

## LUIS' ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS

A new command I give you: Zove one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. - John 13:34

The month of August started with a trip to Mt. St Helens, which is an active volcano and at the time when it erupted, it was one of the most dangerous, it was an incredible trip and it is only 2 hours from where I live, Naomi and I also toured the surroundings a bit, we visited the lakes that were created with the explosion of the volcano years later and it is incredible how clear the water was and the peace i felt while being there, the purpose of this trip was get to know one of the many places in Washington that made history and that are now a symbol that represents them.

This same week I went to help the Port Orcharch church once again with the VBS, and it was better since the members of the church knew who we were and also the children, so the dynamics with everyone was more fluid, enjoyable and entertaining!

To end this week, the Lake View church holds a picnic every year in which other congregations that are in the area are invited for fellowship and to grow the bond between congregation. There is a lot of food, from pasta, to slices of meat, desserts and different activities for everyone including the children, this was a very fun day and it helped me a lot to be able to interact a little more with all the members of the church.

The second week of August, we went out with some people from church, we went out with Jada who is a young lady we met at the AIM short weekend camp, we visited some beaches and spent time with her. We also helped a couple clean their house as their children are moving out and made some arrangements for them to put it up for sale.

We went to Olympic National Park with some young people and families from the church and it was a hike of approximately 5 hours, we arrived at one of the 4 lakes that are in the mountain, it was a wonderful sight, it was impossible to believe the nature that God created for us with all those landscapes.

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Part of the last days of the second week and the beginning of the third was the VBS that took place at Lake View Church, in which I helped prepare everything from the beginning, decorate, moving chairs and do everything necessary to get the building and classrooms ready.

The VBS lasted 3 days in which I had the privilege of teaching the lesson to 1st & 2nd graders, it was the first time teaching and what better way to do it than in the VBS, without a doubt it was a great stage of learning and of growth. I am looking forward to helping again next year and this time looking forward to participating in even more activities.

In the fourth week of this month, we helped clean and organize the Delano Bay camp, this camp has been part of the church for a few months now, it was vandalized, and the people who broke into the camp did damage of over 1 million dollars, so the church is trying to work little by little to repair everything to reopen the camp, together with other members of the church, we cleaned the gardens, the roof, we repair the surroundings, the cabins and in general cleaning to the whole area.

We made the 3rd God & me day, Naomi and I went to Ocean Shores, it was quite interesting since we didn't have cell phones or anything electronic, we only had printed sheets with the instructions to get to the beach but not to return, in the end everything went well, there were many adventures on the trip, getting stuck in the sand and getting pulled out, despite that everything went well and we stayed to watch the sunset which was beautiful, but above all being able to be in silence contemplating the beauty of nature It was incredible.

## **NEEDS**

The first week of October we are going to Lubbock, TX to give a presentation on our field (Tacoma) to the new class. We will present what we have done in these 3 months, from the activities as a team to the different ministries we have participated in in Lake View. All of this is with the purpose of having a new AIM team with us next year so that the work of God continues to grow in this part of the United States. This will be a round trip, the plan is for us to go on the 4th and 5th of October. I am asking for help financially in order to make this trip possible, the plane ticket is between 550 – 600 USD. If you find it in your means to help me, you would be helping even more in my mission here in Tacoma because the area really needs to seek God and I would be very grateful for that. I also ask for prayers to make this possible

## PRAYER REQUEST

- -For the health of our teammate Aby so that everything related to her health gets better.
- -Connect and create new relationships in the church.



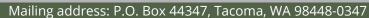






## WHAT'S COMING

- -MannaFest 2022
- -Men's Retreat at LakeView Church
- -Raise suppor for the trip to Lubbock, TX
- -4th God & Me Day.



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