



LOS ELEGIDOS BIBLE CLUB AKA HOPE ENDURES by LOVING PEOPLE - SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams." Acts 2:17

The Dream Team - Damas y Caballeros, introducing the group that prayed for you two nights ago on Friday - front row (l-r) **Xochi** (12), **Max** (11), **Angel** (11), **Dana2** (10), **Elias1** (11), **Dana1** (10), next row (l-r), **Sayra** (15), **Mariana** (12), **Elias2** (11), **Kimberly** (12), **Oyuki** (12), next row (l-r) **Chavo** (hat-21-leader), **Yuri** (17-beanie), **Oliver** (13), **Raul** (hat-14), back row (l-r) **Chuche** (22-leader), **Elvis** (15), **Jovani** (18), and finally **Luis** (23-leader).

Our no-shows who also love to pray when they are with us and regularly attend are: **Marcos** (16), **Abigail** (16), **Nicoll** (15), **Naomi** (15), **Josue** (14), **RoseMarie** (14), **Brian** (14), **Kevin** (13), **Nancy** (12) **Katy** (12), **Quetzaly** (12), **Cintia** (11), **Samantha** (11), and **Evelyn** (10).

True Testimony - "The prayers of the righteous availeth much..."

Friday night was a solemn night for me because I had been informed earlier in the morning that my cousin **Javier** (we grew up together) was in hospice and was at the point of passing away . . . at 1:45pm I asked the Lord to take my cousin home, but to come to him first in a dream and save him, give him a chance to repent and surrender, then take him home. I asked the Lord to take him by 2pm to confirm for me that God had indeed answered my prayers . . . I continued to pray the rest of the day.

Later that night as we finished praying for all the petitions (over 40) from our beloved back home, we prayed that same prayer again, that the Lord would save my cousin in a dream and take him home - we were all in agreement . . . about a half-hour later I received a text that my cousin had passed away - it upset me dearly, and just yesterday I caught myself crying in my wife's arms, several times during the day - we are left with the amazing hope that God indeed answered our prayers and we expect to see my cousin soon as our redemption draws nigh - he is now with his mom who preceded him into eternity with the Lord years ago . . .

True Testimony - "The Lord . . . is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

Many years ago (pre-missionary) when I was working in Oxnard, Ca., I got a frantic call from my mom - my "**Tia Jenny**" (aunt) had suffered a horrific aneurysm and was given by the attending physicians just a day or two to live - she was **Javier's** mom. As I sat there eating my lunch just after hanging up from my mom I began to cry - my tia Jenny had been literally my second mom, the team cook for her husband's youth soccer team all those years we played together since the 3rd grade - over the years before she passed I would always see her in my hometown (Carpinteria) and the Lord would ALWAYS tweak my spirit, "Go talk to your aunt about Me." This happened on several occasions and like a coward I did not answer the Lord's call.

As I sat there in my car drowning in conviction and tears I pleaded with the Lord - "God, PLEASE don't let my aunt die! I promise I will go see her tomorrow and pray for her, I promise!"

That next day came, I tried to get some time off and my employer said no - I called my mom and asked how my aunt was doing, she said my aunt probably would not make it till tomorrow....

I prayed the whole day asking the Lord to please keep my aunt alive until I had the chance to be at her side and pray with her . . .

The next day came and God blessed me with a half-day off . . . at 12pm I left my job and raced to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital before it was too late. I ran upstairs to see my aunt on the 2nd floor and ran into my dad with his twin brother who were seated down the hallway, than I ran to her room

and saw my cousin standing over his mom - my aunt seemed to be (I was told by my cousin she couldn't hear) flailing her arms at something in the air, and there was this look of terror on her face although her eyes were closed. I could see my cousin felt helpless, and so I asked to pray for her - my cousin said yes, and as soon as I took my aunt's hand in mine I began to cry, and cry and cry, because this was something the Lord had asked me to do with my aunt years ago - I finally began to pray with my aunt and told her that if she could hear me (my cousin again said she couldn't hear) to just please repeat this prayer with me, "Lord Jesus, please forgive me of my sins - I want to receive you right now as my Lord and Saviour - I ask for your forgiveness Lord, please save me today, and protect me with your angels."

Immediately my aunt stopped flailing her arms and her body, a calm look came over her face and the same aunt who looked terrified was now at peace laying there in her hospital bed - my cousin was sobbing, I was crying because I thought I had just witnessed a miracle, and I asked the Lord "Please Lord, give me a sign that my aunt heard me Lord, please." At that very moment my aunt slowly squeezed my hand three times, as if to say she had heard me and my prayers had been answered. That day I left my aunt's side KNOWING that God had indeed saved my aunt, that I would see her again when I get to heaven . . . the next morning my aunt passed away.

The joy of the Lord is our salvation . . . one day very soon I will get to see my aunt and Javier, but this time in their glorified bodies looking young and fit as ever!

I am forever blessed to know that one day we will have a grand family reunion, and it will be for eternity! God is good, all the time!

The Dream Team - A couple of the guys from our ministry in the last weeks have confided in me that they too have had dreams about the last days, the apocalypse, how some are left behind after the Lord takes His bride - please, please, continue to pray for ALL of our kids listed above, that NONE would be left behind, and that the Lord would continue to "speak" to our kids about these very last moments here on earth - iron sharpens iron, and we all want to be razor sharp, in His Word, ready for His return - evil is ramping up all around us and we ALL need to be about our Father's business . . . praise Him!



Samantha & Kimberly - Friday night when Kimberly (photo-Samantha & Kimberly in front of their home) was praying she seemed to be very distraught, so much so I had to take her aside after prayer group to see what was up - with tears streaming down this kid's face she shared with me what her mom had done to both her and her sister, and then what her dad wasn't doing - she felt abandoned and helpless with no place to go - her mom left over 10 months ago and her dad had handed them off to some neighbors - please pray for me and my wife and the girls - my better half and I had already talked about possibly taking them into our home for a season while their separated parents get their act together - I told Kimberly I would talk to her dad this week to see if it was possible - this would not be the first time we've had to step in for our kids, but God has placed us here for that very reason, to care for the lost and forgotten.

PLEASE pray for us, that God's will be done in this situation, and that the girls can be a part of our home that the Lord has provided for us - I mentioned to Kimberly, "Are you

sure you wanna come to our home!? I'm a very strict parent!" Finally she stopped crying and just said yes, "I want somebody to really care for us Walt, like real parents."

Please keep us in prayer - God's will be done . . .

Dana "Dynamite" - That's her last Thursday during elementary fellowship, sitting on top of the jungle gym at Carls Jr. near our home - thank you for blessing all of our kids that day with a very special early dinner, a trip to the beach, and a special Word from **Sayra** on the subject of just how precious we are in the sight of God - at Friday night prayer group it was clear to me that the Lord has blessed our little **Dana** with the gift of intercession - at 10 years old she takes



every petition to heart from our beloved back home and then prays like a seasoned veteran - as we sat there praying for over an hour, all our kids took your petitions to heart, some more than others, and the Lord allowed me to "see" just how dedicated these kids are in prayer - everyone was completely silent for over an HOUR as others prayed, and before that our worship was awesome too! I was reminded by some dear friends from Commission to Every Nation who were visiting from Texas that it really was a BIG deal that all these kids would rather be at prayer group and bible studies Friday & Saturday nights then out doing something else!

God is doing an amazing work with our kids in these last of the last days, and it's obvious to me that He has ordained this group for something very special - they truly are the "Chosen Ones" (Los Elegidos) - please continue to support and pray for our kids, there is still so much work to be done before we are taken up!



Calvary Chapel Punta Banda - Today we took the kids on a little adventure - we went to church to hear this young kid named **Keith Todd** (photo-left) preach/teach at a church I use to attend years ago when I lived right next door - back then it was an elderly pastor who unfortunately put people to sleep - I had heard Keith three weeks ago for the first time and was challenged, convicted, and blessed by the Word he brought forth - I told the kids if they wanted to attend with us cool, but also asked them to pray if this is where the Lord wants them. We had an awesome

time, awesome Word, an awesome food afterwards! Please pray for **Keith**, that God would hone his skills for each Sunday and he bring forth that sword and slice & dice all in attendance, me included! Please pray this is where the Lord wants us on Sundays - we have been waiting a very long time for this - so much disappointment and heartaches in other churches over the years - God's will be done . . .

All of our love,

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