

MARIN FAMILY PRAYER LETTER

Monday, January 3, 2022

Mexico City

Dear family in Christ Jesus. 2021 is over, and we trust our Lord Jesus that each and every one of you had a wonderful time in the company of your loved ones. Christmas has brought peace and joy and this new year 2022, bring hope and healing.

We hope that in the midst of all the instability this virus has created, you have been blessed and protected by our heavenly Father.

Cesar:

For me it has been a difficult time since since I suffered from bronchitis at the end of September, I have not been completely healthy. I relapsed again in mid-December, having the hardest part from December 30 to January 2. Today I am more recovered, thanks to the prayers of the church and the medicine and care of Nohemí.

Nohemí and the children spent the New Year with Nohemí's mother and her family.

The cold has been quite strong here in the city, (of course not like with you) and this has caused a lot of illness.

The children have finished their vacations and today they joined the classes

Isaac already drives and will soon get his driver's license, I honestly never thought I would have the opportunity to see my kids drive. Especially as many of you know, that for the doctors Nohemí and I could never have children and after 13 years of waiting on his promises, God granted it to us.

Day of the Dead in Mexico

Here this festival is very traditional, full of festivities, costumes and very colorful. We try as a church to motivate the Christ-centered vision of A new and abundant life, and we give the children of the community the opportunity to spend time with us, we plan games, we paint their faces, (Not monsters or dead) but yes of butterflies, rabbits, etc.

Church:

It has been quite difficult to go back to Sunday services with the whole church, we continue to attend and new people arrive every day. Some brothers and especially because of their age see the service online.

We held a mini concert on Sunday, December 26 and thank God quite a few new people arrived and we hope they will return, meanwhile they were shared with the message of salvation from our Lord Jesus.

I want to tell you specifically about José, a 25-year-old young man who lived on the street and slept in a drainage tube. Alcoholic since the age of 7. He has lived alone for a long time, meeting on the street with a group of alcoholic men. Sister Rebeca, a member of our church, one day moved by the Holy Spirit, went to this Joseph and spoke to him of God's love and when he was going to pray for him, all his other companions made fun of him and left, leaving him alone with the Sister and a friend, after praying for José, they were moved with mercy and invited him to undergo a treatment for alcoholics, José accepted.

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To make a long story short.

I tell you that this Sunday that José is coming, he is already 3 months in treatment and care. Rebeca, her family and the church visit him every week and she is paid to stay there. We give glory to God for this opportunity he gives us in which we learn much more from all this.

It was not easy at all because, having no family, Sister Rebeca took full responsibility for him. And the first weeks were very strong.

Prayer reasons:

For Sister Pepita, at 101 years of age, may God have mercy on her because she is suffering a lot of pain and senile dementia. For his family, the Peña family.

For our elders, may God help them in this stage of their life; Chenty, Romeo, Marco, Marisol, Ofelia, Jesús, Vicenta.

For Maritza who begins her training to take her university entrance exam, may God give her wisdom and provide her with a place in school. Since here in Mexico the places are won based on the maximum qualification. And many young people are left out.

For José that he decides to continue with his treatment for another 3 months and that he does not despair.

For the vision of our church for this 2022, which we hope God Restore; families, economy, spiritual life, physical health and the lives of all those who God calls to know him personally.

By the will of God for our trip to Cuba.

The music and singing classes that Nohemí gives in the church so that more people join the worship group.

I appreciate the prayers for my brother Luis, who is now stable and much better, thank God and your prayers.

***HAPPY, BLESSED AND HEALING YEAR 2022
In the love of Jesus Christ, his brothers and friends
Nohemí and César Marín***