



Let's Get Our Wet On!

LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB AKA HOPE ENDURES BY LOVING PEOPLE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

So I promised the kids weeks ago once it "got hot" we would try to go to the water park which is literally right across the highway from our ministry center - this last week I've been sweating like a pig because it's been really hot, and now it's staying hot, and all the kids have been asking, "When are we going across the street (to the park)?"

Here's our plan, we have already checked the prices (entrance, food, etc.) and it will cost us approximately \$30 a child to have fun and eat at the park - if you would like to bless one of our kids (above photo, last's years visit) with a trip to the water park please let us know asap! We are planning our first trips this coming Monday or Tuesday & Wednesday and will be going in groups of 7 so we can manage and keep an eye on all the new elementary kids. We are hoping to raise at least 29 sponsors - please let us know - much love from the water park kids!

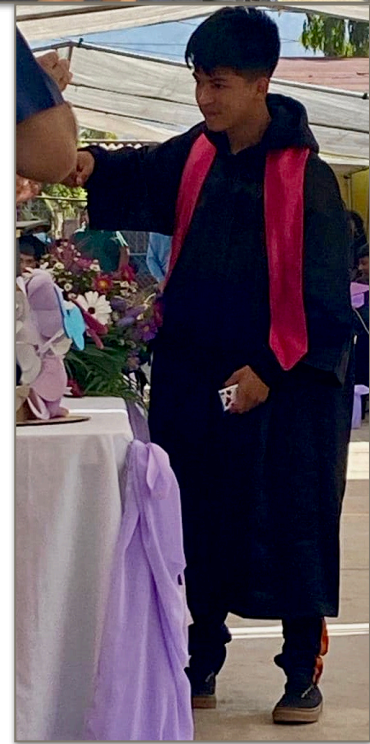
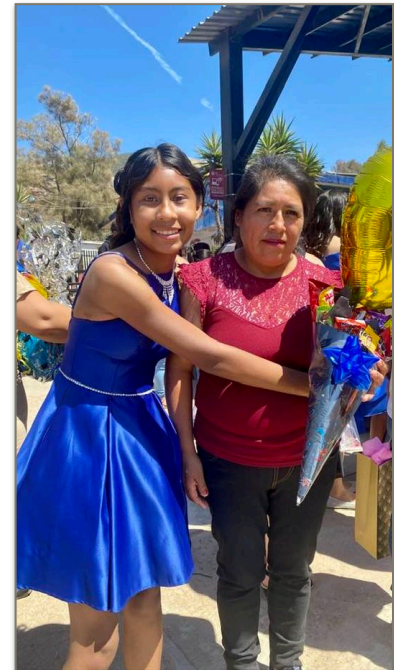
THE GRADUATES - Today of all days it was blazing hot, and we had to sit/stand in the sun - you were especially blessed if you got some shade - that's our little **Katy** (right - 6th grade) who graduated today with her separated parents looking on - that's also her with the "godmother" of her graduation who didn't look like she was having too much fun standing in the sun. Katy is a blessed kid, she has two older brothers **Elvis** & **Jovany** who think the world of her and are always watching out for sis. Please pray that the LORD would grant **Katy** all the desires of her heart as she steps into the jr. high scene next year, and most of all that her desire to

walk with the LORD would blossom into a solid relationship - God's protection over **Katy** . . .

Marcos - to the left, graduated from the local jr. high just yesterday and had the 3rd highest g.p.a. in his class! This is the same kid who just years ago sadly watched his grandfather have his life ripped away because of a fight over drug territory. Please continue to pray for **Marcos**, who we got to bless today along with **Leo** & **Abi** with a special lunch/dinner courtesy of all our beloved and generous donors back home! He shared that he would like to enter the military or go directly to college after high school - we challenge all our graduates to continue to walk with the LORD, and God will take care of the desires of their hearts if they just continue to honor Him in every day life - all three shared with us that is their desire, to continue to seek out the LORD in daily prayer, reading the Bible, and sharing the gospel with friends and family . . .

Leo - please pray for Leo (right), I could see the "hurt" in his eyes today as he tried to explain why NO ONE in his family attended his graduation, not

one. The same goes for Marcos - my wife and I have become surrogate parents for a lot (the majority) of our kids - so for **Leo** & **Marcos** it was a very special outing today, to be able to hang with us and just get that



special attention any kid desires, and then the best part of our dinner was the special surprise from the owner of the restaurant - each got their own special cake for graduates - from the bottom of our hearts thank you SO much for blessing our kids today!!!

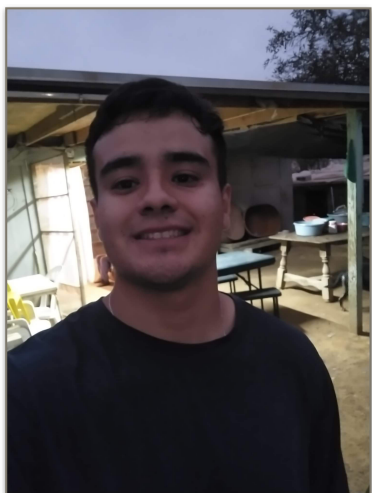
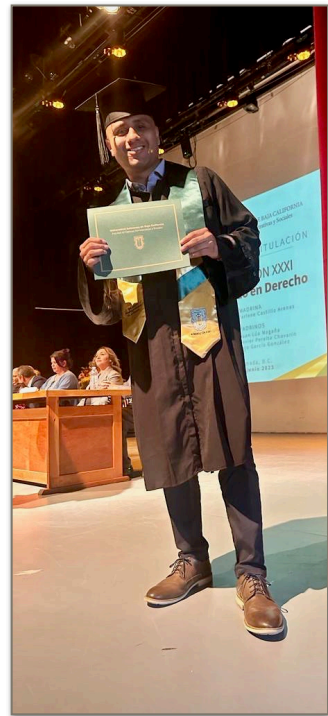


Abby - mija (left) had plenty of parents, uncles and aunts at her graduation yesterday - she is also the leader of our worship during our bible studies and prayer nights, watches out for her little sister **Mariana** (graduates tomorrow - 6th), and wants to go to college after high school. Her true desire she shared during dinner - she just wants to see ALL her family saved and walking with the LORD, something we share with the kids each week, that is why the group is called "Los Elegidos", the Chosen Ones - we share that God has chosen each of them specifically to intercede for all their unsaved family members. Please continue to pray for all our kids, that God would use them in a mighty way to be that light shining in their own homes as well with their classmates - God is able.

Luis - at right, just last month finally received his degree from the school of law at the local university, has been working the last few months at the city government offices, takes care of our Wednesday night bible studies and sometimes Saturdays, is financially supporting his mom (his dad left over a year ago) and has really grown in the Lord these last 6 months - it has been a joy watching the LORD "discipline" and challenge his walk over the last few years - we have always shared with our kids since their jr. high days

that the discipline of the LORD is not to be taken lightly, but God does it because He loves us like no other dad ever will - please continue to pray for **Luis**, that he would grow by leaps and bounds and continue to serve in the

ministry - his counterpart and pal **Chuche** (left), who also graduates next year from the university, have both taken over teaching responsibilities for the ministry and are doing an awesome job - truthfully, it's time to pass the baton to these guys and let the LORD's will be done - we had a meeting just two weeks ago and they both agreed it would be an honor to take over the Bible studies those nights. SO grateful for these two guys, who have been with us since 2012 . . . we are also hoping to bless them with some funds for their efforts (\$500 pesos a week/ about \$30 dollars). If this is something you would like to partake in please let us know, we really want to bless our guys for their faithfulness to the ministry and the LORD all these years . . . they have both been thru that refining "fire" and continue to stand on the Solid Rock.



Rosa - to the right standing with her daughter and that old guy (LOL!) has been a huge blessing for us since taking over all our cooking duties for the elementary school fellowship and feeding program on Tuesdays and Thursdays - that photo was taken two weeks ago at her daughter Maritza's birthday party - she showed me today where she usually (hand) washes her clothes - this kid could really use a decent (used) washer so she can free up some time for some other motherly duties - it there is ANYONE who would like (about \$3000 pesos or \$178 dollars) to bless our kid with a washer, please let us know . . . we are also still looking for some sponsors so we can continue to pay her a \$1000 pesos a week for all she does for the ministry. Like the fellows above, she has been a part of our lives since 2013 - she is the same Rosa who survived years of sexual abuse by an uncle - the same Rosa who called us when the father of her daughter almost beat her to death - the Rosa who in the last two months has been drawing closer to God and really wants to raise her daughter in the ways of the Lord. We are so grateful to finally have her back with us . . . please pray that soon "mija" would have the courage to share with our girls



her testimony and be an encouragement to anyone who might be battling thru what she had to endure - each day she is with us is a miracle and a living testimony on how the Lord can heal and restore what was lost . . . God is faithful.



The White Shadow - that's Samson, my wife's first and only dog she has ever owned, who follows her around wherever she goes, who just a month ago took a bad turn (bad bad Vet) when he went in for routine teeth cleaning - he almost died because of an overdose of anesthesia - this same vet then gave him more drugs and it appeared we were going to lose him. My wife was so upset she had been crying for days until by the grace of God she went to see her dentist who recommended her vet, who in turn just by chance (he's retired) was at his shop (just a block from the dentist) that same day, who scolded us and the other vet for giving him more drugs, who recommended Baby Gerber food (chicken) mixed with Ensure over a period of 24 hours, and just after 12 hours (he refused to eat and drink) of injecting the mixture thru the side of his mouth (refused to open his mouth), Samson was finally back (about 80%) acting like his old self - we had been doing a lot of praying for that little guy, and we are so grateful to all who prayed for him. On one occasion my wife thought that he had already passed because he wouldn't move and she just lost it - needless to say we mourn with those who mourn, but just 2 days later we

were rejoicing because we really saw the Hand of God move for our little guy, and we were so grateful for what the Lord had done - just last night my wife's mom arrived from Oaxaca after being gone for a year - it's a beautiful thing to see your wife so happy when just weeks ago it was a different story - God is faithful! She even got her passport renewed (finally after months!) on Monday and now we get to travel (fly) when the opportunity arises - please pray that we can get her mom's passport and visa approved quickly so we can FINALLY make a visit to Florida to see her sister who they have not seen for almost 30 years God is able!!!

GRADUATE UPDATE (7/13/23) - **Mariana** (right) with her wannabe godfather today after her 6th grade graduation - mija has been with the ministry for almost 3 years, loves the Lord, loves to serve, loves to pray, loves to be on the radio (a natural), and yet yearns for the attention of a father, which **Abby** shared with me today why mija feels that way . . . please pray that I can step up my game and be that missing element in the lives of all our kids who are just looking for guidance, discipline, and attention from a godly father - this morning after breaking bread with the family we (**Abby, Oliver, Sayra**) got to lay hands and pray over mija, that the Lord would guide her every step in the coming year and that she would continue to be a "light" for everyone at the jr. high. All this while her dad was busy on his cell phone watching videos . . .

Kimberly - left, and **Mariana's** sidekick has been with us now for about five months, is still trying to find her direction in the LORD, but extremely smart like all our kids, and just wants peace (her separated parents get violent) in her home life. Please pray for mija, that God would give her direction (live w/mom or dad?) where she should go, and that her own dad (to her right, photo) would step up and be a man of God - this morning I had to literally push him out on the dance floor to dance with his daughter during the ceremony - please pray for mija and her sis **Samantha**, that God would put their homes in order and peace and love would prevail. . .

Samantha - (photo, next page) had the honor of addressing all the 6th graders and their families this morning, wishing them a safe and prosperous journey - she had the 2nd highest GPA in her class (5th graders), and even though what she read was written by one of the teachers, it was pretty evident God has something special planned for this kid. Later in the morning she shared with me she wants to live with her dad - please pray for mija, she is very upset



about what goes on in her home - it was just two weeks ago she came to us crying because her dad attacked her older brother and tried to choke him out . . . God's protection over mija and Kimberly and her brother - no more violence in their home . . .

WHAT TO PRAY FOR . . .

That all our kids would stay on that str8 and narrow path . . .

MORE FUNDS so we can pay our leaders, Luis, Chuche, Rosa (kitchen), Sayra (cleaning) . . .

GOD'S favor so we can obtain a passport & visa for Maribel's mom quickly . . . we wanna travel . . . that my wife would enjoy quality time with her mom from Oaxaca. . . .

Please pray for my health, upcoming hernia surgery, my trip to visit my parents in Santa Barbara the 21st thru the 26th . . .

ABOVE all else, that God would prepare us for the arrival of His Son, and we are all ready to fly to meet Him up in the air!

All of our love,

Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos Bible Club y Los Elegidos Radio Club @ 91.9 KCSB-FM Santa Barbara, Ca., Sundays 7-8am

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CURRENT LOS ELEGIDOS SCHEDULE:

Tues - Elementary Fellowship, 3-6pm with dinner, bible study & worship (sometimes we take road trips)

Wed - Bible Study, 6:30 pm, 12 years and up . . .

Thur- Elementary Fellowship, 3-6pm with dinner (sometimes we eat out), bible study & worship

Fri— Prayer Group, all ages, 6:30-8:30pm

Sat— Bible Study, 6:30pm, 12 years and up

Sun - Rest . . .

Mon- paint the fence, sand the floor, wax on - wax off, daddy duties around the house . . .

