

School's Out for Summer

*Take My yoke upon you
and learn from Me, for I am
gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls.*

July 2019

Prayer Requests

Missy's complete recovery from typhoid fever. The illness is gone but her body is still low in energy and strength.

Wisdom for Dylan as he continues to spiritually mentor the leaders of the church and members of the Servants team, and members of families we serve.

Missy to find a licensed professional counselor in Guatemala that can supervise her 12-month requirements of practicum and internship to finish her degree.

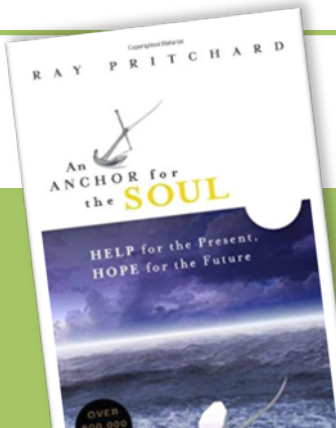
July 31st marks 9 years of marriage! We are blessed to have God in the center of our relationship and look forward to spending some time away before Missy has to return to classes.



We are so happy that

Missy is on the mend! Her last class just ended and she now has one and a half months to not worry about school work which affords her time to keep recovering from illness and catch up on things she wasn't able to attend to while in school. She is still maintaining a 4.0 and has already begun applying what she is learning to helping others!

Dylan continues to lead spiritual direction classes in the church and is beginning a new Celebrate Recovery study with a recovering alcoholic from one of the families we serve through the SARF ministry. We have been praying for years to see progress in this man's life and are grateful to start to see some breakthrough. Before our May team Dylan took him to a rehab center but he only stayed for 5 days. Even though this was disheartening, Jorge is still sober 2 months later! Dylan has been spending more time with him to grow closer to him in order to start this discipleship program. The greatest obstacle we face, however, is that Jorge is illiterate. So, Dylan will need to adapt the material through auditory teaching only, as it is a written program meant to be studied throughout the week from the book.



An Anchor for the Soul

Missy and Michy are seeing fruits of their labors as they use this book to disciple a mother and daughter. We have witnessed an increased trust in God on their part. We recently published a blog post about this family and encourage you to check it out for more info.



Baby Shower

Missy got to attend the baby shower of one of the girls with whom Missy has a close relationship. She is only 17 and her boyfriend is 20. We have had some good opportunities to talk with them about the importance of living their lives for Jesus and raising their baby to know Him.

Tablecloth Business

We are excited that the ministry was able to provide one of our families with start up money to begin a new venture in making handmade tablecloths! This brother-sister team will work as Freddy will handcraft the designs and Aminta will sew. It is a blessing to not only see them take a risk and move forward to be more self sustaining, but that they are motivated to try something new and trust God! We look forward to helping them sell their product. Once they are up and running, we will be putting together some advertisements and start taking orders!

Videographer Duties

Many of you have already seen our new VLOG that we put out every week, but this has just been a launching point for new initiatives across the ministry. Dylan has been working on

various video projects for Servants to increase interest and knowledge of the Serving At Risk Families ministry that describe who we are and what we do. Additionally, he is recording and editing all of the spiritual formation classes that he teaches in Spanish so they can be used in other areas of the country.

October Team

We are recruiting for folks to come down in October! We continue to see the positive effects of the May team's work here and we are preparing for the next team in October. Our main focus will be setting up and hosting a 5k fundraiser (which Dylan will run and broadcast live!) as well as building relationships with our families and the community, but we need help!

For some reason there has been very low response with interest in teams this year. In order to

accomplish our goal we need volunteers to come down from October 4th -11th. If you are interested or know someone who might be please message us directly as soon as possible so we can hook you up with the details and get you involved.



Love Always,

Missy and Dylan