

Dear praying friends,

Fall is in the air here in North Carolina. The days are getting shorter and, as the seasons change, I am reminded that my season of change *continues*. That's right. I'm already two years into this gig as Director of the US Spanish Ministry and, while things have settled down in some areas, there are still hiring challenges, ministerial challenges and many things that I'm still figuring out!

Isaiah 26:3 tells us that the Lord will keep in perfect peace those whose mind is stayed on the Lord. I must admit that my peace is not perfect – by any means – but I am continually reminded to keep my mind stayed on Jesus, trusting Him in everything.

All of that being said, there is good news to report!

We are praising God for answering our prayers for the Latin American Partners' Conference in Asunción, Paraguay, at the beginning of October. About 40 of us were together for the better part of a week. Besides the fact that we have fun, it is great to be together, strengthening our connections and mutually encouraging each other to love and good works.

As you might imagine, many of us work in small teams with big dreams! I am thankful that, more and more, we are finding ways to learn from each other, collaborate, and centralize tasks, all of which frees up more time, energy and resources for ministry work.



God has also answered our prayers for the right person to join our ministry team here in Cary. After several months and several interviews, we've found her and she has a mid-November start date! I don't want to say too much until after she has started, but I will say that we feel like she will be a real blessing to us, and our listeners.

We are praising God that there is another ministry team addition on the horizon. Jehiel Ortiz currently works with our partner in the Dominican Republic. God willing, he will be

joining us in Cary within the next few months. He will be work very closely with the *Thru the Bible* Spanish program and on building awareness of Radio Trans Mundial here in the United States. Jehiel and I have worked well together in the past, and I'm very much looking forward to working with him in the future.

I want to share with you this email that we received from a listener of the *Thru the Bible* Spanish program here in the United States.

*"I am a single mother with two children and I have had many difficulties. This program has been a blessing to my life. It has helped me find more in the scriptures and I strengthen myself in His Word. I have been listening for about three years and each book has a great impact on my life - I even share it with my nephews in El Salvador! Every morning I listen to you online in my car driving to work. I don't have words enough to thank God and you."*

There are a few things about her email that stand out to me. I love it that she is being strengthened through her growing knowledge of the Word, that she is able to listen to the program online (which means that she can listen at a time that is convenient for her), and that she shares the studies with her family back in El Salvador.

Every week in our team meeting, we pray for listeners like this one – that they would experience transformed lives through their knowledge of our great God.

If you'd ever like to hear more about what is going on in the ministry, or in my life personally, don't hesitate to come by or call. My door is always open and I keep my phone turned on.



#### POINTS OF PRAYER

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1. Please pray that we will satisfy all of the immigration requirements and work out all of the details to allow Jehiel Ortiz (along with his wife and 2 children) to move to the Cary area.
2. Please pray for Megan, as she joins our team next month – that she will start off in a way that will allow for deep roots in the ministry.
3. Please pray for harmony and efficiency in our whole team as we enter into a busy season.

*"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."* Isaiah 26:3,4

*"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."* Hebrews 10:24,25