

Parrys ministering to Hispanics

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Dear co-laborers in the Gospel,

It is with praise and gratitude in our hearts to the Lord that we once again write to give an update on our ministry to Hispanics. We urge you to continue to "...pray for us that the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..." as we reach out to lost souls. Your partnership means more to us than you could ever know!

We want to begin by sharing some ministry-related BLESSINGS. A couple of weeks ago, we were privileged to share the gospel with Placido who has been with the Jehovah's Witnesses for 13 years. Amazingly, he allowed us to open the Scriptures and share the gospel. He also accepted gospel tracts which he promised to read. Our Bible studies with Viri and Martha have continued. Martha has been so open and interested but both of these families have strong Catholic ties and have been influenced by the JW's as well. Viri's children have continued in King's Kids and Martha has stated that she wants her boys to attend our VBS this summer. Her boys are recently enrolled in our Bible correspondence lessons. These things have been a great encouragement, but there are many evidences of satanic opposition.

We mentioned in our last letter that our Spanish visitation ministry has many challenges. We travel 20-30 minutes just to get to the areas where we make visits. Sometimes the people are not home, or it is a bad time for them. The families have heavy work schedules and the children are very involved in activities outside the home. Your prayers are so needed. We think of Paul's words in 1 Cor. 16:9 "...a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." Pray that we will be "...steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..." 1 Cor. 15:58.

We had a wonderful Easter with church and family. Frank was privileged to preach at our sunrise service. Mothers' Day was exceptional for Lorraine! We have three grandchildren graduating from High School, and we are wearing ourselves out attending school plays and other activities and will be attending graduation at their Christian schools. We are so delighted to be able to be a part of these special events!

Prayer Requests: Our Spanish home Bible studies; open doors in visitation; correspondence courses (6 enrolled); tract distribution; our Spanish classes with our granddaughter, Amber; our ministry of helps to others studying Spanish; open doors to evangelize our neighbors—Norris & Sheri, Kevin & Angel (lost their 7-year-old daughter), Teresa, Cedric, Stan (wife has Alzheimer's). The Lord has been opening doors to reach out to these dear people.

Let's pray together for God "to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified..." Acts 26:18 "...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16.

In His Love and Grace,

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