



making disciples *McClain* Family Update

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PRAISING GOD FOR FOUR YEARS OF MINISTRY IN COSTA RICA!



Potter's Field Kids (Las Manos del Alfarero)

The children in the ministry live in broken homes, many walk the streets, some go hungry, some are forgotten, some are bullied, some are beaten and very few understand or have been shown what true love really is. After time, we see the effects of all of these things in their lives and that weighs us down, stresses us out and just plain makes us weep for them. Thankfully we serve a God strong enough to bear this burden both for us and for them. ***Would you join us and support both us and these precious lives in prayer this month?*** Please pray for Siugey, Tamara, Julian, Sofia, Emerson, Gabriela, Naret, Dayana, Johan, Neysi, Gustavo, Eddy, Maberick, Rodrigo, Natalia, Isa, Laura, Tatiana, Elias, Tito, Daniel, Rosiris, Audrey, Ivan, Jessica, Anayeli, Yoel, Hector, Yuleisi, Cindy, Gabriel and Rebecca. Pray for each of them by name with us. Pray for each one to know Jesus in a real and personal way, so that they can understand and know real love. Pray for them to be able to receive the love we give them. Pray for them to accept and trust us. Pray that they grow to be young men and women sold out for Jesus. Pray that they would desire Christ above all. Pray for their protection against temptation. Pray that they seek God's will for their lives. Pray that as they study God's Word, it takes root in their lives and the seeds we are planting grow and their lives bear fruit of their love for Jesus. Pray that their parents, family, friends, and community would know Christ as well.

M c C l a i n F a m i l y N e w s

We've officially begun the new school year. We are so thankful for the wonderful gift we were given this summer of complete year of curriculum for both Ethan and Isabelle and loads of things for Audrey, too! So, we are doing the full curriculum and they're rocking it! The kids are really enjoying the things they are learning and studying— especially US History. While in the US, Brooke received some really great advice from good friends on how to work with all three kids in different areas, particularly Audrey in her reading and speech. Three weeks ago, Audrey was barely reading and we are praising Jesus that she is now reading complete books almost totally on her own!!! Matt continues practicing and improving on the guitar. Pray for him as he seeks to use his gift to glorify the Lord. Pray for Matt and Brooke as we constantly seek to maintain the balance between family and ministry. Pray for Brooke as the homeschooling year has already proven to be very demanding on all three kids as well as her. Pray as she tries to balance her responsibilities as wife, mom, teacher, along with all aspects of ministry. Pray for Matt as he works continuously on using his time wisely, effectively, and fruitfully for the Lord. Pray for him as he grows in his faith and relationship with the Lord. Pray for him as he is Dad not only to our three children, but to many in PFK as well. Pray always for our marriage and for our children.

Prayer and Praises: Rejoice with us this month for answered prayer! God has raised up a member of Calvary Chapel Villarreal who has come along the ministry and is now PFK staff. We are thankful for Helyi ('LG'), who has numerous years of teaching experience, both in teaching Spanish as a second language as well as in other areas. She also has a degree in Child Psychology. Her main responsibilities are developing the tutoring aspect of our ministry. The Lord called her to take bold steps of faith in order to become staff and she obediently left her well-paying job as a Spanish instructor, even turning down a later offer given to her, without knowing if she was to receive a salary from PFK. Her desire was simply to use her gifts and talents for the Lord and we are truly thankful for her service, her obedience and her testimony. She has been a friend of Brooke's since our early days here and it is a joy having her on staff. Please continue to pray for our teammate, Victor, as well. Pray for team unity, collaboration, and grace. Please join us in praying for the funds to purchase land for the church. The church is growing in number almost weekly and is generally standing room only. Pray, as God's people give, for wisdom, timing, and property. Please contact us with any questions about giving towards the purchase of land or towards the new building. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!!!!**

We are thankful for our prayer and financial partners. Please make checks payable to: Shepherd's Staff Mission Facilitators, PO Box 53640, Albuquerque, NM, 87153-3640 Please include our missionary account #4208 on all checks or correspondence

"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness." Isaiah 58:10