



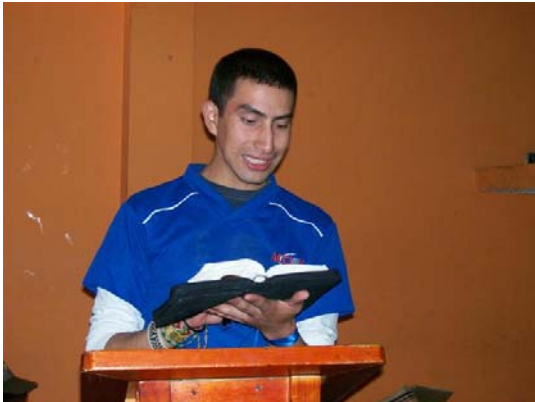
Partners in Mission

“But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.”

2 Thessalonians 3:3

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Dear Praying Friend,



It's more than a year now since Javier presented himself in the military service. May 11, he came back to us with a note on his card "excellent." According to him: "Jesus had been my strength through the very long time that I was away. I looked forward to serving the Lord again in the ministry to children, young people and adults. That's what I missed most, but I will never forget what I learned and what the Lord taught me while in the military service. I no longer belong to the Colombian army, but I am still and always will be in the Lord's army.

Eight days after coming back, Javier started his Bible School training to be better equipped in his service for the Lord. Please continue to pray for Javier as he seeks to be obedient for God's will in his life. At present he is the leader of the young people's group and on Mondays and



Tuesdays, he is teaching the children who have problems in reading and writing. He is a big help to the ministry. PTL!

Mothers' Day is always a special day for the church and the ministry. The children are always excited in doing something to show their appreciation for their mothers. A month before the celebration, they already started making handmade cards for their mother.

On May 17, the children were excited to give a special presentation for mothers. They prepared an acrostic to the word "mother," they sang and a girl read a letter of appreciation for mothers. At the end of the presentation, they gave their mothers roses. Please continue to pray for these children that they will continue to be a good testimony to our Lord in



their homes. I am happy to tell you that most mothers got interested in attending church and Bible classes through the testimony of their children.

The party goes on. The last Wednesday of every month is one of the days the children are looking forward to, for we celebrate the birthdays of the children. Not only do we have time for singing, games and refreshment, but also a time to listen to Bible teaching.

In our last birthday party, the children learned about idolatry. One of the children said, "It is easy to get attracted to people and things that may take the place of God in my heart and in my life. I hope



and pray that Jesus will always take the first place in my life.”

We were not given the permission to use the community hall in Tunal for our outreach to street young people. It is discouraging but we are continuing on in meeting the street young people every Tuesday night.

After teaching them the importance of personal Bible study, we had the opportunity of giving each one a Bible. They were happy to finally have one. Please pray that they will treasure their Bible and have a Bible study of their own. Please pray that as they read and

study the Bible, they will allow God to work in their hearts and their lives.

Please continue to pray for the construction of the church/ministry center. Please pray that the architect will be true to his word that the first and second floor of the building will be finished before the end of this month, so, we can already use it. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. I appreciate your faithfulness in spite of financial difficulties we are facing. I will be informing you about the camp on my next prayer letter.

Your partner in mission,

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