

THE WILDERNESS CAMP MINISTRIES - MÉXICO

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

We thank our Lord upon every remembrance of you and "above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers. We do greatly rejoice when the brethren come and testify of the truth that is in you all, even as you walk in the Truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" (III John 1:2-3).

Please, do note that our Hispanic families are loving believers in the Lord and that we in no way support or stand with those Hispanics that are demonstrating and causing more divisions in our country.

We just humbly pray as Ruth prayed: *"Entreat me not to leave you, or to return from following you: for wherever you go, I will go; and where you live, I will live; your people shall be my people, and your God my God"* Ruth 1:16.

The Wilderness Hispanic Church is still working on their building project - we still have a real need for a fellowship room where we can have our fellowship dinners and our youth meetings. We are praying & hoping that we can soon fix our road. Last winter was so hard on our road that we lost most of our bonding gravel and we had to move our services into town.

We do thank our faithful friends for their continual financial support and faithful prayers.

We had over 70 Hispanic children every day for our week of Vacation Bible School in July, thanks to the ministry of "The Mack Family & Friends." We are also continuing to host a Thursday night Bible Study outreach in Burnsville, thanks to Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

Please, do continue to pray for us and for the ministry outreach to the families and the youth in our Hispanic communities in our Tri-County areas. Please keep praying for the future of this work: for we truly believe and pray that the next generation of Hispanics here and in Mexico may be able to say in one accord: "Together we will build new bridges" - but always with the help and guidance of our Lord - *"with clean hands and pure hearts"* Psalm 24.

See our mission reports, pictures, and ministry outreach at: www.wildernessmission.net

Last, but not least, pray for "The Wilderness Camp Ministries" in San Fernando, Mexico.

If you have ever been to Mexico on a mission trip you will never forget the faces of the millions who find themselves in the "wilderness" of their lives, without being able to find a way out or a better way of life - this is true for children, as well as adolescents and adults.

The Wilderness Camp in México (70 miles south of Brownsville, Texas) has 248 acres, and although many of the buildings were severely damaged by a hurricane a few years ago, we are hoping and praying that soon we can rebuild it and develop a place where many can come and receive Jesus Christ as their Savior, "the true living water" and "the bread of life," in their own "wilderness" experience.

Please continue to pray that our Lord will give us an "open door" as we continue to seek His face for the needed funds in order to establish a Christian school/youth camp/children's home (orphanage) far away from the border cities, where the children can live and grow daily in the nurture and admonition of our Lord, in an alternative and educational setting. "The Wilderness Camp Ministries" will endeavor to provide all of these services at no cost for the students, for the orphans, and for the needy - as we seek to clear and plant our fields with the different local crops - in order to have a yearly internal income/budget. See our articles & pictures of the Wilderness Camp, Mexico, at: www.wildernessmission.net

Last year we were able to clear about 20 acres of the 200 acres that we would like to clear. In January 2010, we were able to plant those 20 acres in sorghum. Unfortunately, a hurricane hit the camp back in June, 2010, and because of the lingering wet fields we lost about 70% of the grain. But thanks to the unending mercies of our Lord, we were able to pay for all the bags of seed and for all the work that had to be completed (from preparing the ground, planting, cleaning/weeding, and harvesting) with the profit from the other 30% of the sorghum that was harvested. Our thanks to Pastor Daniel Gamboa & Guadalupe Castro for their endless labors of love as we go forward with so many different projects.

Please let us know if you are planning a short-term "Mission Trip" and if you are able or willing to visit "The Wilderness Camp Ministries" in Mexico. Visas into Mexico are free for the first seven days. We are in a very safe and secluded agricultural area about 70 miles south of Brownsville, Texas. We do have four house trailers with running water, electricity and air conditioning, to make your stay pleasant. The schoolhouse has a very large dining hall and a large kitchen with two stoves and two refrigerators. "We'll leave the light on for you..."

As you might already know, we would like to secure the necessary support & workers to start our alternative school/children's home/youth camp, develop various ways to strengthen each child's learning style, and obtain the necessary equipments and materials to train young children to be our future teachers and missionaries. Yes, even pastors and evangelists, but also looking at the way they learn, in order to encourage them to be good Christian doctors, lawyers and even presidents, and thereby influence all areas of their society.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told us: *"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."*

"Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws near".

John 4:35; Luke 10:2 & 21:28.

Soon we will all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ; *"that we may all receive (rewards or loss of rewards) for the things done in our bodies, according to all that we have done, whether it is good or bad"* - let us, therefore, never faint as we go forth sowing the good seed of His Word - that He might find us faithful when He comes (II Corinthians 5:10).

In His service, because of His amazing love,
Rev. Charles Alonso & the Wilderness Hispanic Church Mission
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