

## Salinas Prayer Letter

# Christ is worthy of all praise!

June, 2015

## Pray...that I may open my mouth boldly. Eph. 6:19

### Pray with us:

- Growth in grace for the 3 men that Guillermo would train
- Good health for all especially from chikungunya
- Boldness and power in presenting the Gospel
- Strength and boldness for the churches in the high mountains of Guerrero
- Grace in shepherding the members of the drama/puppet team
- Opportunities to present the Gospel for the drama/puppet team
- Follow up by the Vida Nueva church
- Safety in our trip to the States and back in a month
- A passion for Jesus and His Glory

In March Guillermo was able to attend the assembly of World Reformed Fellowship in Sao Paulo, Brazil. There he was able to get to know more personally other Mexican leaders in the reformed faith. They were able to talk and we hope and pray that the relationships established will work towards a united effort to the establishment of more Biblical presbyteries throughout Mexico that God can use to transform this country that is in such need.

God has been pressing on Guillermo's heart the need to teach and train faithful men on a one to one basis. This is in addition to the responsibilities that he already has in the church to train elders and deacons. We have been excited to see God bring these people to him. One, is a part of the Bible study in La Puerta, the door, and has been exhorted by the Lord through the

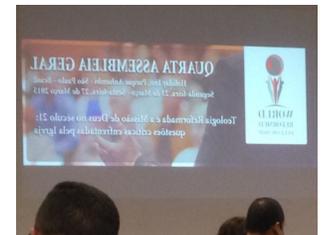
study that he needs to be trained to better serve his family and the people that he works with.

Another, is that person that many would say would never make a profession of faith, but he did with Guillermo wisely, boldly, and patiently leading him into a relationship with Christ. It was truly the waging of spiritual warfare! The battle is still raging as Satan is interfering and seeking to destroy. Much prayer is needed.

A third person made a profession of faith with Guillermo a while back and wants to be taught. Circumstances have not made it possible but it is Guillermo's desire that soon they will be able to overcome the barriers here-to-fore and that this man would be a bold proclaimer of the mysteries of the Gospel to others. We want these men to be men of God, thoroughly furnished



unto all good works,



## Rejoicing in the shadow of His Wings Psalms 63:7

We are excited that we will be meeting with Andy and Dorci-ane Toth shortly to talk with them about helping with the work in the high mountains of Guerrero in the churches that are there to prepare and establish leaders. This is an area of much need. There is a lot of political unrest in this area and we know that Christ is and

always will be the only answer. Many in the state of Guerrero have been suffering with chikungunya. It is a sickness that has a multitude of symptoms and is particularly dangerous to those that are already suffering from some weakness or ailment. Supposedly it is carried by the mosquito. It has

reached epidemic proportions already and the rainy season has just begun. The wife of the pastor of the Vida Nueva Church has particularly suffered because she has only one kidney. She is currently improving. We thank God that we have not had it and pray with those that have. We hope it will soon be over.

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Sometimes God does amazing things through those we love and we stand in awe. Such was the occasion when the group of drama/puppets counted our faith promise giving for several months. It needs to be said that this faith promise is to cover the needs that we have for props, expenses that come up, and help with existing. Also, the group is made up of people who have very little income. We try to be careful only to use it for a real need. We counted the money and were amazed that it was over 5000.00 pesos which is over \$300.00 dollars! It has never been such. We heard that the puppet director that Linda Summer trained in Nepal would use whatever we sent to minister to earthquake victims and present the Gospel so the group decided they wanted to send all but 10% (which was needed for the drama presentation) to the puppet director in Nepal. I was reminded of II Corinthians 8:3 "For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own."

## Thou shalt be a witness unto all men Acts 22:15

Just as God called Paul to be a witness. He has called those in the puppet/drama team to do the same. During Easter week they presented the life of Paul. Much work was put into the presentation and God spoke through His Word to the hearts of a good many visitors that came.

On the Day of the Child, celebrated here on the 30th of April, we branched out and added clowns to the puppet presentation for the children of the church and spoke to them of the power that is theirs through Christ.

This Sunday we will be presenting again the life of Capitan Brenton but to the public in a city wide event on the main basketball court. It is our prayer that we will be a witness to Christ through the life of this faithful servant of His that served the Marines/Navy of Mexico in the late 1800's.



Clockwise: the clowns and super heroes, working on scenery, the Life of Paul, Capitan Brenton