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Dear friends,

Last night Cesar received two video clips through WhatsApp that brought tears to our eyes. These two clips were about J's two daughters reading out loud the gospel of John which Cesar gave J last Monday. The story begins mid-December when J's brother arranged a meeting between J and Cesar. J's marriage was in crisis. During Christmas it got even worse when J's wife announced she wanted to divorce him.

This month we have met individually with the couple. she is hurt and has made up her mind about divorcing him. It seems J had lost hope too and was considering divorce as the only solution, but we told him there is hope in God. Last Monday, Cesar met again with J and while they talked about the possibility of divorce and the impact on them and on their two girls, J began to cry. The possibility of losing his daughters brought back the memory of the tragic loss of his mother when he was only eleven years old.



Cesar explained to him how God is the only one who can bring him comfort and hope and related to him the story of the Samaritan woman in John 4. Before leaving, J said he would read the gospel of John which Cesar gave him, and to our delight, he is not only reading it but he is also sharing it with their daughters!!!! Please, **pray** with us for the salvation of this family and that God would save their marriage. We need a miracle.

*J (left) and his two daughters playing at our home*

Recently Cesar has befriended Juan, his gym coach. A few weeks ago, Cesar and Berni, a young Christian man whom we have mentored, met with Juan. Berni told Juan his story how he met the Lord and Juan was impacted. Cesar has kept meeting with Juan and now he is willing to start a Discovery Bible Study because he said, "I want to know God by discovering Him in the Bible". Pray as Cesar and Berni find the best time when they can have this Bible study, Berni lives in a city thirty minutes away from Valladolid.

Diana, came to the Christmas event we had in our place last December. I met with her three weeks ago and during our conversation she said she would like to attend to a Bible study. I gave her a Bible and have started to study the Bible in the gospel of John. **Pray** that God would open her spiritual eyes and that she may believe for salvation.

**Pray** also for Ana, a woman I met in the workshops I am giving in a coffee shop. Just before the last workshop she texted me apologizing that she could not attend because she was not feeling well, but that she would like to meet with me sometime. I met with her last week and I would like to join me praying for this woman. She is suffering because of significant losses in her life and terrible decisions she has made. **Pray** God would give her faith to believe that there is peace and relief in Jesus' death and resurrection.

At last, pray for us that we may remain close to Him and be bold to keep proclaiming the Gospel to the lost in Valladolid.

*César & Luz*

#### ***Praise and Prayer***

- We praise God for a great time with Cesar's niece and her family in Switzerland right after Christmas, and for reconciliation with Cesar's sister.
- We praise God for new contacts who are receptive to the Gospel.
- We thank God for his faithful provision for us and for our kids.
- We are starting a new Open Hearts workshop this Friday, please pray for God's Spirit's leading and sensitivity to His voice.
- We are also beginning an eight-week counseling training for the believers in Valladolid, seven people from three churches have signed up. Please pray that God would use us as this training meets an important need among believers.
- Keep praying for Maria, she is steadily growing in her faith, pray that she may share it with her husband, daughter, and immediate relatives.