

Play, Pray & People - August 2018 Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

You would think that things would have slowed down a little for the summer, but they did not! We have a wonderful report to share with you this month, and we ask that you keep holding the ropes as we evangelize the lost and disciple the saved!

Play - VBS this year was directed by Melissa Houston and Michelle Jones. They did a wonderful job and we had the help of 9 from our sending church Worth Baptist Church and my sister-in-law (Sherry Glaze). All did a great job, and although I was not able to participate because I was sick, the work continued just as if I was not needed! We had an average of 76 and one saved! **VBS is one way to get children, young people and even adults to "play" around a theme that will cause them to think about their spiritual condition.** The person saved was Elvia Cruz, whom we mentioned in our last letter. She came to our VBS last year, but only visited the church two times afterwards. In May her baby died, and they remembered our church and asked if I could preach the funeral. Her husband Pablo was saved at the funeral and she was the one that was saved at this year's VBS!

Prayer – This month, we are having four days of "Cottage Prayer Meetings" where we invited folks from our church in different parts of the Valley to open their homes to have a prayer-meeting. This is something we have not done before, and we started on Monday the 13th of August and will go through Thursday the 16th. We believe that prayer is a vital part of the ministry. **Pray that our people will get excited about going to the throne of grace!**

People – On August the 12th I had the privilege of baptizing 3 adults. I was able to win all of them to the Lord at different times, and now baptize them. Hostinez, a Navajo Indian, who bas born and raised on the Reservation, has been coming to our church since our Thanksgiving celebration last year. I won him to the Lord in a Denny's restaurant in December! Ernestina is a divorced woman who has been coming to our church for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years. Michelle and I wan her to the Lord in her home 6 months ago! Joel is a college student who has always been skeptical and proud. I preached three Sundays ago that man cannot approach God through wisdom, and it got to his pride, and he repented and was saved! It is all about people!

In Him,

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Danny and Michelle Jones

Thank You! "¡Gracias!" (Spanish)







PS – If you would rather us send your prayer letter by e-mail, please let us know!

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