

Thanks in advance for being so faithful and persistent in your prayers!

I have several things here that I'd really appreciate you praying for:

1 We're back from our Spectrum retreat where we received training on leading small groups with the hopes of church planting. One of our staff Paul Alvarado and his wife Milca are hoping to start one in one of our neighborhoods, Grupo Mexico. Pray that God would lead us in this and also connect us with a "person of peace" like Jesus refers to in Luke 10 who would be receptive to having it in their home. Please pray also for other groups to start.

2 We Made a connection with a small church in a neighborhood called Trinche (means the devil's pitch fork). It has Calvary Chapel ties, and the pastor's name is Juan. Pray for him and his church and that they would have a great impact on their community. Pray also that we can partner with them, encourage them and be able to point the people we minister to to them to grow.

3 Please pray for our Thursday outreach day. Our attendance has been low lately. Pray that we would seek the Lord and have a program that meets needs, opens the door for relationships, and impacts those who come with the love and salvation of Jesus Christ.

4 Please ask the Lord to continue to provide for our ministry and our family.

5 Pray for wisdom for me to lead our ministry. Currently myself and our board are prayerfully asking God to show us areas of improvement in our overall ministry and to lead us in how to be strategic in making necessary changes to grow.

6 For my family, ask the Lord for protection for my kids purity. Within a year I'll have three teenage boys and their purity is very much on my heart. Pray that all of us would stand strong in the face of temptation. Also please continue to pray that Becky and I would have a strong marriage.

7 Ask God to help me to reconcile with Ernesto, a guy from our ministry I had to let go this summer. He can't be a part of the ministry anymore, but I want to repair our relationship and see his relationship with Christ be strong too!

8 Please pray for continued growth and unity on our staff.

Once again David, thank you so much for taking the time to be praying for these things! You and BGCC's partnership and efforts in prayer mean so much to me!

Many blessings!!

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