

News from the Tyas family
Serving in WA among the Hispanic community
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From the Notes of Ed and Gerry...

Dear friends and family,

Visiting and making connections: This plays a very important role in our ministry. It is a way of showing families that God cares about them through our friendship with them. What an awesome thought that God can use us in His plan for people. A lot of visiting was done this last month. Here are some stories that come this month from Gerry.



We have written of Lupe before when I took her to the funeral of the father of a friend that she worked with. I was in a Zoom Bible Study recently when I saw a car arrive at our house. It was Lupe. Lupe had come to visit me. This is new for them but I guess they are following our example. We shared a glass of iced tea and cookies and talked about life. We ended this with a time in prayer and an invite from her for a restaurant breakfast and more sharing. I would like to start a one on one informal Bible Study with her as fall comes on. She went home with flowers from a “blessing” garden planted especially for the purpose of giving away to others. What a great treasure there is in friendship.



We met Irma many years ago. She lives in an apartment complex for agricultural workers. We met her the day her little nephew was walking across the road to their house with his mother when a semi truck struck him. I took a casserole to the house and found that her nephew was still alive. We stood there and prayed for him. He lived. They give God credit for this. This was many years ago and today he is grown and lives with his family in another state and bears no effect from this incident.

That summer we were able to have a VBS there. We have remained friends ever since.

I have been visiting with her this last month. She shares with me that the classification of the apartments is changing and all will need to move by the end of October. She has lived there 17 years and it is stressful for her along with the other families. Please pray that God would direct them in their transition to other housing. We would also pray that we could maintain contact with the families for further ministry.



We also have another project that is in idea form right now. Actually it has been in idea form for a long time. We don't know if it is a project but it is a desire that we are thinking on and praying about. We work with a people who speak Spanish and sometimes English or both but some speak other languages also. These are Indigeous languages from Mexico and Guatemala (and other places at times). Now some will speak

Spanish and the Indigeous language but some only speak this Indigeous language. We can reach the families that speak Spanish but how about those that speak only the Indigeous Language . We know there are Oral Language Bibles out there and they come in Spanish and the Indigeous language (or what has been translated) . We have been thinking that the key here is to get the ones we know that speak these Indigeous languages and Spanish excited about this and then to plant in them a desire to share these Oral Bibles with others that have challenges with Spenish but speak an Indigeous language...Their heart language... Pray that this could be moved forward in concrete steps. We are just thinking at this point but would love to see if it could be moved forward.

It starts though with prayer.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

- * for housing for people that are in transition
- * for one on one Bible Studies and Children's Bible Clubs that will be starting up in the next month.
- * That God would give us concrete steps in bringing the project mentioned above forward.

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