

Serving the Lord In Aguascalientes, Mexico THE GIRON FAMILY



I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of your wonders.
Psalm 9:1

AT THIS TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Dear Partners,

We give thanks for you in this time of gratitude. We greatly value your partnership, your faithful support, and your confidence in us. Counting you among our family and friends is something for which we thank and praise the Lord. We not only wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, but we pray that your day will be filled with happiness, joy, and quality time with your loved ones.



DENVER PRAYER TEAM

In the month of September, we had the privilege of receiving a prayer team from Denver Friends Church. This church is very important to us because they have faithfully supported us throughout our time of ministry in Aguascalientes. Five of the team members (Michael, Elaine, Lee, Juanita, and Susan) submerged themselves in prayer for our ministry for several days. They purposefully and intentionally prayed for families, individuals, groups, the city, various aspects of our ministry, the Aguascalientes church, and the Giron family. The days of intensive prayer also included visiting homes, traveling to towns, walking through the streets, praying for the sick, and meditating on the Word. Not only was the time of prayer with the team wonderful and encouraging, it was also a time that recharged our lives and ministry. We are very grateful to God for this visit; it was of great value. We hope that other churches will be encouraged to send prayer teams because purposeful and intentional prayer is extremely important to our ministry.



CASSANDRA'S STORY

"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11 NIV).

This beautiful verse can be applied to Cassandra's story.

Cassandra is a young single mother with a precious two-year-old girl. We met Cassandra eight years ago when she was only ten; she used to be a regular attendee at our Kids' Club in Pocitos. We remember Cassandra as being a very smart girl who understood the gospel message very clearly at a very young age. Cassandra accepted Jesus in her heart; after that, she was not only attending the Kids' Club, but she was a faithful congregant of the church. Cassandra's mother came to Christ through Cassandra witnessing to her.



Sadly, Cassandra went through a difficult time in her life. Because her father was an alcoholic, Cassandra's parents had serious marriage problems. The situation at home discouraged Cassandra's faith, and she started to separate from the Lord's path. Cassandra was not walking with the Lord for a period of three years, and then she became pregnant. During the delivery, Cassandra had complications and entered into a state of eclampsia (convulsions), complications with high blood pressure, and large amounts of protein were in her urine. Her life and her baby's life were at high risk, but the church got together to pray for a miracle. The doctors and nurses had no hope for Cassandra or her little baby, but she experienced the miracle the church was praying for. Thanks to the power of God, Cassandra was able to walk out of the hospital with her baby in her arms. Praise God!

Right after this situation, Cassandra came back to church with gratitude in her heart, and she was reconciled with the Lord. Cassandra has grown in her spiritual life tremendously. There is a noticeable transformation, she is committed to serve the Lord, and she is a faithful member of the church. Cassandra has shown her leadership gift and is being trained to become an official youth leader of the Evangelical Friends Church of Aguascalientes. She is now teaching in our Kids' Club, which is where she met Jesus Christ as her Savior just eight years ago. We praise the Lord! This is one more time when we've seen his truth become reality in Cassandra's life.

Please Pray

- Please pray for our next visit to Sinaloa and Mexico City. Pray for safety while driving and for quality and beneficial time with the churches.
- In December we will be traveling to Guatemala, which is Edwin's country of origin. We will visit his sister and his 86-year-old maternal grandmother; she is very ill and bedfast. We will also visit some Friends churches in different towns of Guatemala. Pray for quality time with his family, but also pray for ministry opportunities.
- We praise God for our good health; however, we ask for continued prayer that we will stay in good health. We don't want to lag behind in our ministry and service because of health problems.

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