

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for Luz and her family. Luz has been in touch with her parents and her sister-in-law (Rosario). They are testifying about the peace of God that has filled their hearts. We trust the Lord will continue walking alongside them during this time of grief. They are all very grateful for the many prayers on their behalf.

Luz and I were asked to share about Open Hearts ministry in a retreat for lay Christian counselors on May 12-14. We are excited about this opportunity not only because others can learn about this important ministry, but also because Sara, a young woman whom we have been training, will be co-leading/teaching with us. It is our vision to have more Christians receive training and be able to develop this ministry in Spain. Sara's participation is a move in the right direction. PTL! We would like to ask for your prayers for Sara and us as we adapt and prepare the material for this retreat and for those that will be attending.

Since August last year, Luz has been doing a lot of paper work to register the Asociación Bernabé in Valladolid, the same association that is organizing the retreat mentioned above. Luz was informed recently that this association is finally registered with the city government, which means we can have access to the different civic centers in this city. Our purpose is to provide workshops, group counseling and conferences to the general public. Pray that through this ministry people would come to realize that God is the only solution for their needs.

We are so thankful for your prayers and contributions that made our son, Josue's, missions trip possible. The mission's trip was March 25th-April 1st. Upon his return, this is what he wrote in his FaceBook wall, "Back from my mission's trip to Ciudad Juárez. The experience was a blessing, not only for the family who received a home, but also for me. Thank you very much to everyone who made this project a reality. The house will serve as a testimony to the family, and the neighborhood, of God's love through His people. To God be the glory!"

We are thankful that Josue is learning to trust God as He leads him. His recent mission's trip to Mexico has encouraged Josue to continue following God's lead. We are attaching a letter Josue has written to share with you the next challenge he is taking for the summer. Would you, please, pray that God would meet his needs for his upcoming ministry project?

Serving our Lord,

Cesar and Luz

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