

THE KING'S HARVEST



DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS
CENTRAL MEXICO



Dear friends and family,

We are busting out of the seams within the Children's Discipleship Groups. This month we saw tremendous growth and they are so eager to learn. They bring their Bibles with them and are very expressive about that evening's lesson. We are studying the same theme as the Adults and that helps in two ways, one of which it provides a way for the adults and children to talk about what they learned that week with each other, and another way is to maintain a consistency of what the family is learning as a whole.

Last November, we had an opportunity to pour into a specific family. The occasion was a family gathering for Alberto's birthday and happened to also be our first worship night there in that village. That night for us will be marked as a life-changing evening. Several of the family, accepted the Lord. Fast forward to a few weeks ago, we were talking before class with Alberto and he says to us, "I never would have believed that my family and I would ever have the opportunity to study the Bible together in my home. It has changed our lives." This was a big answer to prayer and reflects his heart of appreciation for the Lord.

This month, Tynan and I worked with a pastor to organize evangelism training within SLP. It was held in an extremely poor area. This church has a children's feeding program on Saturdays. We did the training within an hour and immediately went out to practice what they had been taught. Four groups of four people went out. There were 9 salvations and many children were invited to the church. God is good!

We are continuing to plan our visit stateside. If you would like to advocate for us with your church pastor, or missions board, we would be happy to set up a time over coffee to share what the Lord is doing in Central Mexico. You may email us at barnesmission@gmail.com.



Praise Reports: Our oldest daughter Evelyn is making decisions about her future plans. She will graduate in May 2023 and is looking forward to learning what the Lord has for her this summer. Please also agree in prayer that she would know His will.



Prayer Requests: As our children's group grows, we will be needing more children's bibles in Spanish. We also haven't been able to find them here in Mexico, so that means we will need to make that purchase stateside. They will be about \$12 a bible. If you would like to help with this need, mark your gift "Children's Bibles." We would like to buy 10 children's bibles.

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- The Barnes family



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