

SID LUKE MINISTRIES

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Dear Family & Friends

Greetings & peace to you in the Precious Name of Jesus our Lord! Recently the Lord gave Kathy a prophetic vision. She saw an extremely dull-bladed knife in someone's hand. It was so dull that it could not cut & it was useless. But the hand began to slowly draw the knife across a sharpening stone. One side, then the other. The knife became a sharp two-edged sword, preparing for battle. Now is the time to prepare for the spiritual battle ahead. Do not wait but be prepared as the army of the Lord.

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal,
but are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;
casting down of imaginations,
and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God,
and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2 Cor. 10:3,4,5

While ministering in Zamora, Pastor Mario & his wife-Aide invited us to a birthday celebration at their church-sponsored drug & alcohol rehab center. The Lord is working in a sobering way among these men. Pastor Mario said that even drug cartels have brought some of the young men there to get much needed help to break the drug stronghold. At the present they have around 90 young men in the program, some of which sleep on the floor since they have reached bedding capacity. The local church is located where years ago we had evangelistic outreaches in a unfriendly environment. We have been knowing the pastor's wife (as a child) since we first moved to Zamora in 1978. If you would like more information concerning this ministry, please contact us. This outreach is seeing many lives rescued & renewed by the power of Jesus Christ!



Front of Rehab ministry building, Zamora, Mexico



Past. Mario & Sid with some of the 90 men of the program, serving in the kitchen.



Enjoying a delicious meal with Pastors Mario & Aide & leaders.

Pastor Pancho & his wife, Celia have been part of the ministry in the Michoacán area since 1984. All of their children have been faithfully serving the Lord, except their only son - Juan who got involved with a drug crowd. Though his father talked to him over and over, he said he enjoyed his life of sin. On July 4th, he texted his dad that he had been kidnapped & was sure they were going to kill him. The following day Pancho was notified that he was decapitated. As one of his sisters sadly said, "What they did to Juan will probably happen to them also in the future." Please pray for this grieving family.



1986 - Pancho & Celia with son, daughters, & son-in-law



2016 - Pastor Pancho & Celia with Sid



April '16 -Their family minus: Juan & Norma(USA)

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers, your gifts, & your love towards us and this ministry that we have seen planted, grow, & give forth a great harvest. We do love and appreciate you for being part of this ministry & part of our lives.

In His vineyard together for His honor and glory