

THE REYES FAMILY



I want to thank you for your prayers for our family, especially over the last few months. They have been needed and greatly appreciated. To begin, I would like to give you an update on my wife's health. As many of you already know, Sandra has been struggling with her health for the past few years. It has been very difficult treating her symptoms, but even more difficult to diagnose what is causing those symptoms. We have tested her for everything from Lupus to Cancer, and have come up empty, yet her symptoms continue. Last month I sent her back to the states to receive some dental treatment. We knew that there was a problem in her teeth, but weren't sure what the problem was or how to fix it. We thank God for putting us in contact with a dentist in Louisiana who treated Sandra pro bono. However, the rest of her treatment is long-term and cannot be done in the states. After 3 weeks, she returned to us in Chile. We are seeing a dentist here who is continuing the treatment started by the dentist in the states. Please pray for her that her health would return.

Because of Sandra being gone for nearly a month, and my needing to do the majority of the work at home, ministry work has been a little complicated. I am still able to go out soulwinning, but am not able to spend the amount of time that I wish. Much of my soulwinning has been done in taxicabs, and walking to and from town. For example, last week while walking to town I won a man to Christ who was sheltering himself from the rain under an old wooden flea-market style structure. Later, while attempting to repair a small, gas heater for our church, I won the daughter-in-law of one of our church members to Christ. A friend of mine who manages a clothing store in town was having some problems with a store computer, and while fixing her computer problem I was able to lead her to the Lord with all 3 kids standing there with me. When I am able to go out soulwinning God blesses me with people saved, but the greater blessing for me is that even when I cannot go out just to go soulwinning, God brings the souls to me. Please pray that God will continue to give me wisdom on how to maintain the ministry as well as our family.

With the onset of winter, the church attendance has dropped. People are still coming, just not as consistently. We are getting ready to adjust our service schedule to accommodate the change in weather. (Here everything revolves around cold and soccer!) Please pray that we have wisdom on how to more effectively serve our people.

Within our family, 3 birthdays have now passed (Josiah, Lilianna, and myself). It's hard for Sandra and I to believe that our children are growing up, but it is also rewarding to see how that they are growing. Please pray for us that we are able to raise our children to love and serve God as well.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and support. Without them we would not be able to do the work that God has called us to do. Your prayers are felt and appreciated. Also, thank you to those who have sent packages to us in the mail. There is nothing that thrills our household like opening a package from the states!

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PHILIPPIANS 1:3 "I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU."