

Me & My House Outreach



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Prayer needs:

- Missael and family to attend ICC.
- Abram and Damaris in new bible study.
- All property and house details.
- Finishing construction in Manzanillo.
- Pokemon groups.
- The church plant in Honduras.
- Beginning bible study with Oscar.
- Kari's decision to be baptized.

Family

What you can see in this picture are three boys after a day on the beach. Happy. It's been a whirlwind of a month. First necessity was getting Oscar, the Dad, a job. He had a job interview lined up, but was overqualified. So Susan got in touch with a couple of friends in the port, and he was hired with a 30 day contract. Pray they continue it or he can get something else as the month ends.

Next necessity was schooling for the kids. Ximena easily transferred into an elementary near the house where Dad is staying. Yet there was no openings

Long distance

In February we had a visit from a friend that lives out of state. She knows God, but her rebellion got the best of her and things got out of hand when she moved away from family and friends. Now with a child and living with her

in any Jr. Hi and so we paid tuition for a private school right around the corner from the house so Scarlett, 14, wouldn't flunk or be forced into night school which is not a safe option.

As for Rafa, the stress of Mom and Dad divorcing affected him deeply. He flunked out of high school in Cozumel, so his only option was to pursue his G.E.D. We got him settled into our home and his tuition paid for schooling. He is very motivated, and dreams of joining the Air Force when he finishes.

Last but not least, Susan got Scarlett into the volleyball league with her

boyfriend, Susan gifted her the book *Boundaries* when she came to visit last year.

This visit she was excited to share some decisions she is making in her life. She has asked for us to do with workbook questions with her long distance, and



old coach. Scarlett and Rafa both are talented, and Rafa is starting Monday in a men's league. Things are falling together, even though for three kids everything has fallen apart. Please pray for these kids. Mom wants to take Ximena with her back to Cozumel (the other side of the country) in June. That will have the three siblings living in three separate homes.

At this point we are so grateful for February, but dreading June.

so we are organizing a way to do that and pray that God continues to move her back into restoration. We love her like family, and we ask that you keep her in your prayers. God is working in big ways on her heart.

OMAR

Hi everyone,

In this month of February I had the opportunity to start the month preaching on how to be a teacher.

With the youth I continue having classes on Sundays, I started with Fatima and Isaac but now Scarlet and Rafa have joined that are cousins of people of the church. I am adapting the classes so that they are showy and interesting and they can learn at the same

pace despite their age differences.

With them I had the classes on obedience, how to handle anger, these two classes I chose to help them grow little by little, since as youth the concept of obedience is something difficult to understand. In the end the idea became clear and they remained to be working with his obedience as children.

I ask you to continue to pray for the children's classes, and for the times that I have the opportunity to preach. This month my uncle sold me his car, so I can move around easier across the city and over to Colima City.

Best regards,
Omar Hernandez.

Guess who's back

Abram and Damaris (she is in the striped shirt) came one time to the church in Colima. It was Day of the Kid 2017, and they joined in the celebration. They really liked it, but soon after, they moved to Guadalajara to find work. Until now. They moved back, and one of the first things they did was reunite with the church.

We are so excited to have



them every Sunday, and also during the week for Bible Study. The Boundaries class is really diving deep with them and they are open and ready for change in their life.



"Love keeps no record of wrongs."

1 Corinthians 13:5

Is there still hope for me?

This was my conversation yesterday with a person I have known

for 13 years here in Manzanillo. He has a long history of wrongs, a broken family, a bad attitude, and now, a number of questions. Is there still hope for me? Can I do a bible study with you guys like I did with Jammie? (former intern and

team mate) I don't think I can do church, I've never been good at that stuff, but I want to learn more about God. Do you guys have something like that?

Please pray for Oscar. He has hit rock bottom. We consider his family our family, but he has always kept himself at a distance. Until now.

We have had more than a dozen people live with us since moving here January

of 2006. Now we have his son added to this number. We encourage them to continue to heal as a family, but we have always prayed for Oscar to heal as a human being and a creation of our heavenly Father.

Please pray. We know there is still hope for him today, and we hope to help him know that too.

Construction.



The difference you can make:

You, yes, I said, "you." You can make a difference here in Manzanillo. Can't leave your house? Pray. Can't leave your home? Give. Once a month, or even a one time gift. Don't miss out on the many blessings you can give. You, yes, you.

If you would like to make a donation to the work of God in Manzanillo, please make all checks payable to OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL, mail to P.O. Box 272 / Shelbyville, MO 63469, and in the memo note

MMH 0901 for the Sanchez family. If you specifically want to give to the construction, please note in the memo MMH 0901B. Thank you so much for your gift!



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Property

Many have asked how the property in Colima is going. We have been getting the water tanks put underground, and the property leveled up. Our soon to be next door neighbor is also from Manzanillo, and is retiring in two years. He is preparing his property in the meantime. We have a few friends in common, and we get

along well.

We recently went to visit Josh's old camp buddy, Missael. We spent hours there, and the conversation led to church. We hope to one day get Missael and his family to come to church in Colima. He gave up on church a number of years ago, but God hasn't given up on him yet.

Missael connected us with his best friend and archi-

tect, who is helping us get the house lined up. We took Rafa to see the property, and showed him the house plan where there is a room for him if he chooses to come with us. He knows there are more job and sports opportunities in Colima City, plus his school also has a campus there. This is not a burden we wanted to place on him, but we know he is weighing every option.