

Los Elegidos

BIBLE CLUB

LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB AKA HOPE ENDURES by LOVING PEOPLE - SUNDAY SEP 24, 2023

"Consider it all joy my brothers . . ." (James 1:2-4)

High School Ministry - Just yesterday my wife and our girl **Angela** (18) were gifted by the Lord to bear witness of God's amazing grace and faithfulness at the local high school just 2 blocks from our home! My wife **Maribel** is in her last semester at the university (this is part of her social work), and as we prayed yesterday morning before they headed over, the Lord reminded me of ALL the trials my wife had been thru at this university (anti-christian school) . . . the trials of Angela, who at the age of 12 was battling a crystal meth addiction that almost took her life . . . I shared with them both that God had prepared each of them for this very day to be His voice, to share His redemptive power and healing that only He can do . . . God used them in a mighty way yesterday to speak with over 30 teens on how God heals, delivers us from ANY addiction we are battling with . . . they both came back 2 hours later sharing with me what the Lord had done, how not one person (ornery bunch of teens) spoke as Angela shared her testimony, giving God all the glory of what He had done to finally deliver her after a 4 year struggle.

We praise God that He has opened the doors there for my wife and Angela, and they will continue ministering to all those high school kids (over 500) each Saturday.

PLEASE pray for the Lord's continue favor, that kids would hunger and thirst for Christ and many would be saved as the Lord uses my wife and Angela to share the gospel to all who are searching for answers . . . to Him be the glory!

"Hechura" - That's Melissa (photo, left) from the city of Monterey (state of Nuevo Leon) who just happened to be passing by (Ensenada) the other day to a concert, so we invited her to come preach, share the Word (see photo below), give her testimony, do some music, and the kids that showed up (some their first visit) had an amazing time encouraged by her and her husband to keep walking by faith - I got to sit down and break bread with them later that night and we had a blessed time just talking about the Lord, ministry, and how God uses music to reach and minister to the lost and reach the masses thru a medium (gospel hiphop music) that we absolutely love and a lot of christians don't understand. . .

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That is why we do concerts in our community (made possible thru your financial support) to reach the unsaved, and the reason we've been doing our radio show (program #32 in the books) each Sunday (7-8am) in the city of Santa Barbara (91.9 KCSB-FM, Univ. of Santa Barbara) preaching the gospel in spanish and playing the music that we love, to all the spanish-speaking masses in the Tri-Counties. This is only possible thru your support . . .

Hechura was the host this last Sunday and the week before we had our homie **"Fuego Vivo"** also from the same city host the show. It was only two weeks ago that he paid a visit to the kids, gave this amazing testimony and lesson on faith and prayed over all of our kids (photo below) in one of the most



Holy Spirit led evenings we've had in awhile - God is simply doing a marvelous thing with our kids in recent months - to Him be the glory . . .

Alexis - In the same photo to the right in the lower-left hand corner is a kid who joined us for his first night, Alexis, the son of a kid I use to minister to back in 2007, **Griselda**, who had escaped to our ministry at the time (a home for abused girls) and was there for most of her life when I first met her in 2006, one year before I left for Mexico to become a missionary . . . Griselda is now 24, and her son just turned 10 . . . it is a huge blessing for me because when I worked at the previous ministry Griselda basically became my "other" daughter for years, even after I left that ministry - it was just a few months back a friend of ours ("Gris" was at his ministry a few months) and a team from Canada finally got the opportunity to bless Gris with a brand new home on her very own property in our community - God is faithful! That day I had the honor of translating for the group and for Gris - so many tears were shed that day by all of us - God never misses a beat intertwining our lives so as to give hope to the brokenhearted. Please pray that Alexis continue with us (he says he wants to) and that this kid be a "Light" to his mom, the kid who I knew that battled thru sexual abuse most of her life . . . complete healing for Griselda.



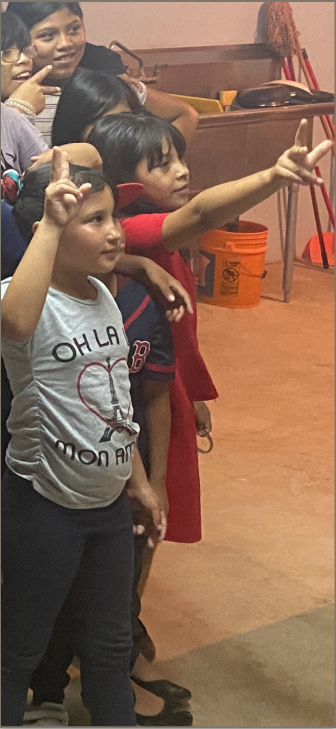
Sayra - to the left (both photos) is one of our fearless leaders who does bible studies for the elementary school kids, does clean up for the ministry when asked, helps serve food, sometimes preps food alongside our designated cook Rosa, is a leader for the smaller kids when we run-around town searching for fun things to do (like the beach photo), and just all-around great kid who went from having a very low GPA to one of the highest in the ministry - we are so proud of Sayra and all the neat things God is doing in her life (healing from a drug-addicted never-there-mom) in spite of living with her grandmother since she was born . . . please continue to pray for "mija", that God would continue to guide her every step and she would walk by faith and not by sight. (update: Today the 26th she told me wanted to attend one of the more advanced high schools - please pray that the Lord would open the doors for her and provide all her needs - pricey high school, but we have some amazing generous brethren back home!).



Nancy (12) - we've been worried about Nancy (right photo) for over two months now - we have no idea where she lives, and the last time we had interaction with her was when we had to insist that her dad remove her from a place where we believe a 23 year-old was probably abusing her . . . PLEASE pray for Nancy - update: the kids finally saw her at a local elementary school just last week and tried to invite her back to the ministry, then her mom showed up and pulled both of her girls out of school and told **Sayra** that they would never be a part of our ministry . . . (praise report: today the 26th as we were dropping off kids after elementary fellowship we ran into Nancy! I got a chance to talk to mija (no mom) and she agreed to come back to bible study tomorrow! Please pray there is nothing that would



deter her (her parents) and mija would be able to join us again, that we could minister to her and if there has been foul play (one of the kids saw her at the park with "older" men drinking) that God would heal our kid who is being forced



to do things no kid should be a part of - the Lord's protection over Nancy and her sister Cynthia . . .

Dana & Sinai (both 10): **Dana** (photo-gray shirt) has been with us since the beginning of May and loves to tag along with her older brother Elias to Elementary fellowship, loves to speak about the Lord, always is the first to answer questions about the bible, and when she prays, the things that come from the mouths of babes. Dana never ceases to amaze me and everyone with her passion for taking prayer seriously, especially when she is lifting up all the petitions and prayer requests from our beloved back home - please continue to lift up her and Elias in prayer.... non-existent parents who would rather drop them off with us, and we thank God they love to be in the House of God than back home . . .

Sinai - in the red (photo), just joined us two weeks ago at our mini-concert when Fuego Vivo was in town, and when it came time for the "freestyle" face-off when the kids test their rapping skills just rhyming off the top of their heads (whatever comes to mind), this kid blew EVERYONE away with her God-given skills, freestyling for about a minute! Even Fuego Vivo was taken aback by her skills. When the freestyle battle was over I took "mija" aside and I had to ask her, "Mija, where did you learn how to rhyme (rap) like that!?"

Her reply, "I think I was just rhyming whatever

words God gave me, and that's how I started to flow." Oh my gosh!!!

She prays the same way - there is no denying that this kid is Holy Spirit led in whatever she endeavors to do for the Lord, answering questions about the Bible that most high school students have yet to grasp - we are so blessed that she wants to be a part of the ministry - please keep **Dana & Sinai** in prayer, only God's best for them . . .

Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines - about a month ago we made a special trip to the closest beach (Estero Beach) with all of our kids from elementary school just before school started - a special thanks for all those who support our ministry, because we were able to bless about 12 kids with some amazing pizza at the local pizza joint, and then this guy (Rogelio?) showed up on the strand of beach we were playing on, offered a

discounted ride to all our kids - only 4 were brave enough to take the 15 minute flight way up in the air, and the whole time we were praying they did NOT fall out and into the water below - praise God they all returned safe and reported the view was

amazing from up there! Actually, I first met Rogelio way back in 2007, and ex-Air Force pilot who has been offering these amazing flights over all of Punta Estero Beach for years . . . he has never had an accident, not once . . . thanks for blessing our kids with the most amazing ride of their lives! When we went back home I mentioned to all the kids who went up, "what happens at the beach, stays on the beach." They got the message . . .



Hamburger Helper - About the same time we went to the beach with our smaller kids, I think that same week we drove (above photo) all the way downtown (70 minute drive) to try **LaKrilla Hamburger Shack** who had been boasting all over Facebook that THEY had the best burgers in the city . . . yeah, right! When pigs fly!

Truthfully, up to that visit I had not tasted a burger in all of Ensenada (since 2007) I could boast about, nothing near the caliber of an In-&-Out or Hamburger Habit, until I tasted LaKrilla . . . this was my

second time there (the first a couple of weeks prior with my wife) and I really thought the quality would drop off and I was just dreaming, that the first time I ate there I had been duped . . . we were the first to arrive with all our kids who had achieved a 9.0 or better grade average, and this time the service was better than my first visit and there was no dropping off on their quality - I told the guys again this was absolutely one of the best hamburgers I have EVER had, that their quality of meat and bread and fries are perhaps better than ANY burger in California - I highly recommend them! They are near downtown Ensenada not too far (blocks) from Calle Primera, where all the tourists go when they get off their cruise ships - tell them Walt sent you!



El Refugio - A safe house-christian home for girls of all ages who have been sexually abused, trafficked, and unfortunately (I know some of the kids personally) the majority of time it's by parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts. That's our crew on a "ministry" visit (photo, left & right) just last week when we went to fellowship with some of the girls, play on their trampoline, and just have a blessed time escaping our hood of El Zorrillo . . . for four of our kids it was their first time in



our hood (Playas de Chapultepec) while El Refugio is just blocks from our home.

"Hey Walt, why are your streets paved where you live, and why do you have sidewalks?"

That always comes up with our kids - the truth is an engineer who works for the city insisted that when he bought his property in our area that at least a few streets be paved - we just happened to live on one of those streets.

When we finally arrived to the girls home someone yelled out my name, it was **Natalia!!!** I had not heard from Natalia for years, and she had been one of the youngest to arrive at El Refugio I believe when she was only 6 . . . I had just sent her an email a few days before because the Lord placed her on my heart to pray for her - I had not seen her for almost three years, and now here she was screaming my name! God is good, all the time! She briefly explained to me that she had been in a psych ward for over a year (she's only 16) and was finally released to come back to El Refugio. This is our same kid who had been abused for years by her dad (escaped at 6), then at the age of 12 she insisted to our friend (director, founder of El Refugio) she wanted to go back home . . . unfortunately the abuse continued, which led her to a brief stay (3 years ago) with El Refugio, then other homes until she ended up at the ward . . .

PLEASE PRAY for Natalia - when I first met her on a camping trip with El Refugio and kids from Los Elegidos, she stuck close by and would not leave my side the entire time - thereafter on all my visits to El Refugio I made sure to pray for her, give her a hug, and ask the Lord to heal her from all that hurt . . . it was no different last week. She told me she didn't feel good, looked depressed, gave me a big hug, and then I just started praying for mija . . . finally she broke a smile and asked if I would be coming back to visit her - absolutely yes! Please keep mija and all the girls at El Refugio in prayer - complete healing for all of them. Another small girl of only 5 years old is there . . . I can't imagine what this baby has been thru, please cover her in prayer . . .

Chips of the Old Blockhead (me) - A long, long time ago in a galaxy far-far away, I use to play football for a small high school - we actually won a state title - all my three kids including my daughter



played tackle football, it was awesome! Now my granddaughters (photo, above) Ruby & Sterling are playing girls flag football for their high school and are having amazing success as their team is now 7-0 and just the other day they both scored TD's in the same game, both are starters on offense, and both have amazing speed - they're just freshman & sophomore. PLEASE pray I get to see them play this season, that the Lord would make a way and I get to drive up to Santa Barbara and watch my sweethearts wreck shop on the football field!!! Don't let those smiles fool you, they play hard-nosed football!



"Utiles" - That's my wife Maribel (photo, left) with some of the girls last month shopping for school supplies ("utiles" - made possible by YOU!), then we went for lunch and I believe a movie? Either way, we love to bless our kids with any needs they may have whether it be school supplies, doctor (family) bills, light construction needs, food, clothing, tuition, assisting with passports, soon visas (for older guys), along with blessing other ministries like El Refugio, I.R.E. Rehab, the girls rehab down the street from where we live and also with pastor Marcos at El Pipila, the homes for "abuelos", two here in Ensenada and one in San Quintin, and anywhere else the Lord directs us to bless . . . this is ONLY possible because of our generosity from back home - God has seen fit to use YOU to bless the less fortunate down here - my wife and I are just the conduits.

"For there will never cease to be poor in the land; that is why I am commanding you to open wide your hand to your brother and to the poor and needy in your land." Deut15:11

Santas Helpers - "Santa" means holy in spanish, and for **Luis, Chuche, Chavo, Rosa & Sayra**, I can't say enough about how the Lord is using them to run, care for, and oversee the ministry during the week - the three guys clean, prepare bible lessons and lead prayer group (when I'm not there), and our girls run Elementary fellowship (clean also) with an early dinner for all the kids that show up - we are expecting more kids since school has started, and we are still looking for some patron saints to join us in this endeavor - we pay ALL our helpers, and the truth is we would like to pay them more, along with continuing to provide food for our afternoon kids. Please let us know if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated and the blunt truth is your reward will be great in heaven! That is a promise from God . . .

FINALLY - Prayer needs:

- 1) For my health, hernia surgery needed soon . . . I'm still dealing with a torn meniscus in my left knee fractured boned in my right heel - healing from the Lord...
- 2) For Maribel - that God would guide her in her last semester, use her as a great light at the high school... God's truth be shared, salvation for many...
- 3) For our leaders, that they take their roles seriously, study hard for bible lessons, and that kids would follow their leadership... more funds to pay them and provide afternoon dinner with our elementary kids
- 4) For our property, which was stolen from us by Maribel's brother - that all the money he owes us be returned without mucho problemas . . .
- 5) For finances - to purchase (we are selling our small Honda Civic) a larger car - the roads are not suitable for our Civic, so we are now in desperate need of a larger car, Lord willing a CRV . . . God's favor in this, the right car...
- 6) For down time: no obstacles as I attempt to make it to our church's men's conference in late October.
- 7) For all our kids, especially those going thru rough patches, that God would make a way . . . that all would stay the course and walk with the Lord forever

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WALT y MARIBEL y LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB & RADIO SHOW

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"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops (income); then your barns will be abundantly filled and your vats will overflow with new wine." Prov3:9,10 (Amp)

Current Los Elegidos Ministry Program:

Monday - just rest, mommy's to-do-list

Tuesday - Elementary Fellowship, bible study with food

Wednesday - Evening Bible Study with grades 6th thru High School, fellowship, food

Thursday - Elementary Fellowship, bible study with food (Evening Leadership meeting)

Friday - Evening Prayer Group, fellowship, food

Saturday - Evening Bible Study with grades 6th thru High School, fellowship, food
High School outreach with Maribel & Angela

Sunday - Los Elegidos Radio Program, 7-8am 91.9 KCSB-FM Santa Barbara
(on the average 10-15 hours to produce one program)