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A Global Family of Intercessors



We are thankful that God sees the big picture! A prayer retreat planned for the central region on the island encountered one challenge after another. Then, a few days before the event, national transportation was severely reduced due to a gasoline shortage. The only option was to cancel the large retreat and hold a smaller gathering with the key leaders in the capital city. It was exactly what God had planned all along! God's priority was to meet with the leaders of the prayer movement and to do a work of restoration and re-focusing.

Several men from an international prayer movement participated in the retreat. The island participants were encouraged by the intercession that was happening in Asia on their behalf. They affirmed that the time has come for the island church to take her place in the global body of intercessors. What a privilege to be able to walk alongside them in this new season.

A Renewed Vision and Call

Blake had the opportunity to facilitate a College of Prayer module in the eastern region with Joshua Bencomo (from Mexico). Once again, God moved in ways that were beautiful and unique for that denomination. As fathers blessed their children, families were reconciled. Love and forgiveness flowed among teens in the church who were experiencing conflicts. Lots of people gave testimony of how God had restored their faith regarding words He had spoken to them years before. The pastor of the church in which the event was held experienced a renewal of his call. Seven years ago, he had been sent to bring reconciliation to a divided church. During the prayer module, he had a vision in which he was able to see the congregation from above. He saw them dressed in white with a wall of fire (the manifest presence of Christ) surrounding them. God graciously met each person exactly in the way they needed to encounter Him.



Thank you for praying...

1.Thank you for praying for Blake’s trip to the island this month. God poured out His blessing during both events. Please be in prayer for this island nation that is presently experiencing increased shortages of basic needs for daily life. Pray for pastors and churches to be beacons of hope in the midst of a desperate situation. Please pray for healing for Marbelys (wife of Pastor Yoel, president of the C&MA). She has been unable to walk because of deterioration of her spinal discs. Pray for restoration of her ability to walk.

2.Please pray for the following College of Prayer modules that will be held during October: Guadalajara (Sept.30-Oct.2); Ahuatitla (Oct.3-5); Mexico City (Oct.18-19). At each location, there will be a specific focus on mentoring new facilitators to lead future events. Pray that participants would have a fresh encounter with the Lord.

3.Pray for La Fuente (the Fountain), the local church in which we are involved in Mexico City. Pray for wisdom for the leadership team as they seek to empower the members to be disciples who make disciples.

4.Pray for discernment for us as we have opportunities to lead people through steps of deliverance from bondages of their past. Pray for spiritual protection for ourselves as we minister to people in these ways.

Prayer for Mexico

In mid-September, Mexico celebrated their Independence Day. This is a photo of the national government buildings in the Zócalo - the center square of Mexico City. Among the lights, you can see the eagle - the



national symbol of Mexico. The eagle, devouring a snake, is on the Mexican flag. God is declaring a prophetic message for the nation through this symbol. The devil - the ancient serpent will be defeated in this nation. When you intercede for Mexico, would you pray for this to become a reality? *“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done”* in Mexico.

Each Sunday during this month in our local church, we have sung a song of blessing for Mexico followed by times of prayer for the nation. Mexico - a nation of natural beauty, brilliant colors and flavors that burst in your mouth - is gripped with violence and corruption that cannot be solved by human strategies or policies. Only God can deliver and bring about spiritual transformation for this nation.

Thank you for praying for us. Thank you for supporting the Global Advance Fund which enables us to work as IW’s in Mexico and on the island. Your prayers are very much needed and appreciated.

Blake and Kathy

Discipling people to be a transforming presence among the least reached.
