



Prayer and Praise – April 3, 2019

Northern Mexico: Missionaries Bill and Fayth McConnell and Del and Joy Brown recently hosted a team from Journey Church Ministries in Loves Park, Illinois, pastored by Bart Bentley. Fayth shares: “This ministry team went to an orphanage where they participated in many activities with the children. The team passed out 15 Blessing Buckets (a five-gallon bucket filled with staple type food and other needed items along with a Bible and ministry tracts) to families in need. They prayed with and ministered to each family who received a bucket. We also went to the men’s rehab and elderly/handicapped ranch. The men worked on projects in the men’s area and the ladies provided manicures and handed out gifts to the women. The team enjoyed going to the women’s prison where they served a meal, shared testimonies, and prayed for the women. On the last day we went to the boys’ teen juvenile prison. We had a beautiful time of worship and listened to the boys recite scriptures they had memorized. It was an awesome week and many lives were touched. Praise God! Thank you for all you did and the blessing you were to all.”

Trinidad: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard, Directors of the School of Global Leadership, began teaching a three-month School of Missions & Evangelism Training course yesterday. Please pray for God’s anointing as they lead these weekly two-hour classes for Trinidadians wanting to learn more about evangelizing and missions.

Liberia: Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch had the opportunity to visit different places in which Drew’s grandfather, Rev. Robert (Bob) G. Welch, and grandmother ministered. Drew shares: “We were blessed to set our eyes on the Po River Open Bible bush church, the first church established by my grandfather many years ago. I also had the opportunity to baptize our daughters, Kayla (11) and Kirsten (10), at the Open Bible Mission in River Cess. They were baptized in the very same place that their great-grandfather performed baptisms during his 27 years here in Liberia. It was such a special time of celebration for our family! We thank God for this opportunity.” Please pray for the Welch family as they continue an amazing family legacy and minister in Liberia.

India: Missionaries Ron and Linda Wilson share: “An Open Bible pastor in the state of Orissa recently started a church plant. Pray for him as this is a difficult state to evangelize in. Pray also for the other pastors in India who are taking the Good News of the Gospel into the many villages of India.

Tijuana, Mexico: Missionaries Travis and Heather Hunsaker, Directors of Puente de Amistad, share: “Please keep us in your prayers. We are looking for a different school for Wesley and Mya that is closer to our home. Their current school is 20 minutes away, which requires a lot of driving, and it is not an ideal situation paired with the work we do at the ministry base. Pray also for us as we continue to do the work that God has called to do here in Tijuana.”

Please share with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring.