



LEO ARRIAGA IN EL SALVADOR

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I was stuck in traffic on a highway between my city and a small community and decided to take a shortcut. I started driving through coffee plantations, and after 15 minutes, I realized on my GPS that there was no way out. I was stuck in the middle of nowhere. I stopped for a moment in that silent place and began to talk to God, taking advantage of the moment. I said, "Lord, my birthday is approaching, and for the years I have left to live, I want to serve you with all my heart. May the energy you give me and the gifts you have given me be for your honor and glory!" And the Lord did not hesitate.



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Then I returned to Peru again in September, this time to the mountains to another Bible institute that operates there. The students from both of these sites will graduate in November.





I was able to be present throughout the process and culmination of their studies, and they are ready to do the Lord's work in those areas that need it so much. I am sharing some photos of what happened in the two courses I taught to the two different groups. me to participate in the work God is doing.

TWO POWERFUL STORIES OF MINISTRY IN EL SALVADOR

Sister Ruth was a woman who went to be with the Lord at 80 years of age (during the pandemic). We served together in the church. She spent a lot of time praying for her husband's conversion. She would have her devotions every night near her husband who was always indifferent. Whenever she asked him to pray, he wouldn't close his eyes. This past July, after receiving a cancer diagnosis, Jorge received Christ. I was able to go to his house and ask him: "Do you want to receive Christ into your heart for the assurance of your soul's salvation?" He immediately said yes and prayed the prayer of faith! Now he is a child of God. Although his wife did not witness this miracle during her lifetime and her husband's conversion which she prayed for many years. We now get to see the fruit of her prayers. God does not delay His promise: "You and your household will be saved." Glory to God for the life of Jorge Galeano, who is now a child of God.



Jaime Ponce, a ninth-grade student at a public school in my city, had a seizure on school grounds and was rushed to the hospital. The doctors did not know what illness he had. After 25 days in the ICU, they gave him no hope of survival. The principal of the school (an atheist) invited me to pray at a special event at the school. He asked me to pray because he felt that all the students at the school needed to hear a few words of encouragement from a pastor. He sensed discouragement and sadness in the school hallways because of the situation of this young man who was very beloved at the school. So, in an official ceremony before all the students, I led a prayer that was broadcast on Facebook and other social media platforms to all the parents who were following along. We asked God for mercy and healing for Jaime Ponce. God answered our prayer, and Jaime recovered! He is healthy and has already started attending school. A miracle from the Lord! A living testimony of healing, mercy, and love!

It was refreshing to be in Indiana, USA, in August. Being able to enjoy a few days with my brothers and sisters in Christ and to thank all those people who are always thinking of me, praying for me, and supporting my ministry was wonderful! A special thank you to the folks in Greenwood and Columbus for taking care of me. It was a time to refresh my mind and heart and to feel the Lord's love through all of you. Thank you, thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for that love and care for my life. God bless you.

PLEASE PRAY:

- *For the strength and health I need daily for my service to the Lord*
- *That God may give me wisdom and understanding*
- *That God may keep my mind and heart safe so I can continue serving and doing the work in El Salvador*
- *For the projects the Lord has planned for next year so that God may continue to give me the opportunity to serve Him both within and outside of El Salvador*
- *For more leaders to serve in the local ministry of The Family of Faith so that we can multiply and expand, and so we can magnify God's name.*

Thank you for your prayers and your support for my life and ministry in this part of the world.

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