that only He can. May we never forget that He is **“able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think”**. Eph. 3:20

Thank you so much for praying for our son, Stephen. Times in the Word with him have been so precious and exciting. He keeps his Dad busy trying to answer all of his questions! We need help and wisdom from the Lord as we seek to encourage him and assist him in the edification process. Our hearts are encouraged as we see him cognizant of others' needs and reaching out to minister to them!

Your prayers for Carlos are also being answered. He has many spiritual struggles and really needs our Spanish Bible studies. We recently were able to finally have a study with him, and it went so long that Lorraine called to make sure that everything was alright. He has also been attending a Baptist church near his house, and the pastor has shown real interest in his spiritual growth. The Lord also opened the door to speak to an Hispanic man who works with him, and we are hoping that he will eventually come to the Bible study.

Some time back, we asked you to pray for neighbors with whom we have shared the Gospel. We have had some encouraging things happen during this COVID crisis. The Lord has opened doors to help neighbors who were struggling with work projects at their homes, and we offered help. We had shared the gospel with the one couple previously. Our daughter and her family have witnessed to the other one. Neither of these couples has been really open to the Gospel. Please pray for Kevin and Angel and Scott and Lisa. Scott is on disability because of a stroke, and Lisa recently lost her job due to COVID-related cut backs. Frank prayed with Scott, and we are looking for an open door to share the gospel. Also, please pray for Norris and Sheri. Four years ago they were totally uninterested when we shared the gospel. About three years ago, her Mom died, and we reached out to them. About a year ago, she had facial skin cancer, and we prayed with her and gave her a card and a small gift. Shortly thereafter, they visited us to thank us for our interest, and we prayed with them again. Since that time, both have been reading the Scriptures. Two days ago, he came to our house to ask a Bible question, and we talked for half an hour. They are presently considering the possibility of meeting with us for Bible study! We have also seen another neighbor (Theresa) go from ignoring our greetings (years ago) to becoming very friendly. The Lord has given us many opportunities through the years to loan her tools, help with projects, etc., and she and her family are now so open. Please pray for courage and boldness in witnessing to them and others.

Our Hispanic outreach is still negatively affected by COVID, but we rejoice in some doors that the Lord opens to us. We know that we are all affected by this, but we rejoice to know that our God has allowed it, and He is not limited! We long to be able to visit a couple of Hispanic housing developments, hopefully soon, to evangelize these dear people.

In addition to these things, please continue to pray for: tract distribution; open doors; increased compassion for souls; and our daughter Miriam's husband, Bill-heart bypass surgery on Sept. 30.

In His Love and Grace,

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