



Parrys ministering to Hispanics

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Dear Co-Laborers in the Gospel,

We trust that you are well and that your New Year is off to a great start. May He help all of us to stay focused upon Him and upon the great task He has committed to our trust, Mt. 28:19, 20; Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8. Near the close of 2020, the Lord began to heavily burden our hearts to become more intense in our personal relationship with Him. We are excited about what the Lord is doing. What a blessing it was to us when our pastor announced his theme for 2021: “IMMERSED” with emphasis on being Soaked in the Word, Filled with the Spirit, Saturated in prayer and Poured out in love! Please especially pray for us that our spiritual intensity will grow and have a lasting impact on others. We pray that you will join us in endeavoring to make 2021 a year in which we all bear “much fruit” for His glory, John 15:1-8, 15!

We are living in challenging times, but we should not be discouraged or distracted from our task. We are living in the “last days”—in “perilous (grievous, hard to bear) times”. May we never forget that our sovereign, all-knowing God has brought us to this point and is flooding us with opportunities to reach out to the lost and to minister to believers who are in need. By His grace, let us “redeem the time,” buying up every opportunity to serve Him! Eph. 5:14, 15.

The Lord regularly opens doors for us to minister—sharing the gospel with Hispanics and English speaking people and seeking to be of encouragement to fellow believers. We have been doing more and more by way of written notes and cards, telephone, texts, email, etc. and have seen evidence that God is using it. Our ministry to Carlos is still limited to text and telephone. The door to a Bible study is temporarily closed but we hope that it will reopen. A neighbor (Teresa), for whom we have prayed for years, is more open than ever! She expressed gratitude (personal note and visit) for help that we have given her through the years. That has gone from a very closed door to an open one!

We have two special prayer requests. Jenny Deatruck, our former pastor’s wife, has cancer that has advanced to the lymph nodes. She is presently in treatment in Mexico. She and Pastor Deatruck are in their 40’s and have four children. Also, Pastor Sam McAllister (NY), who has had colon cancer and has had surgery, chemo and radiation for some time, has just been told that he is full of cancer. He is in his late 30’s and has a wife and three young children. The testimony of both of these families is exemplary in these difficult circumstances.

Your support through prayer and giving of our outreach ministry is such a blessing and encouragement! Please pray for revival in our lives, open doors to evangelize, encouragement of believers, tract distribution, Bible study with Carlos to reopen, our unsaved neighbors, and Jonathan’s progress. Also, Frank’s 97-year-old mom went to be with the Lord on January 4th. She is finally home and rejoicing in His presence! We plan to travel to PA for a graveside service as soon as the grave can be opened. Please pray that we will be able to meet the COVID requirements and will have safe travels as we go there. Also, our son in law, Bill Butler, is greatly improved after his by-pass surgery and is back to work.

In His Love and Grace,

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