



ACCF Newsletter

News and Events from the Apostolic Christian Church Foundation

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Trustee Article

The Foundation's Core Purposes – Evangelization (Spreading the Gospel)

And New Ministry – Nick Vujicic and Life Without Limbs

One of the most important core values of the Foundation is “Spreading the Gospel”. We support many ministries worldwide, mostly missionaries in one particular part of the world. They are doing tremendous work and God’s word is going out. There are also ministries throughout North America where the gospel is spread. In our individual churches, through the DAP missions and ICFG. Let’s look at our lives and see how God is leading us to spread the gospel.

We received a letter last year at the Foundation from one of the newest ministries at the Apostolic Christian Church Foundation. This ministry was very unique. It is not country specific and not a mission, per say. Nick Vujicic from Australia has a ministry called Life Without Limbs. He has been touching millions of people’s lives worldwide with the gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the most difficult decisions we had to make was not to accept him into the foundation, but what label his ministry would receive. He is the first listed as an “Evangelist” in the Foundation newsletter. This past weekend his ministry came ‘home’ to our congregation in La Puente, California. Nick has visited many churches in North America already, but for those who have not met him or know of his mission, this article will give you a short summary of the weekend.

On August 8th, 2010, Nick Vujicic came to the La Puente, California congregation to bring his message to a packed church. Many people in La Puente spent hours preparing for his arrival. People were working at church until 10:30pm the night before in preparation. Just like Nick’s ministry, the Foundation, too spends many countless hours preparing and assisting churches and ministries throughout the world in spreading the gospel. There is a team of workers behind the scenes assisting all of our ministries. Weeks before, our elder brother Dusko Dragojlovic instructed us to ‘get out of our comfort zone’. This weekend would be different than any we’ve had at our church. Due to the emphasis on spreading the gospel, there will be many roadblocks and hindrances. Satan does not want God’s word to go out. We distributed hundreds of fliers to the neighbors and emailed countless others to family, friends and co workers. There were several prayer meetings held, too.

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Trustee Article Continued

If you have not met Nick, as his organization is titled, he has no hands or feet. His unique ministry touches all of us. Even though he has no “limbs”, God has blessed him with a speaking ministry. Nick’s message today was simple, “Love the Lord with all your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength” and, “your neighbor as yourself”. He started by giving us a brief testimony. He did not have a real purpose in his life when he was young. He had a decision to make; he could stay complacent, sitting at home depressed and doing nothing, or let God use his disability to spread the gospel to others. Since Nick lived in Australia,

Many people do not even know who Jesus is. Nick emphasized the importance of putting our differences behind and letting the Lord lead us going forward. Satan is trying so hard to hinder the spreading of the gospel; we need to put every effort into telling others. We should really thank God daily for the privilege of being his children. If we really took this into consideration, we would be so much more blessed because we would be doing His will. The biggest handicap is not a physical handicap, as Nick says, but the handicap of not knowing Jesus as your Lord and Savior. He encouraged those who did not know Jesus to give



their lives to Him. He encouraged us, as Children of God, to go out and spread the gospel and leave our differences behind. At the end of his message, his tradition is to pray and then encourage all to come and give him a hug. The day was very busy and we were very blessed by the message Nick brought to us through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Let’s keep Nick and his ministry in our prayers.

Please keep the Foundation and it’s ministries in your prayers. These are trying times for all of us. The world has changed. There are little Judeo Christian values left. But, God is greater than this world and has a special mission for all of us. Let’s be inspired and maybe we can add to this list of “Evangelists” at the

besides his parents, Vic and Elsie Schlatter were always there encouraging him to use the gifts God gave him. After much prayer and submission, God opened up his speaking ministry. As his message proceeded, he encouraged all of us to look at our lives and see what is most important. The one thing that impressed me was his comment, “If God gave you everything you ever wanted, and you weren’t a child of His, would you truly be happy?” He mentioned that without God, there is no purpose in life. Another important message related to the value of “Spreading the Gospel” was, “We should be working here on earth daily to let everyone we know about Jesus”, because, “We will have eternity to rest”. This is why this value is the most important value of the Foundation. We live in a dying world that is becoming more and more anti-Christian and unchurched.

Foundation.

If you want to learn more, and see where Nick is going next, go to his website at www.lifewithoutlimbs.org

“If God can use a man without arms and legs to be His hands and feet, then He will certainly use any willing heart!”

God Bless You,

Peter Bocka

ACCF Trustee

Argentina - Prison Ministry

PRISON MINISTRY, PARANA, ENTRE RIOS, ARGENTINA

Every Saturday, between 2 and 4 pm, we have three brothers who participate in the Prison Ministry, RECONCILED WITH GOD. These meetings are held in an activity room that the authorities let us use.

We start the meeting with worship songs and then have a message from the WORD OF GOD, with an evangelistic topic and also pointing towards the spiritual maturity of those who were "Reconciled with God".

Each Saturday the number of attendees varies, but it is always around 20 people. We have a group of 12 people that go to all the meetings, and the rest are new people that come to see what this movement is all about.

This year, the Lord added two sheep to the fold.

One of these people is Claudio Lencina, who was sentenced to 28 years because of 2 homicides that were well known in the city, and both trials were televised, since he was a criminal that was well known and participated in other crimes. On TV a few years ago they showed when one of the bodies was discovered that he had buried in the backyard.

Claudio received the Lord Jesus in his heart on February 6, 2010 in one of our meetings. I had the privilege of leading him in a prayer of repentance to the Lord.

This was a tremendous joy for us, and gave us renewed strength to keep on fulfilling this ministry that the Lord gave us.

The other sheep that was added is Mario Robles, who had received the Lord at a camp in another city in 1988m but fell away after several years. He sinned to the point of having a 20 year sentence, and after being incarcerated for 13 years, in January of this year he decided to return to God, repentant for having left the Way.

We've started to hold discipleship classes with 7 new Christians, and are doing the course "New Life in Christ". Also this year we gave them material to do daily devotions.

We have two converts who were freed this year, and thank God they are strong in the decision that they made to follow the Lord.

Also we take advantage of the Prison Ministry to talk with the employees of the prison, who also receive tracts, and some have even asked for Bibles to start reading.

We appreciate your prayers in our behalf. Here are some prayer requests for the prison ministry:

- That the Lord would send more workers.
- That we could have the necessary resources to keep the ministry going: tracts, devotionals and Bibles.
- That the Lord would make the seed of the Word of God that is being sown to grow.
- That He would guide us to sincere and needy hearts.
- That the inmates that have made a decision would grow in grace and knowledge.

We thank the Lord for giving us the strength, the wisdom and the privilege to be able to serve Him in this work. Juan Gava



Nepomuceno Boy's Home

At the end of May I traveled to the boys' orphanage in Nepomuceno. It was a very productive trip as I was able to meet with half of the ACC Brazilian church leadership, who oversee the orphanage. They came to Nepomuceno while I was there. We discussed a lot of topics concerning the boys' home and also the national churches as well. I asked what involvement the national church had in the Nepo orphanage. Pastor Ivo, the current president, told me that the Southern Brazil churches consist of about 14 churches. Out of those 14, seven are self-supporting. The rest of the churches depend on the other seven for their financial support. So the question for them was, who do they support? The churches or the orphanage?

On a monthly basis, they are supporting the seven other churches and are assisting the Nepo orphanage with specific projects, such as providing gifts boxes for each of the boys at both the Nepo and CLM orphanages for Christmas and Easter. During the year they also help with building projects as well. They are pleased that we are sending the Nepo email newsletter in Portuguese, and we are beginning to see some responses from the Brazilians themselves asking how they can help. I really stressed to them the importance of communicating what is happening at the orphanage in terms of the people here being able to follow and identify with the work. They wanted me to convey the gratitude for all that the US and Canadian churches have done for them. They are so thankful for the help in taking care of the boys, without which they would not be able to do it.

I observed that they really need some help with the supervision of the boys. They are very short-handed with workers, and this is an area of great concern. Again, if there are any couples, families or individuals who may feel the Lord's calling in this area, they really do need help. Please feel free to contact us. There are currently no North American workers at the orphanage.

Some of you have expressed a desire to be more involved in supporting the Nepo Boys' orphanage with specific projects. After a recent trip to the orphanage a need was expressed by the director for new beds for the boys. Their mattresses are thin and worn out. Their sheets and pillow cases are worn. We would like to give each of the boys a new bed by Christmas, a total of 40 beds. This would include a mattress, twin sheet set and a blanket. The blankets will be donated to coordinate with the beds. If you would like to help sponsor a bed, here are the details:

1. A new mattress will cost \$125. This mattress will have to be bought in Brazil. This money will be raised and should be sent to the ACCF at the address below earmarked for "A Bed for a Boy" program at Nepo.

2. The twin sheet set should be bought in the US and shipped directly to the orphanage at Familia Adonai; CP 4; Nepomuceno, MG 37250-000; Brazil. The sheets here are a much better quality than what can be found in Brazil. There is an International Priority ENVELOPE that the Post Office provides. It costs approximately \$13.00 to mail to Brazil. If the sheets are a smaller set, such as a microfiber sheet from Wal-Mart for \$7, it will just barely fit in this envelope. If you can look for clearance sheet sets between now and November, hopefully the sheets will not be more than \$10 and the shipping not more than \$15 for a total of \$25 for the sheets.

3. Let us know if you would like to sponsor a bed. Email us at nepoboyshome.org, and we will update a "bed counter" on the website so that we can track how many beds have been sponsored.

The sheet set and donation for the mattress need to be mailed by November 15, 2010. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions. The flyer explains all the details. Please cut it out and put on your bulletin board at church or anywhere people might see it.

If you would like to receive emails twice a month about the boys' home, please email us at jtoth@nepoboyshome.org or visit the website at nepoboyshome.org. If you would like to sponsor a boy for \$50 a month, visit the website sponsorship page.

Thank you for all your prayers and love and kindness you have shown to these boys.

Juarez Toth

A BED FOR A BOY



A Bed by Christmas

WE NEED 40 BEDS

This is a great project for individuals, families, youth groups and churches who want to make a practical difference in the life of an orphan.

- Raise \$125 for a mattress and send the money to the ACCF (listed below)
- Buy a twin sheet set and mail to the orphanage by November 15, 2010
- A blanket will be donated for each boy's bed.
- Check the website to see how many beds have been donated

*"On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night."*
Psalm 63:6

CAN YOU HELP?

The boys need new beds. Their mattresses are thin and worn out. Their sheets and pillow cases are on their last thread. We would like to give each boy a new bed by Christmas, a total of 40 beds. If you are willing to sponsor a bed, please email us at nepoboyshome.org, and we will update the bed counter on the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

**ALL DONATIONS AND MAILINGS NEED TO BE
MADE BY NOVEMBER 20, 2010.**

Send \$125 earmarked for "Nepo – A Bed for a Boy" to:

Apostolic Christian Church Foundation (ACCF)
1135 Sholey Road
Richmond, VA 23231

Mail the sheet set to:

Familia Adonai
Caixa Postal 4
Nepomuceno, MG 37250-000; Brazil

Brazil - CLM

Dear Loved Ones,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! Do you ever feel an urgency? I mean an urgency in an eternal sense. Do you ever feel that time is moving faster than it ever did before? Like we are whirling to an end or better, to a beginning? Have you lost a loved one, saved or not saved and came face to face with the reality of eternity? Has it brought you to a greater urgency and realization that there is a lot to be done for the Kingdom and not much time left? Isaiah 54:2-3a is God's command to His people for these end times.

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back: lengthen your cord, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left”.

That sounds like God has an awesome mission for His people!

There is a lot to be done. What does that mean for you personally? What does it mean for me? What does it mean for the Church and for missions around the world? It should make our hearts cry out to the Lord in excited expectation, asking for His help to be faithful, discerning, and willing to be His instruments in a mighty way.



Andy, Katie, and Joseph Andrew Roth

Canaan Land Ministries has been very blessed in so many ways over the years. Last year, two missionary couples came on staff, Jake and Amanda Teater and Fabio and Edit

Caldas. This year, we are awaiting Andy and Katie Roth to come on board, who are already in Brazil studying the language and will be arriving on campus in the middle of August. Their son, Joseph was just born in June. Also, to arrive at the end of August, are Kevin and Elaine King and their two children, Amanda and Darren. They are both fluent in Portuguese so no language studies will be necessary. As the CLM missionary team increases, there still remains a tremendous need for single missionaries. Interesting enough, Jake, Amanda, Andy, Katie, Edit, and Kevin were all single, short term missionaries before ever becoming long term missionaries. That says a lot as to what a short term missionary experience can do to open the hearts and spirits of young people. A big part of that call is a sense of URGENCY. Specifically, in the case of CLM, there are children that urgently need to be cared for and loved into the Kingdom. Many of the young people that come on a short term mission trip to CLM seem to be getting the message from God to not hold back. Don't put your own ambitions and goals before those of the Kingdom and God's specific will for you. There seems to be an URGENCY that can not be contained.

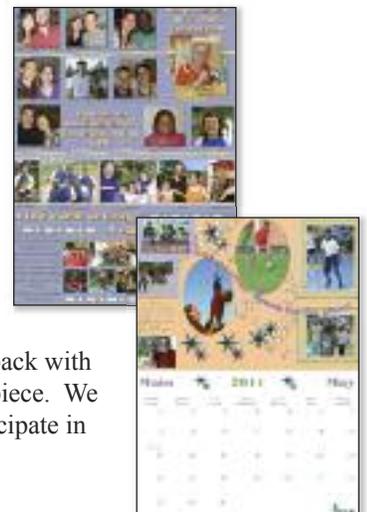
Not all of God's people are called to go to a foreign mission field, but there are other ways to be a major part of missions. Another tremendous need is financial support. There are often campaigns for CLM to buy a piece of much needed equipment, a Kombi, for construction, or the like, because those items are necessary, but not in the normal budget. There is also a great need for



stained glass by Tom Shurance (Medina, Ohio)

2011 CLM Calendars

The 2011 CLM Calendars are ready! The style this year is that of Scrapbooking and it is full of comments of short termers, work team members, and visitors relating their experiences at CLM. Now we need some volunteers to sell the calendars in the U.S. The calendars serve to spread the word about this ministry, is a reminder to pray for the CLM team and children throughout the year, and helps support this project which helps us be able to distribute the calendars to many here in Brazil who cooperate with our ministry. So if you would like to help us, please, contact Viktória at viktoria@clmhome.com and let her know how many you would like to be sent to you. We have many visitors coming from the U.S. in the next couple of months and we plan on sending calendars back with them. Viktória will send you all the information necessary for the calendar sale. They are \$10.00 a piece. We believe that they will be a blessing to whoever buys one and they also make a great gift. Please participate in this effort.



contributions for the normal monthly allotment. CLM often has difficulties meeting our monthly quota, so extra funds that had been accumulated during heavier months are quickly used up. A consistent monthly contribution to the general CLM fund is an important way of participating in this ministry.

Another vital way of being a part of CLM is as a Prayer Warrior. One of our biggest comforts is knowing that we have an army of Prayer Warriors praying for us daily. You can pray generally or if you prefer specifics, you can receive the weekly Prayer Warrior letter which shares the events of the week, including a write-up of those having birthdays that week and also gives a list of specific prayer requests for CLM Entre Rios, CLM Turvo, and CLM Plus. If you are not receiving the Prayer Warrior letter, you can request it by sending your e-mail address to clmprayerwarrior@gmail.com. Please commit to being a faithful Prayer Warrior for CLM.

There is an URGENCY! We need your participation in Canaan Land Ministries. Help us fill up the two CLM Homes with children who are in need of the tender healing of God's love and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to provide a better future and for them to in turn proclaim the Gospel to others. Seek God's will – He may be calling you! He may want you to participate in a short term mission experience, or He may be calling you to come full time as a single missionary or missionary couple. Or He may want you to be committed to financially supporting this ministry on a regular basis which will help meet the monthly allotment. Be a Prayer Warrior committed to going before the throne of grace, interceding for the missionaries, the children, and all of the needs of this ministry. Let God show you want He desires of you with regards to Canaan Land Ministries or any other mission.

Thank you and may God give all of us a sense of URGENCY and may we not hold back, but allow the Lord to stretch our boundaries and borders to be most effective for the Kingdom of God. He has an awesome walk in store for us.

In Christian love,

CLM Entre Rios: Mary Gibson, Viktória Fulop, Bethany (Shurance) Villalba, Mike and Mary Cochran, Jake and Amanda Teater, Josiane Ribeiro, Andy and Katie Roth, Fábio and Edit Caldas

CLM Turvo: Luiz and Aninha Moreira, Natalia Moreira,

IMPORTANT CLM INFORMATION:

CLM Entre Rios – phone 011-55-42-3631-1019, email clm@donau.com.br

CLM Turvo – phone 011-55-42-3642-1057, email analuclm@hotmail.com

CLM Prayer Warrior – contact Brett and Katerina Larson at clmprayerwarrior@gmail.com

CLM Short Termer Program – Viktória Fulop at viktoria@clmhome.com

CLM Website – <http://www.canaanlandministries.org/newclm/>

Donations – ACCF, c/o Jimmy Hodges, 1135 Sholey Rd., Richmond, VA 23231,

Phone (804) 222-1943, e-mail accf@sprynet.com

Youth Leader Wanted

The Colorado Avenue Bible Church in Denver is looking for a qualified youth leader to oversee a small youth group with a heart to grow. We are seeking either a married or single brother in the Lord, age 25 or above. Our group usually meets every Friday night. We do a variety of activities with an overall emphasis on contemporary issues pertinent to young people today. If interested please send correspondence to Rick Albu.

12070 East Arizona Ave.
Aurora Colorado
80012
e-mail rick.joyalbu@msn.com
Home (303)695-6109

Eastern European Relief

Eastern European Relief – Emergency Help

Greetings dear brothers, sisters and friends, in the holy name of our beloved Lord, Jesus Christ.

Torrential rains and devastating floods in early July caused many fellow Ukrainian brethren to suffer severe property damage and much destruction of their family sustenance and resources.

The following is a combined report, as received from the Ukraine a brother there and American visitors between June 29 and July 5, 2010.

“This past evening and night (June 29) there was an unexpected huge rainfall in our area. The smaller rivers and creeks all overflowed causing immeasurable damage, killing much livestock.

In Ostritza the house and furniture of a family were all in mud about 20 inches high. They have 14 young children. Their garage, which sits even lower on the property was almost full of water that covered the metal and supplies stored there. All their gardens were flooded as well as food for their animals. Many people from church came to help them clean up the damage.

In another village named Valea Kuzmin, a young sister who lives with her elderly mother has the most loss. The flood reached halfway up the house, ruining it so much that it will not be usable, as it was made of mud bricks. Yesterday evening I was able to visit with them. The site along the road was heartbreaking, looking at the many washed away properties and houses, some which were still under water. It would take pages to describe the scene. Many of the villages in the area suffered even more damage where the water did not recede making any

cleanup impossible. Dead cows and pigs were lying along the roads along with a mess of furniture, hay, cars, wood and uprooted trees. The sister related how it happened and it was really God’s grace that they remained alive. All they have now is some mud filled clothes they were able to pull out. They are now living with a neighbor and sister in the Lord. Tonight my wife and I visited them again and they related more in detail how it all happened in the middle of the night. They were always very poor, now it seems, there is nothing more to live for except God. She had a small motorcycle she used to travel to church and to work in the city, it is now useless. Nevertheless they praise God for keeping them safe and saving their cow from the flood waters.

In Lukovitza a young family with three children also had some damage from flooding. Their kitchen was badly affected as well as the animal stall. The pigs were actually floating in the water and then just as quickly the water level dropped and all remained alive, thank God.

Yesterday evening, when the big rainfall took place, I called an elderly widowed sister who lives alone in Chernivtzy in an area prone to flooding. She did not respond to several calls, so I decided to go to see her with another brother. We found her at home. She was okay and the water level was not significantly high, so we left. But about 5 minutes later the water abruptly started to rise and flooded her house about 12 inches high, including the furniture.

In Ceagor village the summer kitchen and additional storage rooms of an elderly couple were flooded. They live near a creek. On the other shore his brother’s house escaped. It was located

Paraguay



Colegio Privado Adonai is a weekday “home” to many students (and teachers). Students find their spots each day and settle-in with their book bags, notebooks and pencils. The clanging bell rings at 7:00 and the classroom doors close. The next couple of hours the teachers have quality time with their students...sharing God’s Word, showing love, giving hugs and encouragement, and, teaching the subjects that they were trained to teach.

The next day is the same thing, but with different activities. Little

by little we see the student grow. He understands. He feels confident. He gets a good grade. He’s happy. He learns about God. He is thankful. He recognizes God’s work in his life. He grows.

Day after day, Year after year...God is doing amazing miracles in Colegio Privado Adonai; eight years, 184 days a year, 5-7 hours a day.

Say a little prayer with us thanking God for giving us the strength and faith to work with



just a little higher on the hill and there home is used for church services.

The President of Ukraine promised as much as 1000 grivnis for each family who lost their houses and belongings. There is about \$120! Though the government promised meager help, there is in reality almost no hope for that.

Just a few more details, today I was able to visit the sister in Chernivtzky and the young family in Lukovitzka. The relatively old house of the sister in Chernivtzky needs repair. A portion of the front wall needs to be replaced. Also in two rooms the wooden floors need to be replaced. Two walls of the Lukovitzka family home needs to be repaired, the kitchen floor might need to be replaced, and there are a lot of other smaller repairs needed.

Today I learned of another case in the village of Tisivtzky. A sister who lives with her father, husband and children had some flooding in their summer kitchen and in the house. Yesterday we were able to visit these three families. It was getting dark when we arrived at the house in Tisivtzky but the damage of flooding was well visible outside as well as inside. It was much worse than I thought. I think it is one of the worst cases of flooding. The water was 5 feet high and remained about 4 hours before receding. They live close to a small river that usually dries out in the summer. Their house is on a hill about 15 to 20 yards above the water level, right after a curve in the river. It is almost unbelievable how water could rise so high to flood it and keep this level for so long. The sister and her family were able to get their 14 medium size pigs on higher ground so none of them perished, but it took all their efforts just to save the pigs. The road that led to their house alongside the river is impassible for a great distance so we approached the house from another direction leaving our van and walking the rest of the way.”

With brotherly love, Janos

On July 5, a visiting brother included in this travel report the following:

“We personally experienced the great rainfall and flooding while at Dimca. When we were touring the church building site, we could see the storm building in the distance, but unsure of its direction. We then returned to the home of the elder for our evening meal during which the storm approached and the rain began, slowly at first and soon became an absolute torrent that lasted at least 45 min. to an hour before lessening. We estimated 4 to 6” in that time period alone. As the rain lessened we began our journey back to the hotel at Chernivitsy driving through literally rivers of water everywhere in the village and beyond. The next morning as we drove back to Romania, we witnessed even greater devastation in the low-lying areas even well into Romania and up the eastern flank of the Carpathians. The older Ukrainian elder brothers claimed to have never seen flooding of this magnitude.”

Your loving donations and collections for relief to help these suffering fellow Ukrainian brethren can be forwarded to the Eastern European Relief Committee to:

Bill Botosan,
3031 Ravineview Cr., Stow, OH 44224
or ACCF,
1135 Sholey Rd., Richmond, VA 23231

Your fellow serving brothers of the Eastern European Relief Committee



these students He sent us. Thank God for the building and classrooms. Thank Him for the teachers who put in extra hours. We thank God also for all of you...family and friends who pray for us, encourage us, and send donations for scholarships, construction, etc.

You are part of these miracles!

Our school has been growing each year. We have a special need more classrooms, offices, and a teacher's room. We have to finish the area that was started last year for our cafeteria and then we can build the classrooms on the second floor. The foundation is finished. We need cement pillars (beams), the ceiling and walls (\$7500), iron rods (\$4500), walls/bricks (\$2500), floors/tiles



(\$3000), electrical wiring (\$3500). These are all estimates. There are always other expenses. This part of the project will probably cost around \$25,000. Maybe you can come down with a work team in December or January and actually help build this next phase of the construction.

We are experiencing the financial crisis here in Paraguay, also. We are praying. We are trusting. We are thankful that God is providing our needs. Each year is a challenge that turns into a HUGE victory. Praise God!

Oscar & Karen Caballero

Argentina Children's Bible Club

Report of the Children's Bible Club in Parana, Entre Rios, Argentina

The Children's Bible Club is held between 4 pm and 5:30 pm the last Sunday of each month in the home of the Martinez family, who are members of our church. This neighborhood is characterized by poverty, very precarious homes and a lot of kids.

We go with the purpose of teaching the children about the Love of God. Because of their poverty, they are forgotten by our society. Some of the kids don't go to school, are illiterate and live in the dump.

We have around a dozen people involved in this ministry. Each Sunday we share:

- Children's praise songs
- Games
- Clowns
- Bible verse memorization
- A Bible story, a skit, a film or puppets.
- They color a picture about the lesson, with the text.
- A snack, which is chocolate milk with rolls, cookies and cake.
- When they leave, the kids get a little bag with goodies and balloons.
- Each child gets an evangelistic tract to take to their parents.

It's touching to see how the kids receive us, they enthusiastically wait for us. There are around 45 kids each Sunday.



We have some prayer requests we'd like to share with you:

1. Wisdom to deal with these needy children.
2. That the Lord would provide necessary items: books, films, food, clothes, tracts, etc.
3. For the seed planted in these children to grow.
4. That the Lord would open the doors of the homes so we can reach the families with the Gospel.
5. That everything would be done in the fear of God.

Thank the Lord for loving us, and allowing us to share His love..

We thank the brothers and sisters that support us with their prayers and offerings. Grace and peace of the Lord be with you.
Juan Gava



Fruit of the Vine Ministries

Our Youth Ministries

All those who serve in leadership of youth ministries are privileged because they have in hand a powerful seed which is the word of God and second, because they are planting in fertile ground: the hearts of the youth.

When I began youth cells I started with two people and many said: “but, Sandra, there are no leaders for youth ministry” and I answered, “Oh yes there are, they will be risen up and trained”. God has told us to reach the youth and He Himself will raise up the leaders. He knows that there are thousands of youth that need to be reached. He knows that we need leaders.

The ministry to the youth exists to transform these young people while their hearts are still tender and fertile for receiving the seed of the Word of God. Then later in God’s time, they will rise up and manifest the kingdom of God in their generation.

The purpose of this training course is to equip new cell group leaders. They are presented with a general vision of the structure of the ministry with practical instructions on how to create as well as multiply a cell group.



Training class for cell group leaders

The duration of the course is four weeks with 10 hours of classroom instruction divided into four sessions once per week. After the course, each leader in training begins their cell under close supervision and every week they meet for discipleship instruction and feedback. Discipleship is the means by which we supervise the cell, form the leaders and grow the cells. This discipleship relationship is extremely important in forming leaders and is the most effective method of training.

Our ministry to the youth exists to:

Reach the youth with the gospel – We want to go where they are. Through the cells many families can be touched.

Teach the word of God with the goal to form the character of Christ in them. In all our cells we minister the Word of God because we believe that the Word of God has the power to transform lives.

Win families to Jesus through contact with the youth – we are able to reach homes where the parents don’t know Jesus.

Praise the Lord!!

All our cells have multiplied.

We have new cells leaders.

We have a bus to take the youth and their parents to church.

Some cells have received tables and chairs.

Challenge

Train leaders. To raise up and equip leaders is our greatest need. For this task we need leaders with the conviction of their calling

Find homes willing to host the cell groups.

How you can help

You can help us praying for the youth and for the leaders.

You can help us by giving financially toward the purchase of written material for the youth.

You can help us by donating toward a digital projector that we can use for our power point presentations during future training courses (several per year) and our regular Sunday Evening worship services.

Much love, Sandra Spinos & youth ministry team.



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