

Global Outreach Highlight

Vicente & Beatriz Lopez—Chiapas, Mexico

April 21, 2024

May the peoples praise You, God; May all the peoples praise You. Psalm 67:3

Hello, dear family; we thank the Lord for His care, His love, and faithfulness in our lives and for the life of each one of you. Thank you for praying for us and for your financial support.

In the month of March, we were studying with the congregation the book of Exodus when God led the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt. And on the last Sunday of March, we began to study God's commandments that He gave on Mount Sinai. It gave us much joy to hear some comments like this: "No one can keep God's law, neither those who are out there (speaking of Catholics) nor those of us who are here as a congregation, for we have all broken God's law." We know that this is the purpose of God in giving his commandments, to make us realize that we are sinners and that we can do nothing to be accepted before God in our own strength.

Galatians 3:24 says that the law has become our tutor, and that leads us to see the Savior promised since Genesis 3:15. Salvation is not about us but the grace and mercy of our good God.

We also continued with the marriage study with my brother and his wife, and thanks be to God, even though we are giving the study, we see how God is using this time to teach us, and that has been a good time for us, because we still have a lot to learn about marriage, knowing that from the beginning God created marriage for the purpose of using it to make Himself known.

Aside from that, there have also been opportunities to go out and help with other jobs, such as planting corn, watering the fields, working on the church structure, and witnessing cultural events. Together with my two brothers, we continue to grow in knowing our loving and faithful Father. Betty continues to support the girls in their choir rehearsals. We thank God for every opportunity to participate in the life of each Tzeltal friend and family.

Prayer Requests:

- For encouragement every day for Betty in the study of the language
- For the elaboration of lessons together with my brothers and sisters
- For our teammates, Diego and Tammi, for their soon return to Chiapas
- For the growth of the congregation in the knowledge of the Lord
- For a girl named Refugia. She clearly understands the Gospel and wants to serve the Lord as part of the worship group, but wants discipleship
- For wisdom in every decision we make and that our lives reflect Christ

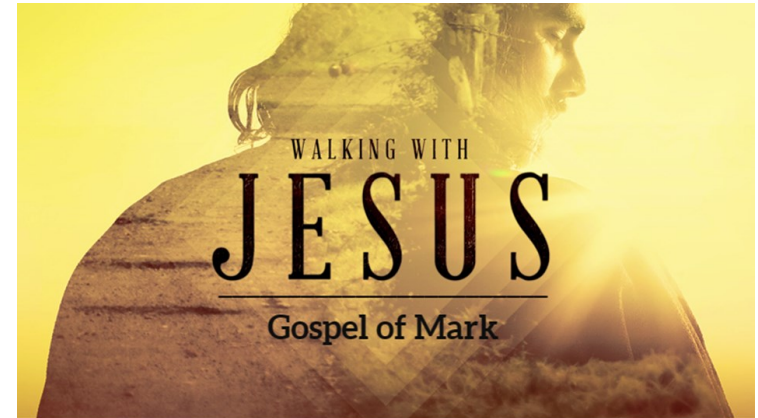
Serving Christ,
Vicente & Betty

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Weekly Prayer Guide



April 21, 2024

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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Ron Hill: Praise the Lord, Ron is doing well after receiving a pacemaker over the weekend. He is gaining strength and feeling much better. Keep praying for steady healing and recovery. Ron and Dorain thank you for sending notes of encouragement and praying.

Allan Joubert: Some good news! Allan had his 6-month cancer screening, and there was no evidence of disease! Whew! This has freed up his brain to concentrate on his digestive system. Pray for Allan to find a new GI specialist because Dr. Saunders is moving out of the area. Allan is getting out more and working two mornings a week. The spring weather is helping!

Vicente and Betty Lopez: Please pray for our CBC supported missionaries who serve the Tzeltal people in Chiapas, Mexico. They are ministry partners with another CBC supported missionary family Diego and Tammi Morales, and they are looking forward to the Morales family returning to Chiapas very soon. Please read the update on the back page of your prayer guide and consider how you may support their family through prayer and donations.

Gabe Gonzalez: Praise God that he is doing well after his head injury and surgery. He is limiting activity and doing PT and OT. Pray that he will draw close to God during this time of recovery. Parents are Thomas and Sucel Gonzalez.

CBC Food Bank: Tomorrow, they will distribute groceries to families in our community. Please ask the Lord to bless each neighbor in need. Pray for the food bank ministry team who give their time serving our neighbors.

— A Word on Prayer from Our Pastors —

Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Prayer Group - 7:30 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.



Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

Mark Your Calendar!

- April 24: Wednesday Gathering (6:30-8:00 PM)
- April 25: Ladies' Thursday Bible Study (9:15-10:45 AM) YL
- April 25: Ladies' Thursday Prayer Team (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) PR
- April 27: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30-10:00 AM) Lobby
- May 4: Divorce Support Group (9:30-11:30 AM) YL
- May 17-19: Man Camp (Shoshone Mountain Retreat)

Communication Cards: Please use the communication cards located in the pews to share a prayer request, update phone or address, tell us about yourself, volunteer to serve, etc. Place cards in an offering box. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

Rebuilding Foundations: CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. It's a place to form friendships and access resources from each other, the church, and the community. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the YL. New members are always welcome.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying 1 & 2 Kings, and all you need to bring is your Bible, pen, and paper. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family.

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. We encourage our church family to find various forms of healing, meaningful community, and spiritual maturity demonstrated in love for God and others through discipleship. Discipleship Groups (D-Groups) of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org)

Lost and Found: Missing something? Check the lost and found in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.





MAN CAMP AT SHOSHONE

May 17-19, 2024

Don't miss out on this incredible time of food, fellowship, and outdoor fun. Adventures include:

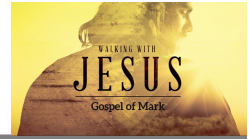
- Supervised on-camp shooting sports
- Mountain biking (bring your own bike)
- ATV/dirt bike/ORV motorsports (bring your own off-road vehicle). Must complete and bring the Off-Road Vehicle Release form.
- Hiking/Fishing
- Shoshone's Rock Wall and Giant's Ladder
- Register: www.lutherhaven.com/event/man-camp/
- Registration closes Sunday, May 12.

Scan the QR code to learn more about cost, directions, speaker, accommodations, etc.



When The Clock Runs Out

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM April 21, 2024



Mark 12:1-12

Holy Week Chronology:

1. Jesus enters Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) (11:1-10)
2. Fig Tree Cursed/Temple Cleansed (11:12-25)
3. Authority of Jesus Questioned (11:27-33)

Message Notes

- The religious leaders spent 3 years h_____ Jesus, and in the end, they stubbornly refused to give Jesus the due He deserved as Israel's m_____.
- God is an extremely patient God. But God's patience is not w_____ |_____.
- Putting God off usually makes our hearts h_____ and our ears d_____ to things of the Spirit.

Scriptures visited in this message: Isaiah 5:1-8; Psalm 81:12-13; Hebrews 3:7-13

Message Review Questions

- What do you think about gardening? Love it? Hate it? Indifferent? If you are a gardener, what particular fruit or vegetable do you think you grow well? Is there a particular garden item that gives you fits?
- Read Mark 12:1-12. Why is Jesus telling a story about vineyards and tenant farmers? Why did Jesus use parables as a teaching method? Why did He use a parable in this particular case? What's the deeper meaning behind this story?
- Who does the landowner represent? How about the tenant farmers? Who do the servants who come to collect the crop represent? And, finally, who does the "beloved son" represent?
- Did the tenant farmers think they were going to get away with their actions? (verse 7) Did they? (verse 8) How would you describe the wisdom of their plan?
- Focus on verses 10-11. What is Jesus communicating about Himself by quoting Psalm 118 in this context?
- How did the religious leaders respond to Jesus' parable? How should they have responded?
- Do you normally think of God as being patient? If not, what is it that you think about God? What does the Bible tell us about God's patience. Why isn't God's patience limitless?
- Where do you see yourself in this story? With whom do you identify? What, therefore, is your response to the truth conveyed in this story?



Food Collection

The church food bank requests the following:

Cereal: 14oz boxes, low sugar

Tuna: 5oz Cans

Peanut Butter: 16oz Jars

Thank you for supporting the food bank!

Women's Bible Studies



Ladies! We are doing a quick, one-week study in the book of Philemon on April 25 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. We would love to have you join us! It's a great way for you to glimpse our Thursday Morning Bible Study class, see how our morning is laid out, meet mature and godly women from our CBC church family, and share in some good old fashioned enjoyment of one another. Please request a copy of the one-week study from Marilee.

Coming Fall 2024: Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will cover the book of Revelation as part of Bible Study Fellowship satellite group. Sara and Marilee will continue team teaching using the same format on Thursday mornings 9:15-10:45 a.m. Please contact Marilee by April 23 to order the \$20 study book. (marilee@cdabible.org or 208-661-9852).



Mission CDA

July 28-Aug 2

Youth Group MissionCDA:

July 28-August 2

This summer the youth will be going on a mission in Coeur d'Alene. We will be partnering with local ministries in the area to serve, learn, talk about, and build relationships with people right here in the local community. We are seeking to learn about and experience what it is like to follow and imitate Jesus in slightly different ways each day. While, of course, we will

also enjoy fun summer activities together during this week, our prayer is that through a week of simple, practical engagement with living out our faith, God will move in all our hearts and lives to change us to be more like Jesus. Middle and High School students are welcome to sign-up.

Registration will open up next week. Be on the lookout for news and links on Youth Group social media, parent emails, the weekly newsletter, and next week's bulletin!

Any questions, please contact Robbie and Hannah at (harmelink@cdabible.org).



**Scan the QR code to sign up
for CBC Youth MissionCDA!**



INTO HIS PRESENCE

A BLUEPRINT FOR HOW AND WHY WE GATHER

SPECIAL 3-WEEK MESSAGE MINI-SERIES

On Sunday, April 28, we're going to jump out of our series through Mark's Gospel to share a mini-series called:

INTO HIS PRESENCE: A BLUEPRINT FOR HOW AND WHY WE GATHER

It's all about sharing the reasons we come together as God's people and what we desire God to accomplish through our gatherings. Our time spent in corporate worship is so important that we want to make sure we are doing the things God would have us do. We'll talk through our church vision and strategies for the times we meet together.

*Let's learn to maximize
our worship gatherings!*