

News from the Tyas family
Serving in WA among the Hispanic community

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From the Notes of Ed and Gerry...

(Testimony from Gerry)



“Please come. I don’t know what to do.” This came on a phone call recently from Maria. As I quickly got in my car, I quickly sent up a prayer. I didn’t know the problem but I knew that it greatly concerned my friend. Besides, I knew that God knew all about it. I arrived at her home to find Maria very concerned about a difficulty she was having in her family life. As we talked over a cup of coffee the answers and comfort came as she listened to oral Bible verses in her Indigenous language on her cell phone.

The relationship with Maria was a relationship that had developed after I had downloaded an APP on her cell phone and found oral spiritual materials such as Bible stories, films, and portions from the Bible in her Indigenous language. Ed and I learned more details on how to do this on a Mission Trip we had taken to Mexico. For the last two Januaries we have traveled to Mexico with a group called Gospel Recording to work with agricultural workers in giving out oral materials in their Indigenous languages. This has greatly encouraged us in our ministry here.



We look back a year or two and realize that God has increased our opportunities. The opportunities are different and ministry looks different but we are excited as we reach out. He has also brought us in contact with asylum seekers, refugees, and those in transition in housing. We realize that each one has a different story and we pray that we may be able to direct them to God, the only one who holds the solution to any problem we have.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- For the things that are happening this summer---

Discipleship encounters with visiting

One week of camp (Camp Living Word)
(July 7th-July 12th)

Other contact sources

(resource centers...that the contacts would be “God encounters”)

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