

the Arce Family NEWSLETTER

3rd Generation Missionaries to Venezuela



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Time To Praise Him

As Venezuela makes it onto every news channel or media outlet around the world for all the wrong and sad reasons, let us tell you many great reasons to praise Him along with us for His goodness and mercy:

In a 29-seat bus, God helped us find a way to bring more than 50 people. We prayed for a bus, God made it possible, and we praise the Lord for it! We ask you to pray for the bus, as we use it constantly, maintaining it has become a challenge due to difficulties finding the parts. But God has been faithful week after week.

We celebrated our 10th anniversary with 400 people hearing God's Word and being fed a delicious and meaty bowl of soup. The people's grateful faces are just one of the things we will never forget.

The Lord is preparing and raising from the church the leader that will carry on with the ministry during our upcoming furlough. We must praise Him for the way that He is working in the hearts of people to see different needs and areas where they can help,

serve, and positively improve the ministry.

Our children's ministry, our youth class, and the ladies of the church--especially those who volunteer in the kitchen ministry--were blessed with a generous donation of underwear, socks, cloth diapers, and some hygiene products. This is more than a prayer being answered, it was an urgent need being fulfilled by God Almighty. Thank you Mamre Baptist Church - Ohio!

The "Feed the Children" ministry is consistently growing. It has brought us to tears, seeing the kids show up at church, even during heavy rain. They borrow cellphones to text our bus driver, "Please come and pick us up; we are ready." They know that no matter what, God will miraculously provide food, and they know that the ladies and volunteers who cook will be there. They know that even the most freezing rain will stop just long enough so that all those children who show up at church can listen to the Word of God and be fed with a warm meal. We praise Him because He is

using our congregation to feed more than 180 people twice a week. We cannot do this without your prayers and your faithful support!

Our current property is getting small for our congregation. We may have to seat the children during Sunday School on the floor to maximize the space. And we also need more chairs for when we are all together in the auditorium. That is always a great problem to have at church! Pray that God provides what is necessary to roof in a space that will allow our youth class to have a better classroom and allow every other Sunday School class to relocate to a better space.

These are just a few reasons to praise Him; these are just a few reasons to stay here and keep doing what God has called us to do.

P.S. Just a quick update on our missionaries going to Morocco: They are currently raising support in Mexico, but the wife's mother came to church on Mother's Day and asked God to be her personal Savior! What a wonderful gift for our missionaries Miguel and Sofia!

Loving God... Loving others *Nathan Arce*

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