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SAFELY HOME

After much praying and seeking God's will, we were able to return to our home here in Nicaragua two months ago, in August. Most of you, I am sure, are aware of our reasons for leaving based on our previous newsletter. Our decision to return was one that was bathed in much prayer. We are so thankful, that God has allowed us to return and to continue ministering in La Concepción. Although this season has been extremely difficult for us in a number of ways, God has shown His faithfulness once and again.

Also, we are happy to report, that although the situation here in Nicaragua seems far from stable, God continues to protect us and the other missionaries that serve in this country along with us. Please continue to pray for God's protection over us and our brothers and sisters, as well as for the advancement of the Gospel among these people, our people, Nicaraguans.

MINISTRY ADVANCEMENTS

Julio and I have begun Bible studies with several news guys in La Concepción. On a weekly basis, we have a soccer outreach. Every Monday, we play soccer at the community courts for an hour or two, then, at the end, have a ten minute Gospel focused Bible study. We have anywhere from 10-20 young men that we are able to preach the Gospel to every week. Pray that we would see some of these young men come to know and serve our Savior.

Additionally, we have a Bible study every Thursday at a restaurant in La Concepción. The restaurant is owned by the family of one of the young men that we met through the soccer outreach; his name is Ariel. Ariel was a professing atheist when we first met him. After a few Gospel conversations with Julio, myself and even my father, Jason Rogers, Ariel decided he was an agnostic. A couple of weeks ago, while talking about other religions, Ariel referred to himself as a Christian. While I do not believe that Ariel is saved yet, we believe that God is working in him and that the Spirit is impressing the Gospel upon his heart. Please, please pray for Ariel, that the light of the Gospel would shine in his heart, and that he would repent and believe in Jesus! Also, pray for a number of other young men that we are pursuing with the precious Gospel of Christ.



Meet Julio Téllez. Julio is 22 years old, has been saved since he was a young teenager, and feels that God is calling him to be a pastor/full-time minister. Julio has partnered with us as we preach the Gospel and plant a church in La Concepción. He has had the blessing of being close with multiple missionary families in his life. We definitely see God's hand on him, and we are praying that God would continue to grow and prepare him for ministry. He loves soccer and has been able to use soccer as a way to meet young men in La Concepción.