



Three Wise Guys . . .

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Twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three are the ages of our college leaders from left to right, “Chavo”, “Chuche”, and Luis, who have all taken a huge step of faith in the last few months by handling the majority of our Jr. High/High school bible studies, cleaning responsibilities, prayer group meetings, fellowship and encouragement with all the kids, driving responsibilities on some occasions - I get the immense blessing of picking up kids, dropping them off after fellowship, buying, supplying, sometimes cooking food for all our meetings, delivering bible messages on a more personal note after studies have concluded, and I also get to arrange all our activities before, during, or away from the ministry center - truthfully, my wife and I are SO blessed to have these guys stepping into their leadership roles - please continue to pray for them . . . God’s perfect will for their lives.

Tonight (Thursday nights after Elementary Fellowship) at our leaders fellowship we went over a couple of chapters on a book we’ve been using (Experiencing God by Henry & Richard Blackaby) so these guys keep encouraged (animo!) in digging deeper into the things of God, cementing their relationship with our Lord, and stay in the Word - the responses and comments I got tonight from all of them had me so encouraged - these guys are legit!

Luis & Abraham (Chuche) have been a part of our ministry since 2012 - Chavo joined us over two years ago and is the Bible answer man - I promised these guys tonight (actually the Lord nudged me) we would make an effort to raise more funds for them so we can *joyfully* pay them for all their hard work they do for us and the Lord - we are so grateful that God has seen fit to raise up leaders from our hood, who know all the other kids in the community and all the trappings the enemy uses to rob so many kids at such a young age from the destiny God has for them - Luis & Abraham almost took a wrong turn years ago - thank you for praying for them! Chavo was raised in a local christian church his entire life . . .

We are hoping to “bump” up their weekly pay to at least a \$1000 pesos each (about \$55.00/weekly). Please prayerfully consider supporting our guys - I shared with them tonight what the Lord had placed on my heart years ago - that if my wife and I ever had the chance to pay servants of the Lord, we would go beyond measure to make sure they get paid more than what other ministries pay - too many times in all my experience as a missionary and working with other ministries, I saw the “American” leadership taking a huge cut of any funding coming in, and quite literally the “crumbs” that were leftover went to the Mexican help . . . I even had an American brother from one of the more lucrative ministries tell me he could pay the Mexicans whatever he felt (he was paying a lot less than what field workers earn) like because he had read a “really good book” (NOT the bible) that said so!

PLEASE support our guys - they are doing an amazing work for the Lord, and we would love to bless them. Any funds received in response to this letter will be set aside specifically for them. Please let us know - the Lord loves the cheerful giver!

All of our love,

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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS: Please pray: more than enough funds come in so we can pay them more; for my health, upcoming surgery; that Maribel finish strong (college career almost over) and she continue to be a “light” at the university and high school; that all our kids stay on the narrow path; that we reach more kids with the gospel; that we are all ready for the sound of the Trumpet & ready to fly; for a long and relaxing vacation after Maribel gets out of school in November, praise Him!