

Seeking God in the midst of difficulties

Reading and meditating on Psalm 34:4-6, is like a glass of ice water in the middle of a hot and exhausting day where our body needs something refreshing. Each of us is aware that, as sons and daughters of God,

HE has promised to be with us in the midst of our difficulties, which we will continue to encounter in our Christian walk. It is interesting that accepting Christ does not mean that we will never sin again or go through the circumstances of the valley of plenty, but we are aware that God has promised to forgive us, to cleanse us and to accompany us day and night in the midst of our valleys. Undoubtedly, depending on the circumstance we are going through, sometimes it is very difficult for us to focus our gaze upwards and stop seeing the difficulty or suffering. That is why Psalm 34:4-6 is so refreshing in the midst of our valleys of plenty, whether due to personal sin, the sin of another in our life, or because God has decided to put us in that valley. The psalmist tells us that he sought the LORD, and he heard him and delivered him from all his fears, and from all his troubles. But the action of the psalmist was to seek and the process of that seeking he had faith and confidence that he would find the balm of God in his life, deliverance from his own fears and anguish and not only that, but that God's work in his life would also enlighten those who were watching him. It is our desire that, if at this moment we are going through valleys of shadows, we remember and ask God to make these passages a reality in our lives and guide us to seek Him from the heart to find deliverance from what is weighing us down and exhausting us and at the same time we can be witnesses to those around us.

In addition to the above, God is guiding our hearts every time brothers from different churches ask us for support in training leaders or teachers, because they see the need in some areas and lack the possibility of paying for courses established by other organizations. One of our testimonies is that God is working in us directly in understanding that while we as his children, we do not see that God wants to work first in our inner self, in cleaning us, and in making us a really useful vessel in his hands, so we can be the leader that God wants and even imperfect, but being used for his Glory. Without taking into account the above mentioned, we can give thousands of trainings, but people will receive and it will remain in something nice or challenging, but without real changes. That is why God is guiding us and charging us so that every time an opportunity to share presents itself, we see it as an opportunity to teach that the first step to be the leader or teacher that God wants, is to surrender my heart to God, let him really examine us as his Word says and show us our deficiencies and sin if there is any and only then in the midst of a process of God changing us and walking with us we can be the leaders that God wants to impact the lives of others.

So we thank God for the opportunity to use us in the midst of our own struggles and imperfections to share with others who desire to grow and be used by God for the ministry He has entrusted to them. We rejoice in hearing the testimonies of the brethren when they can see the reality of their heart and that they have been many years thinking that, by doing things or activities for God, that makes them right before God. And when some of them tell us brothers I had not meditated in my interior and think that God is more interested in my heart than in what I do. That fills us with joy and to see the faithfulness of God, because if we examine ourselves we would say that we are useless servants and that only the grace of God allows us to rejoice with what God does in the lives of other leaders. Thanks also to you, for being part of what God is doing here in Honduras and outside of Honduras.

What is going on in the family?

We are very thankful to God for what He has been doing in us, even though the processes can sometimes be painful, but we believe that the outcome will be beneficial and for His Glory. God has been so faithful in caring and providing during this time for Michelle's health process, thanks to God the CT scan ruled out cysts in her sinuses and the possibility of surgery. The specialist who is treating her diagnosed asthma and allergic sinusitis, she has two months already with the appropriate medication, including vaccines that have the purpose that at some point she will stop the medications and will be only with the vaccines until she can be cured, the vaccines will have a duration of three years. To the glory of God, we have seen a significant improvement in Michelle's life, her asthma has been controlled and she can be leading a normal life with a few modifications, that is a reason for us to be thankful to see how God has answered her prayer for health, thank you for praying for her in this process. Also, we share with you that the three girls have completed their school year very well thanks to God, they are already enjoying their vacations, and in the month of April the three of them had their birthdays.



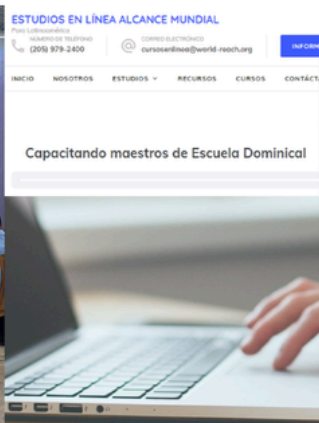
Hana loves to draw so she is taking advantage of the time to perfect some techniques and learn others, she is also motivated to create a video clip with digital drawing created by her, about the genealogy from Adam to Jesus. Eliana is enjoying reading and making key chains and miniatures with clay, and Michelle as any girl of her age of 8 years old with her big tank of energy is playing and in some moments learning to play piano.

Hector received the gift from God of being able to visit his mother, who as you know is going through a difficult process with a tumor in the neck area, she has between 40 to 50% of obstruction in that area, which prevents her from eating solid food, she can only eat liquid things and some very soft. Hector has been with her since the end of May and has been able to help her in this process of medical visits, also, they found a house closer to Hector's brother (they are only two sons, Hector and his brother) and they both helped her in the whole process of the move from packing to unpacking everything and making the house habitable for her. I ask for your prayers on her behalf, so that God can give her joy and guide her gaze towards God's greatness in the midst of the pain that her health problem is causing her. The doctors told her to undergo radiotherapy, but she does not want to do it, and has decided to rest in God's time.



MINISTRY

HN these last months God has allowed us to continue serving Him in areas such as: preaching, training for Sunday school teachers, teaching children and women. In addition, we have concluded in written form the course for the MBI "Discipleship for small groups". Also, we have already begun the project of transferring the training for Sunday school teachers to the virtual classroom of World Reach. This initiative has arisen from the need and request of a sister in Peru in a mountainous area, where they lack this type of training and want to learn to teach children and youth, they have limited access to the internet, but enough to guide them from Honduras through the virtual classroom of World Reach. We have also received a request for these same workshops from Ecuador in an urban area, so after praying and seeing the best options, we have begun to move these workshops online. The idea of the project is to expand it and be able to share it to all of Latin America. We hope to start the first virtual guided workshop in July.



PRAYER

We share with you some prayer requests.

- 1.- For Michelle's health so that God may continue to fulfill His purposes and provide for her treatment.
- 2.- For God to guide us in everything we do in the family and ministry, to serve Him with a right heart by looking to Him, so we can transmit that feeling to our daughters and each person who allows us to teach her.
- 3.- For the direction to see if Michelle returns to the home school system or if we should continue one more year in the little school where she was this year.
- 4.- For Hector's mother's health, for the changes that are coming for her and for direction on how we as a family can support her in this process. If it is her will to move us to support her, let it be by guiding and clearly showing her will.

Thank you very much for being part of our team, without your support we could not be in the field, thank you for trusting us in the midst of our weaknesses. We appreciate each and every one of you.

