



# *Parrys ministering to Hispanics*

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Dear Fellow-Laborers in the Gospel,

We send warm greetings in our lovely Savior's Name. We give thanks to God for all of you who pray for us and our outreach ministry to Hispanics and who encourage us in so many ways. You are a rich blessing from the Lord!

In our last letter, we mentioned our church's theme for 2021—IMMERSED, being Soaked in the Word, FILLED with the Spirit, SATURATED in prayer and POURED out in love. We are seeing encouraging things happen in our own lives and church and Christian school ministries. We have been more intense in reaching out to others and our hearts are encouraged by the positive response we have seen. May God help all of us to see these troubling days as great doors of opportunity for service!

Our church has begun a PRAY and GO outreach ministry. We are getting the names of every family within ten minutes of the church, praying for them by name and leaving door hangers at every home. This is the first stage of the outreach which includes 20,000 homes. Lorraine and I are praying that it will open doors to greater Hispanic Outreach. Also, two couples in the church have Hispanic families as neighbors. One of these couples hopes to have us and the Hispanic family in their home so that we can meet them. They have talked with the other couple about doing the same. Would you pray specifically for God to open these doors and others? He is able! Eph. 3:20

We know that many of you are praying for Carlos. We seemed to be so close to getting the Bible study started again, but it has not happened as yet. He is really struggling spiritually but is very open to our maintaining contact through text and telephone calls. He has another American girlfriend who needs the gospel as well.

We continue to reach out to Hispanics wherever we meet them. Normally it is a brief contact in which a Spanish gospel tract is given. The tracts are almost always accepted with gratitude but these sown seeds need to be backed by prayer.

On a personal note, we have been planning a trip out West to National Parks since our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary five years ago. Our children gave us money toward the trip at that time. Each year something has prevented us from going. This October will be our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our plan is to be gone for the month of May. We probably have more planned than we will be able to do. We would appreciate your prayers for safety and for open doors to share the gospel with Hispanics and others along the way. Also, we would like to share that we have two new great-grandchildren. Gretchen was born to Stephen's daughter Danielle and Lee on February 8<sup>th</sup> and just today, Deborah's son Joshua and his wife Logan welcomed a new son, Isaac. Truly, "children are an heritage of the Lord." Psalm 127:3.

Thanks so much for praying for Jenny Deatrick and their family. She has just been put on home hospice. Also, Pastor Sam McAllister has already lived longer than doctors expected. Your continued prayers for these dear families is greatly appreciated. Also, please pray for open doors, unsaved neighbors, encouragement of believers, tract ministry, Pray & Go outreach, Jonathan, and our anniversary trip.

In His Love and Grace,

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