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Prayer Letter June 2023

Two Activities and an Opportunity to Preach the Gospel

Mother's Day and Father's Day is the perfect opportunity to engage the communities with the most need within our area. On Mother's Day we gathered with three communities next to the River Lempa, this is the biggest river in El Salvador. The communities were Las Marias, Lagunetas and Hacienda Vieja. We invited as many mothers as we could to the celebration. I had the privilege of preaching the Gospel and sharing some gifts that had been donated. Later of course, we celebrated with typical food from El Salvador, pupusas. There was enough food for everyone! Thank God for *His provision. I was told that some people walked for an hour* to be able to be with us. It was exciting! After preaching and encouraging the women to walk with God, we also affirmed the purposes God had for each of them. We had gifts for each mother, thanks to the donations of so many people. As we listened to these women share their hearts, we were impacted by their stories. There are so many needs and so many limitations. But we know God is with them and will provide for them, this was the advice I gave them. At Family of Faith the celebration was BIG! It was a great time together, sharing the Word of God as well. We encouraged the women to have communion with God each day. We had over 25 guests, a full house! In June, Family of Faith had a different kind of celebration for the fathers. We all traveled to a typical city here in El Salvador. We went to Ataco to spend the afternoon as a family of God. I also had the opportunity to preach the Gospel to the men





who were guests as well as to the men from our church. They were challenged to be godly leaders in their homes.



On June 30th we will receive a group of 29 from Community Church of Columbus, Indiana. We have planned an intense week. We will be preaching the Gospel all over the city. We will especially focus on schools and parks. We hope many will hear the message of salvation. I ask you to join me in prayer, that God will cover us, hold us and provide all that we need so we can fulfill the Great Commission.



El Paste is considered one of the poorest communities of the country. I continue to work with this community, especially with the children, who have very poor nutrition. We work together with the local health services. We are trying to identify the families who have the most need when it comes to food. There are two families who live in the most severe situation. There are two babies who suffer from severe malnourishment, and one even had to be hospitalized recently. God has been so gracious to provide the formula, which is specialized in order to help them get enough nutrition. We are also preaching the Word of God. So we are working with both physical health and spiritual health. We pray we see the fruits of our labors soon.

Prayer Requests:

*God is doing great things in this country; we are feeling a little safer. Crime has gone down. Thank you for praying for my safety.

*Pray for the team's arrival. Pray for safety. Pray for fruit as we preach the Gospel.

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