



Matt4:19

"Come, follow me," Jesus

said, "And I will make you fishers of men . . ."

OUR CONCERT - For ALL of you who supported and prayed for our concert outreach last Sunday, thank you for coming alongside us and being fishers of men. That day I asked a ton of people back home to pray that the rain would stop,

yet it continued to rain the whole day and through the night, so much so there was a small river flowing in front of the church at concert time almost making it inaccessible, but the people kept coming! The church filled, the concert went on as scheduled, and **Señor F** (one of our invited guests) gave this amazing message and testimony on God's love. Thirty-plus kids went up front to render their lives to the Risen King (**HAPPY RESURRECTION SUNDAY!!!**) that night, and at the end of the concert (photo-top) **Fuego Vivo** invited our kids on stage and presented them as the prayer warriors who had petitioned the Lord for weeks for this very concert, the necessary funds, the artists, that God would save souls that evening - God had answered their prayers, and then all those in attendance prayed over our kids. As I was taking it all in I had a huge smile on my face - so proud of our kids who really trusted the Lord to provide and do a mighty work, and that's exactly what He did! God is good, all the time! Thank you for partnering with us!!!

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Heb10:23,24



That's us (photo-left) last Thursday as we joined the gals at **El Refugio** (shelter for abused girls) and a huge group of youth who were visiting from Sacramento - over 65 youth took part in exactly what was spoken in Hebrews, youth spurring on youth with testimonies and the spoken Word - one of our gals **Yuri** (17-photo, left) gave a beautiful testimony on what the Lord had done for her since she was a child (5 years old) up to now, giving thanks to the Lord for allowing my wife and I to always be there for her through all the years, this **ONLY** made possible by God and our faithful supporters back home!



Thank you for partnering with us and giving us the blessing to minister to Yuri all these years, that her younger siblings **Raul** (14), **Oyuki** (12), and **Dana** (10) would follow in her footsteps and the

path the Lord has for them . . .

Profiles in Courage... that's **Natalia** (6?) on the right when we first met her at a camp with our good friends from **El Refugio** - she was at the shelter for a few years, decided to go back home, then had to leave again because of more abuse, then praise God landed with El Refugio once again, just blocks from our home - we have had several anointed appointments with her, praying over her each time, and just recently she got baptized and gave her life to the Lord - she has been like one of our very own and we are always greeted with a huge hug and that amazing smile (photo - left, 15) of hers. Please continue to pray for her - complete





healing for "mija" and that she would continue to walk with God . . .

Angel (alias "Light Bulb") - Angel (11 - shortest in photo), the kid who came up with the bright idea one day over a year ago of inviting just kids from elementary school for fellowship - now we have a full-blown ministry just for those kids Tuesdays & Thursdays (when our van is working).

The same Angel who just two Wednesdays ago asked me on the way home after bible study, "Hey Walt, can you come to my poetry reading tomorrow?"

So I told him I would try and make it figuring it would be in his classroom in front of a small group of kids and I wouldn't have to speak to anyone . . .

What he failed to tell me was that it involved the entire school (photo-right), a poetry competition where all families were

invited to attend - over 400 people showed up and since I always shy away from speaking in front of crowds I stayed in the sun just taking photos and praying for everyone there.

Then this happened - I was pulled out of my comfort zone (and the sun) and asked to be a JUDGE (photo-left-middle) and score each class based on a lot of factors written in Spanish that I truly did not understand - so I just went with the flow

giving high scores to the rowdiest group who seemed to really enjoy their poetry reading and seemed like a discipline bunch. To my surprise it was the 2nd grade students who left everyone in the dust and took home the coveted prize (which I presented), a huge bag of popcorn and goodies for their entire class - they were so excited to win! The best part of the competition was watching all of our kids take part and seeing them in a different environment - I had a long talk with

the 6th grade teacher who has several "Elegidos" in his classroom - please continue to pray for all of

our kids at the elementary schools - that they would grasp at such a young age the amazing grace the Lord offers us, salvation, and they would continue to walk on that narrow path . . .

then when I least expected it, I was asked to address the 6th & 5th grade classes (photo-left-video in body of email) and award another prize for 2nd place - I forgot a lot of Spanish and that moment and just kept it simple - please pray for me, that I would conquer my fear of speaking in front of crowds and just let the Lord handle it - God is faithful.

A New Pair of Shoes - We are still in the process of remodeling our entire ministry center with new paint for the

ceiling, floor, and all the walls (done! O.C. All-Stars). We had to rearrange for a good reason, more kids just keep showing up and we needed more space for seating which is located centrally in the ministry building (photo-right), all by God's design of course - if you would like to contribute to the beautification (one day as I was painting the Lord said, "Make it beautiful") of our ministry center please let us know - we still need lots of paint for the floors, a bit more for the ceiling (a sealant), and a newer used refrigerator to store all our goodies we like to eat after bible study and prayer - please message us . . .

Finally - GPA - This is the time of the year where all our students avoid me if their GPA is not up to par (minimum B



average) because they know that they are going to get an earful from me and I'm going to ride them the rest of the year until they improve . . . for those that brought home an 8.9 GPA or better, we ALWAYS take them out for a special meal and either a movie or bowling - this semester we had 10 kids meet that goal and we are hoping to get a sponsor (\$25.00 dollars) for each of our kids to bless them for all their hard work - if you would like to sponsor a kid please let us know, we are headed out this next Friday to have some fun!

All our love,

Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos Bible Club

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