Bridges2Honduras



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Mateo 19:14



Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf.

Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

God gives spiritual and numeric growth in both the Corquín and Potrerillos congregations

Monday

The expansion of R.A.D.I.C.A.L.

Tuesday

Women's and Men's groups

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies

Thursday

Growth and Maturing of Believers

Friday

Young Adults Group

Saturday

Youth Group

God Continues to Surprise Us

Last month we wrote about how our R.A.D.I.C.A.L. school program came about and the growth that it has experienced moving from a simple tutoring outreach to a community wide effort. What we rejoice in seeing is the impact that our school program has on our church planting efforts. This year our youth group has grown from about fourteen teens to about twenty-seven! The incredible part is that almost all of these are unchurched young people. Only seven come from the congregations in Corquín and Potrerillos.

In the same way, our Sunday Bible class has grown. We had about four to five children who attended in Corquín with a church member parent. However, currently there are anywhere from eleven to fifteen children that come regularly to church and Bible class which is a direct result of our school program's influence. This month, the mom of one of these children attended Sunday services with her daughter, and this is one of the reasons we are so excited about R.A.D.I.C.A.L. and the next step of growth that we are taking. It is all about reaching the lost.

In October we also mentioned our plans to double the number of children reached by R.A.D.I.C.A.L. But this month, after meeting with the director of Education for Corquín, we developed a plan with his backing to teach EVERY child in the municipality of Corquín from kindergarten through high school. We are anticipating nearly 1,900 children! Can you imagine? This is our version of "leave no child behind!" We have the funds to begin this work, but not to see it through. Will you step out in faith with us? We are confident that God is faithful and that He will find a way for us. We are also confident in the faithfulness and generosity of those reading this exciting news. We are praying that you will be a part of the answer to how we will fund this important work.

Please let us know if you can help.

New Personal Bible Study

Skarleth, one of our Christian sisters had been talking to Dunia, a friend of hers, and asking her to study the Bible. When Dunia finally agreed, Skarleth didn't feel capable or prepared to lead the study herself, so she contacted Kris to ask if she would go with her and lead the study. Of course, Kris agreed, and they began studying once a week at Dunia's place of business.

Each week, when Kris and Skarleth arrive, Dunia's workers quickly set up a table and stools in the covered patio in front of the store and then go about managing the store so Dunia can study with us. Kris often sees some of the workers casually walk by and lingering to hear a little of what is being said. Dunia has a real hunger to know God's word and it is a beautiful thing to witness. Please keep her in your prayers.



Women's In-depth Bible Study

Beginning last month, every other Saturday a group of about eleven ladies come to our house for an indepth Bible study of the book of 1 Peter. We are encouraged by this group of women who want to devote more time to getting to know God's Word and God's will for their lives. They have homework and are encouraged to memorize scriptures as part of their participation. Please pray for these women to not only become familiar with the Word, but to put it into practice as well.

This study will continue through January. Kris is planning to take a month off before starting up again digging into another topic or book of the Bible, giving other women the opportunity to join in. We are praying that this sparks a desire within these individuals to "hunger and thirst" for the Word of God.

Happy Thanksgiving

We are truly thankful to have the blessing of living and working for our Lord in Honduras. It has been an amazing seven years, and we are looking forward to seeing where God leads this effort in the future. We are thankful for you, our family, friends, prayer warriors, and supporters. You help carry the load and are a blessing.

We celebrated Thanksgiving in Santa Rosa with the Stacy family and a few other Americans that live there. We invited a Honduran friend to join us, and we had a wonderful time.

When we returned to Corquín it was just about time for our evening service. We had a beautiful time of worship with the song service centering on our thankfulness to God and praising Him for who He is and what he has done in our lives, followed by a powerful message on forgiveness.

Then to our surprise, several ladies prepared a Honduran treat of Ticucos and coffee to serve after services. Our hearts are rejoicing in seeing this offering of gratitude that these individuals wanted to share with the congregation. We are thankful!





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