Global Outreach Highlight Hugo & Marianna Morales Ethnos 360

We thank God so much for His constant love in our lives and we thank God for you, for your prayers and support, you are such a blessing to us!

2022 Year-end update:

We celebrated some birthdays, helped a family during the loss of their baby, went to our first Tseltal wedding, helped a family to move to another house, and received a visit of the Mission consultants. We delivered some grocery essentials for each family in the village donated by Gloria al Padre (missions support organization). We celebrated Christmas with our team and New Year with the Tseltal church.

In 2023, the Lord continues to give us opportunities to help people in the village, make ourselves known and make friends. We celebrate birthdays, we take pregnant women to the hospital in the city, we prepare food and eat together, we go out for a walk with our dogs along with some children, we help shell corn, we help people transport their corn sacks to their homes, we play soccer in a large field and we even receive flowers when we are doing our laundry. In each of these activities we learn new words and practice the ones we already know. People get very excited when we speak their language.

They might seem like everyday and simple things, but each one of them is special. Spending time with children and showing interest, playing with them and appreciating them is something that is not very commonly seen in the culture and is where we can show the love of Jesus.

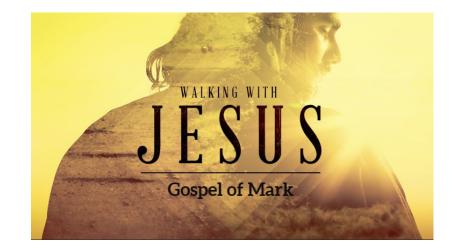
Recently we had a visit from the security team of the Mission we work with and it was encouraging to spend time with our brothers. We were able to talk about dangerous areas, establish evacuation routes in case of any risk situation (earthquakes, floods, kidnappings, organized crime violence, among others) and we were given recommendations to maintain security and be prepared for any situation.

Prayer requests:

- For wisdom and unity in the team, that God may help us to know how to do His work and that we may be of testimony to the people.
- May the Lord help us in this time of learning language and culture, may He give us the necessary patience and wisdom.
- May the Lord continue to take care of us and provide us with what is necessary as he has been doing so far.



March 12, 2023



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Sunday Worship, March 12th, 2023

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! *Psalm 95:6 (ESV)*

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KIDS CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in the gym following the worship gathering. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer

Nancy Strom– Nancy began daily radiation treatment this week. The surgeons believe they got all of the cancerous tumor, but radiation is to ensure the boundary is treated. Please pray for effective treatment and no adverse side effects.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Trail Life Hanging Flower Basket Pre-sale- The CDA Bible Trail Life Troop is preselling beautiful hanging flower baskets <u>this Sunday</u> through March 19th. The flowers are grown to order in a local Priest River greenhouse and make fabulous Mother's Day gifts! See the table in the upper lobby for more information and to order yours. Thank you for your support!

Youth Soup/Chili Cookoff Fundraiser- Join us this Wednesday, <u>March 15th</u> from 4:50-6:30pm in the gym as the students will make homemade soup or chili to compete for prizes and bragging rights. Delicious homemade pies will also be auctioned off by a professional auctioneer! You won't want to miss this, because there will be opportunities to **pie the youth directors and pastors in the** face! All proceeds raised go to help the students pay for their summer camp coming up July 30-August 4th. You can buy tickets to the event for \$10 in the lobby today... or at the door on the 15th.

Community Clothing Sort- Beau Monde, a local consignment clothing business, generously donated a storage unit of clothes to Love INC. Heart of the City Church has agreed to help sort, house, and disburse these clothes within our community. Love INC is asking each partner church to help with this massive endeavor to sort these clothes on Saturday, <u>March 18th</u>. Please go to this link <u>https://signup.com/go/ctrMSpY</u> to sign up for a time slot to help, or call (208)930-4281. Thanks!

Discipleship Seminar- Want to learn more about the heartbeat of CDA Bible Church? We highly recommend attending our Discipleship Seminar. Presented by all three of our pastors, they'll talk about how important it is to pursue a life of discipleship to Jesus. The contents of the seminar are so important, we make it a requirement for membership! There's a signup sheet in the church lobby. Nursery care (up to age 10) provided. Sunday, <u>March 19</u>, 2-5PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Open Arms Ladies Tea- Saturday, <u>March 25</u>. See fliers at the Welcome Desk. **Women of Valor Luncheon-** Sunday <u>March 26</u> after church

> Year-to-Date Giving as of February 28, 2023 General Fund/Needs Budget: \$115,333 Received: \$85,638

Lord of the Sabbath



Mark 2:23-3:6

Review from last our last message in Mark: Jesus wasn't just making things new.

Jesus was making them g_____ a____.

When push comes to shove, a true human need e______ religious ritual.

Jesus is the fixed p_____ of r_____ to which everything in the universe must relate.

If the Pharisees agreed with Jesus, they would have to admit they had become

o_____-b______ and h______-h_____

when it came to regulating the Sabbath.

Read Mark 2:23-28 and then reflect with these questions:

- What were the disciples doing that caused the Pharisees to complain to Jesus? Why was this such a big deal for the Pharisees?
- The Pharisees complained that the disciples were "harvesting." Do you think that word fits for what the disciples were doing?
- What OT example (from 1 Samuel 21:1-6) did Jesus bring up to make the point that the Pharisees might have been too restrictive in their Sabbath viewpoint?
- What point was Jesus making in verse 27? What is the significance of what Jesus declared in verse 28?

Now read Mark 3:1-6 and work through the following questions:

- Why do you think the Pharisees in the synagogue were watching Jesus closely? What were they hoping to accuse Jesus of doing?
- Before Jesus heals the man's hand, what argument does He make for doing good on the Sabbath (verse 4)?
- What does verse 5 tell us about Jesus' emotional response to the Pharisee's lack of compassion?
- What do Jesus' responses found in Mark 2:23-3:1-6 (both His words and His actions) tell you about His perspectives on the Sabbath?
- EXTRA CREDIT: What is significant about the fact that Pharisees and Herodians are plotting together to destroy Jesus? (A study Bible would likely have some insight on this.)