

MARIN FAMILY PRAYER LETTER

June 30, 2022

Mexico City

Dear ones, we send greetings and blessings to each and every one of you.

FAMILY

Augusto my youngest son underwent surgery for a hernia, thank God everything went well and he is much better now, he is finishing his ninth grade and moving on to high school, the other boys are fine Alan, Isaac and Abraham send Greetings like Mimi .

NEW RHYTHM OF LIFE WITH A CHURCH AND A MISSION

After three months of having started the work in Iztapalapa, we already find ourselves more adapted among all the things to be done; Between visits, studies, practical discipleship, preaching and other things in Ajusco and Iztapalapa. Now we are taking firmer steps in Iztapalapa, we are looking for a place to rent, we currently use an apartment that we rent but it is very small and we no longer fit there. We have bought bibles between both groups to give away to interested people.

REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE

In Iztapalapa, 400 refugees from Ukraine arrived and they adapted some tents for them in a sports complex very close to where we are, we went a couple of times to visit them and give them support. In the past weeks they went to the border with the United States.

PEOPLE ARE WHAT WE MATTER THE MOST

While in Ajusco we already have people who can support us with many of the services we have, the need has also grown with the arrival of new people with many needs. A family of 9 people that includes the grandmother, two daughters, and 4 grandchildren and a son-in-law. Unfortunately one of the girls has suffered sexual abuse, and we are working with her. In the church there is a sister who has a master's degree in gender violence and has been very supportive of this little girl. While in Iztapalapa there is much more need, since it is an area with very few resources. Right now we have two families that are in the process of being evicted, we are praying and giving all the help we can looking for an apartment and helping them find lawyers who can support them well. This Martin is a 43 year old man with a daughter in college, this Martin is addicted to alcohol and drugs. I am in dialogue with him so that he agrees to go to a rehabilitation center and the church would take care of some details with him. I met him because he was trying to commit suicide when his mom spoke to me. What matters most is the people and that is why Mimi and I took enough time praying, orienting , guiding and accompanying some of these people. This has demanded more of our time but well, here the Lord has called us.

ANYTHING ELSE

Mimi participated in the women's congress in May, the men and I from both groups (Ajusco/Iztapalapa) went to support a community work Saturday in Atizapán. It was a great blessing and koinonia , in May I finished a seminar for couples, a good thing that was needed. We are very happy to be able to serve our Lord and his children.

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Prayer Requests:

- For the brothers of Ajusco and Iztapalapa, that gifts and skills emerge among the brothers to join the service in the church and outside of it.
- In July community outreach events, God give us wisdom and direction.
- For the premises and God's provision for the payment of rent.
- Spiritual and Physical Strength
- The protection of God at all times in our lives.

*In the love of Christ Jesus, your brothers and friends
Nohemí and Cesar Marin*