



Los Elegidos

BIBLE CLUB

Los Elegidos Bible Club aka Hope Endures by Loving People (H.E.L.P.) Monday, November 27, 2023

"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever..." 2Cor9:9

My wife and I have been doing a LOT of praying lately, especially thru all the illness I have been battling this last month and my wife finally winding down her college career - please pray for us, complete healing from the Lord - for my wife, God's favor with the never-ending graduation (and more fees) process at the local university.

We can't thank God enough for our university leaders Luis, Chuche, and Chavo, who took over the reins these last three weeks in my absence - God's timing is always perfect - I hope to be back in the mix this week if I feel better . . .

When you read all of 2Cor9:5-15, Paul lists all the amazing benefits when the brethren give with a cheerful heart, spreading their generosity to the impoverished, and the amazing eternal blessings waiting in heaven along with the bounty to be received in the here and now. A million blessings to all our beloved back home!

As we wind down this year, we always share with our kids that we are praying to raise sponsors so they can have a blessed "Christ-Mas" (that's "More of Christ" in spanish) or more specifically, our traditional Christ-Mas dinner (usually before the 25th) and AFTER the holidays (after New Year's) our annual shopping spree (new clothes for our kids) which the kids LOVE to do along with lunch and if funds permit a visit to the theater.

This year we would like to make our "Christ-Mas" more personal - please select from the following "Elegidos" which kid(s) you would like to sponsor - we want to send you a personal video from that same individual thanking you for the many blessings you have rained upon us all year long, here in the humble community of El Zorrillo. Like the above scripture says, **YOU** have freely scattered your gifts to the poor, your righteousness will endure forever, and ever, and ever . . . God's favor upon all of you!



Luis (23), Chuche (22), and Chavo (21) (L-R) - If you had told me back in 2016 that these three would be our eventual leaders of the ministry, I would have responded with a, "Yeah, when pigs fly!" Get out the NFL pigskins because these guys have been a continual blessing for us the entire year - **Luis** is gainfully employed at the local government center, taking care of his mom (very ill) and being the sole bread winner, also being our go-to driver when I can't attend along with cleaning the ministry, giving bible studies and leading prayer nights.

That's ditto for **Chuche** and **Chavo**, both handling the same responsibilities (less driving) and already enjoying the Lord's favor (both teacher assistants at different elementary schools in Zorrillo) by teaching the same kids that join us at bible studies - they tell me they're always greeted with big hugs from all our kids still in elementary - they both will be graduating from U.P.N. (a university raising solid teachers) this coming spring semester - please pray for God's continued favor for all our leaders.

We are hoping to raise for each "**Elegido Leader**" **\$59.99** (approx. \$1000 pesos for clothing, depending on exchange rates), and **for these three** any additional **bonus** (cash/pesos) you can add would be huge blessing - we want to reward them for their faithfulness to the Lord, the ministry, and all their hard work.



Rosa (23) & Maritza (6) - Rosa has been our cook for elementary fellowship on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the last few months, and like most moms in Zorrillo is a single mom, the bread winner for her home, currently (praise Him!) living rent free and also providing for her little sister along with making monthly payments on property the Lord has blessed her with - her daughter Maritza has been a part of elementary fellowship since day one and we are hoping to bless each of them with the **"1000 Peso Clothes Shopping Spree"**, and like all of our "kids" who labor for the Lord and the ministry, we would love to bless her with a **bonus** too. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor her and/or her daughter.

Sayra (14) & Oliver (13) - Sister & bro here, both living with their grandmother since they were born, both regular attendees of our ministry for years, and Sayra is our elementary bible teacher, kitchen helper, worship and prayer leader for our kids Tuesdays and Thursdays, and almost straight A student. Oliver struggles with academics, but truly wants to improve - please pray that they would both stay on the straight and narrow - their older siblings were also with us for years until they took a wrong turn . . . **\$59.99** each would cover their shopping spree, and for **Sayra**, any extra **bonus** for our laborer of the Lord would be a HUGE surprise for her!



Oyuki (13), Yuri (17), Raul (14) - We have known and worked with Yuri and Raul (bro & sis) since they were 7 and 4 years old - thru the years these two have endured so much upheaval and disappointment, it is only by God's amazing love they continue to look to the Lord for His peace and stability, something that is non-existent in their three homes - during the day they "live" with their biological dad at his business (photo, left), after 6pm they "live" with the same dad and his girlfriend at another home, and finally Friday thru Monday they live with their biological mom and her boyfriend at yet another address. **Oyuki** (kinda step-sister?) became a part of this family thru her mom. She too is searching for peace which only the Lord can provide. Please continue to pray for them, and if the Lord stirs your heart please sponsor one (**\$59.99**), or two (**\$119.98**), or all three (**\$179.97**)! God loves the cheerful giver!



Max (12) - The youngest brother of our **Rosa**, has been attending Los Elegidos since the days he would show up (at age 9) with his older brother Porfirio (21) who now lives in the U.S. trying to make a go of it in Albany, New York. We currently have a slew of 6th graders that attend the same class and teacher, what a blessing and trial! PLEASE pray for **Max, Samantha, Elias One, Angel, Esveidy, and Sinai** - that they don't drive that "profe" nuts and all stay on the str8 and narrow - for **Max**, peace in his home. Some nights he stays with his real dad (photo, left), at other times with **Rosa** - his mom can't decide where she wants to stay, so every night we ask him where is the drop off - sometimes he doesn't know - please pray that God place His arms around this kid and give him peace. If you would like to sponsor **Max** (**\$59.99**), please let us know.



Angel (12) & Evelyn (11) - Sista & bro on the right have been attending since **Angel** had the bright idea months ago of starting a fellowship just for elementary kids, Tuesdays and Thursdays, with lots of food (they always arrive hungry) and the **Bread of Life**. **Angel** has been attending since age 9 when he snuck in with his older cousins - this is the same **Angel & Evelyn** who live only a 1/2 a block from their biological mom, but she refuses to care for them since birth.



They are forced to stay with the girlfriend of their deceased great-grandfather, whose life was taken three years ago one morning as his five grandkids looked on. These kids just months ago were threatened by their own mom to be sent to D.I.F. (Mexican Children Services) so she would never have to deal with them again. The day she was to arrive and release them to the police, we made sure they were with us far-far away and "great grandma" knew nothing of their whereabouts. Sometimes you HAVE step in for God's children - please pray for God's peace and stability over them. If you would love to sponsor these two (**\$119.98**) please let us know . . .



Mariana (13) & Aby (15) - These two have been a part of our ministry for almost three years, two of the sweetest kids (sisters) you will ever meet, then upon entering high school and Jr. high something changed, so much so that their mom called me one night about two months ago out of desperation (she had already grounded them for 3 months) and asked me to talk to them. The shenanigans these two were up to, had been doing, had me flabbergasted and in disbelief - I had no words for them, so I pulled out my sidearm, my KJV52 (King James Version) and just started popping off scripture after scripture until they got the message, they were already on the path that leads to destruction. After a firm scolding Aby finally broke down crying and the demeanor of Mariana changed (repentance), then they finally apologized to their mom for wreaking havoc in her life, a christian mom, then we got to pray together, and then I grounded them from the ministry - one month. When they finally came back they again apologized, and it appears they are back on the right path - mom says they're finally behaving and bringing back up their grades - please pray for these

two, that God would hover over them and keep them on the str8 and narrow . . . we love these two. **\$59.99** each will bless them for "Christ-Mas."

Jovany (17), Elvis (14), & Katy (12) - These three amazing kids (siblings) also joined us about 3 years ago when we had the opportunity to build a shower stall (thanks AZ Team!) for them and do a bit of home improvement on what I can only call the shack they live in. All three are pulling almost perfect grades and they are regular attendees each week at the ministry just like everybody else listed above - if you would like to bless them with the **\$1000 peso** shopping spree please let us know! Jovany & Elvis are the two kids with photographic memory - they will study just once for our bible study tests just minutes before and get every question correct. They both also excel at chess and are ready to take on all comers from the U.S.!



Samantha (12) & Kimberly (13) - These two (sisters) joined us in July when we started our elementary outreach and have been with us ever since, every night of the week Tuesday thru Saturday - it was so neat finding out the first week they were with us that their older brother Christopher (17) had been a part of our ministry when he was only 5 years old. The Lord works in amazing ways and we are so glad to see these gals trying to follow the Lord, balance their social life (girl stuff), and pull high g.p.a.'s in school. Please pray for both of them as they go thru that "boy crazy" stage - all of our kids know the regulations of our ministry - you CANNOT HAVE a boyfriend or girlfriend until you reach the age of 18 - anyone breaking this rule is immediately dismissed from the ministry or until they break up and wake up to what God has for them... we also tell our kids once they reach 18 we will be happy to assist them in finding a man or woman of God, a perfect helpmate for them. We also encourage them to begin to pray for that "match" from the Lord, and that God's timing is always perfect and He has this amazing partner waiting for them . . . if you would like to sponsor these kids please let us know. These two are really a barrel of laughs and always so upbeat . . . **\$59.99** each.





Elias Uno (12) aka Max's best friend – Out of all our new kids from elementary fellowship, Elias is probably one the nicest, happiest, easiest going kid we have ever met – he always arrives with a smile and gives everyone a hug just before we sit down to have fellowship, loves to pray, loves to read the Word, and lives with his mom (christian) and older siblings. We asked all of our kids last week to please send photos of themselves in front of their homes, so what you see behind our kids (some clearer than others) is where our kids actually live – the truth is I cropped some of the photos so you couldn't see the sadder parts of their homes – Elias is standing in front of his main entrance with no doorknob. He will soon be moving with his mom to another property – please pray that the Lord would bless them with a much nicer home and they can finally leave the mud behind. If you would like to sponsor Elias (**\$59.99**) please let us know . . .

Esveidy (12) – She acutally remembers us from the times we use to (years ago) fellowship with her grandfather and have bible studies at his home – at the time she was maybe 5 years old and would always greet us at the door and yell, "Abuelo, los hermanos (the brothers) estan aqui (are here)!" Esveidy also has the blessing of living with a christian mom and smaller siblings, and has so much energy she keeps everyone on their toes. If you would like to sponsor Esveidy on her \$1000 pesos shoppin spree please let us know.



Elias Dos & Dana Dos – Bro & lil sis have been with us since elementary inception (July), and like all our kids listed above try to make every fellowship available to them, raised by a single mom and are very close to each other like **Angel & Evelyn** – Elias excels in school (almost A average) while little Dana struggles . . I don't know much about their home life except that every so often when we arrive to pick them up it seems their mom has a new boyfriend almost every other month – please pray that God would do a mighty work in these two – Elias takes his faith seriously more than any other 6th grader I've met, and it would appear we have another leader in the making – God's will be done in their precious lives – please sponsor these two, only **\$59.99 each**.

Josue, Josue, Josue (15) – This quiet kid joined us about 3 years ago, about the same time Mariana and Aby began to fellowship with us along with Jovany and fam . . . has always been to bible study every night of the week, lives right next door to **Esveidy, Chacho, Mariana & Aby**, and in spite of that, no one has been able to communicate with him for over a week. He hasn't responded to any of our messages and truth is we are bit worried – please pray that he shows up this Wednesday so we can at least make sure he's okay – he rarely speaks to anyone and is very shy, and yet that is exactly how Chucho was at this age, and now he is our college leader – please pray that God would raise up Josue to be one of our future leaders – God has a plan for him. If you would like to sponsor **Josue**, please let us know – he is the last of Los Elegidos who has earned (based on participation, GPA, attendance) the blessing of the \$1000 pesos shopping spree.



In total, we are looking for 25 sponsors @ \$59.99 each to cover shopping with our kids after the 1st of January which means, you can pledge to sponsor a kid(s) and you have until the 3rd of January to submit your funds to us (if submitted thru PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle), how convenient!

Listed below are the links you can submit funds to:

PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/Requejo777>

Venmo: 805-815-6511

Zelle: 805-815-6511

Commission to Every Nation: <https://www.cten.org/mexico-missionaries/walter-and-maribel-requejo?rq=requejo>
(Note: these funds must be received prior to December 30th thru CTEN so we can receive them by January 3rd)

Mailing a check? Personal checks made out to: Walter Requejo
1454 Melrose Ave
Ste 1-108
Chula Vista Ca 91911

Checks to CTEN: Commission To Every Nation
P.O. Box 291307
Kerrville, TX 78029-1307

(In memo, Walt & Maribel Requejo, Personal Support or Ministry)

THE 700 CLUB

Below is a list of our kids who were not able to attend the ministry as often as they hoped, for various reasons, but we still want to bless them for their efforts they made during the year.

As part of the 700 Club they will still be going shopping with us to purchase \$700 pesos of clothes (still a lot to buy!) along with having lunch and a possible movie.

If you would like to sponsor one of our kids (\$40.99 each) please let us know!

Marco (16) & Brian (13) - Brothers and cousins of Angel & Evelyn, unfortunately also present when their grandfather's life was taken. Had not seen them in months till they returned about a month ago with a friend Rosemary (13) - please pray that all three will make an effort to attend regularly and become the leaders I know God has planned for the guys - God heals all wounds, and I know that Marcos & Brian finally have peace over the loss of their grandfather. For Rosemary, that she would draw closer to God and begin to invite friends to come along - God continues to bring more kids to the ministry. If you would like to sponsor Marcos or Brian or Rosemary please let us know . . .

Sinai (11) - Our all-star hiphop freestylist who loves to rap, pray, and read the Word - she has not been able to attend only because her mom (single) takes her to work during our elementary fellowship times - please pray that God would provide her mom with a better job close to home so Sinai can attend more often. She too is also looking for a sponsor. . .

Danna Uno (11) - Younger sister of Yuri & Raul, who was with us all summer during elementary fellowship but then unable to attend due to conflicting school hours - she's probably had it the roughest among her siblings - please pray that the Lord would heal "mija" and she would feel the love of her Father in heaven - God's will be done in her life.

Nancy (12) & Cecilia (11) - We finally ran into Nancy about 2 months ago and we were so glad to see she is doing a lot better - we even had a chance to see her play at the local soccer tourney where all the local schools competed - we have been praying and interceding for her, that her parents are NO longer soliciting her to older men -PLEASE keep Nancy in prayer - we would love to bless these two with a day of shopping and a chance to get away from the hood . . . God's protection over both of them.

We are looking for 7 sponsors @ \$40.99 each to cover our kids in the 700 Club. Please let us know who you would like to sponsor, the Lord truly loves the cheerful giver!

Finally, our last need for this December is our "Christ-Mas" dinner, which we are hoping to keep under \$2500 pesos (\$146 dollars) to feed almost 40 kids (more kids have joined us in the last 2 weeks).

We are hoping and praying one sponsor will take care of this - please prayerfully consider helping us this "Christ-Mas".

ALL OF OUR LOVE,

WALT Y MARIBEL Y LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB

Cell: 805-815-6511 - text me if you like, and let me know who you can sponsor - Shalom

(Please note: If any additional funds (like last year) are received or we get "double" sponsorship, those funds will be disbursed among all our kids so that they can buy more clothes! Example: Our \$1000 peso shopping spree can increase to \$1200 and our 700 Club can increase to the 900 Club - God is able!)