



Los Elegidos Ministries: Los Elegidos Bible Club - Los Elegidos Radio - Los Elegidos Outreach - H.E.L.P. - Thurs. Aug 1 2024



“When God closes a door, He opens a gate for blessings . . .”

I'm not sure who said that, and at times it sure hasn't felt that way (me of lil' faith) - last night was our very LAST night at the old ministry center (photo-right), and as you can see on one very hot summer night (that place is an oven all summer) only a small crew showed up and that's okay - it always seems that when we have smaller groups the Word seems to “cut” a lot deeper and in more intimate ways with our kids, especially for our girls transitioning from 6th to jr. high - the darts of the enemy are already targeting our girls - please pray for all of them, God's perfect will in their lives.



Last night **Chavo** (3rd from right) talked about walking with God, how the men of God walked with the Living God in the Old Testament - how the disciples walked with Jesus (laid down their lives) in the New Testament. It was so awesome to see our kids taking that Word into their hearts and seeing conviction on some of their faces - God's Word never returns void. God is faithful. Also to the right (photo) is my lovely wife **Maribel** writing bible verses on that same wall during our FIRST night at the same ministry center (that place was a freezer all winter) in December of 2015 - with her is our girl **Marisol** (age 14 at the time) who we often see in the community - she is still addicted to crystal-meth, please pray that she would let go and let the Lord deliver her - we've tried several times to take her to a Christian rehab center only to see her return to the chains of the enemy - Lord set her free . . .



On that same cold night there were maybe 12 of us there, and over the years over 250 kids came through our ministry doors - some are still walking with the Lord (Praise Him!) while others, after hearing the precious Words of God, the gospel, eternal life, heaven or hell, have chosen to walk down a different path - we continue to pray for them . . . God's work is never finished until He calls us home. Our redemption draweth nigh . . .

Last night for the millionth time we talked about where we will be spending eternity, choose this day who you will serve. To the left (photo) is our “new” ministry center, praise God! It is two stories with the potential for a 3rd story or rooftop gatherings with some modification, and over the last three weeks my wife and her crew have been painting, painting, and doing some more painting while the men's crew has been moving all our belongings in - please pray that **NO ONE** decides to break in. Apparently there have been problems before . . . It is centrally located in our community on “church row” (5 christian churches within a block or two of us) and we are so excited to see so MANY youth walking by all day long (tortilla factory in front of us!) with the jr.



high just up the street and an elementary school just 3 blocks away. Lord bring in the harvest! Very soon my wife & crew will be painting the facade and will place with big letters “Los Elegidos Ministries” and other pertinent info so that youth will know what times they can join us - please pray that God bring in His chosen ones! (Los Elegidos).

We could still use a bit more funds to purchase items (used refrigerator, larger water tank, water pump, small furniture items, etc.) for our much larger building which boasts two complete bathrooms with showers! When we asked our kids the other night if they could shower here at the center, would they take advantage of it? The majority put their hands up. Most of our kids still bathe with buckets, cold water, and usually outside in something that resembles an outhouse among the elements. The Lord has already laid it on our hearts to offer the “shower ministry” to the guys who live around us on the street - these guys need to receive the love of the Lord and a free bath - God's will be done.

TO ALL OUR DONORS WHO GAVE THROUGH COMMISSION TO EVERY NATION:

I was reassured by the good folks at CTEN that July would be the last month that our donors would be automatically debited - some of you already know (via previous newsletters) that we are just waiting for our

approval for our **501c3 (non-profit) organization** which will be known as **Los Elegidos Ministries**.

We are excited and trusting in the Lord that this will be a huge blessing for the ministry and make it easier for our generous partners back home to give directly to the work of the Lord.

When God leads and moves us (yes, this move has had me in tears) it's time to step out in faith and let God handle the rest.

We will be notifying ALL of our partners in ministry (Lord willing within two weeks) in a special email that we have been approved and you can now donate through our website (currently under construction).

PLEASE PRAY that this transition be smooth and easy - any questions you may have please reach out to us, **YOU are the backbone** of our ministry.

There are no words to describe what you have "done" for so many years serving the Lord in our community here south of Ensenada - truly there is an immense treasure (1Tim6:18,19/Matt6:20,21) that the Lord has prepared for you in the heavenlies (John14:2,3) . . . be encouraged!



The Birthday Girl! That's my sweetheart two years (2016) after we got married at one of her favorite spots in California on our honeymoon, and her first visit to Disneyland - she was so in awe of that place (she had just received her visa months before) that I promised her we would be back one day, one day . . . God is good, all the time! My daughter and her lovely family will be visiting next week from New York and she has invited us to spend time with her at Mickey's place, just days after (8/5) someone puts another candle on her birthday cake!

If you would like to bless my wife (I always tell her without her, there is no ministry) for all the hard work she has put in for the Lord since 2012 serving here

in "El Zorro", please let us know. Just last month some amazing generous people from Arizona blessed my wife after graduating with her degree - those letters sent to my precious wife really touched her heart and encouraged her - from the bottom of our hearts thank you for blessing my wife.

All of our love,

Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos Bible Crew

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