

# Partners in Mission



**“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”** Isaiah 43:2

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Dear Praying Friend,

Thank you for your prayers for our June 28 & 29 evangelistic camp. Our plan was to bring 25 children, but the day before the camp, a girl practically begged me to bring her, also. So, 26 very excited children came with us to the camp.

Each child received a Bible, notebook, pencil, t-shirt, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and shampoo. Because it was just a two day camp, we had a very busy schedule, but the children enjoyed every minute of it. They also had time to memorized five Bible verses.



Twenty-four children accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and two rededicated their lives to the Lord. Most of them have been coming to the ministry center with their Bibles since then. Juan, one of the older boys, wants to follow the Lord in water baptism. He is attending the baptismal classes. According to him: “My life before was full of bitterness, sadness and problems. I met Jesus at the camp and I gave Him my love. I prayed with all my heart, confessed my sins and received Him as my personal Savior. Since then I am regularly praying, reading the Bible and going to church.”

Andi lives with her mother and brother. Her mother left her father because of domestic violence. It doesn't bother her much not living with her father because she is afraid of him. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the camp and decided to follow Him.

Sandra also had a wonderful time at the camp. According to her: “At the camp, we ate like rich people, the bed was so beautiful. I went to the camp very sad because my mother just left us. I received Jesus. Since then, I am sharing with my friends in school about Jesus. In spite of problems, there is joy in my life.”

Roy, in his young age, helps in the financial situation of his family. He is working in a drug store (cleaning, etc). He was so happy to be able to join the camp. At the camp, he confessed his sins to Jesus and accepted Him as his Savior. According to him: “I was a disobedient boy and I treated my sisters badly. I realized that I need Jesus and I want to be with him. I decided to change my ways, be faithful in going to church, read the Word of God, and always communicate to God through prayers.”

These are testimonies of four of the twenty-six children. They have the desire to follow Jesus. Please pray that nothing will hinder them to continue on and be of good testimony to their family and friends. At the ministry center, the children are now working on a study about becoming fishers of men. Please pray that many will come to know Jesus through them.

Praise God, we continue to give lunch to 100 children at the Pacto en Accion ministry center twice a week. I cannot say that the children became more active in the three months that they are receiving good meals twice a week for children are children, full of energy. But one thing that I am so happy about is that some mothers have been commenting that their children are getting higher grades in their school reports. Nicole is one of them. She received a certificate congratulating her and her parents for her scholastic achievements. Praise the Lord.



Please pray that the Lord will provide the finances so we can continue this program of providing lunch to children who are in need.



Please pray for Javier Riaño as he continues to prepare for a full time ministry as a pastor in Pacto en Accion. About the middle of this month, our present pastor mentioned to me that he won't be renewing his contract that will end this December. I asked Javier if he will be ready to take over. His answer was that he is willing to obey God's will in his life. The only thing that he is asking is our prayers for him.

He started preaching on the Worship Service July 25. He did a very good exposition on Philippians 4:8&9, "How a True Believer Should Think". Since then he is preaching once a month. He is also one of the leaders of the youth ministry. Please pray for Javier as the Lord molds him for the ministry He has for him.

I am so thankful to God for bringing Rosalie to Colombia and helping in the ministry in Pacto en Accion twice a week. She is a great help in the ministry: helping in preparing meals for the children and doing whatever things that need to be done. She also helps in the ministry to the parapelegics.

Please pray that more missionaries will come to Colombia and work with us.

Thank you for your continuous partnership in the ministry through your prayers and giving. I appreciate you very much. God bless.

Your partner in mission,

*Raquel de Jesús*



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