



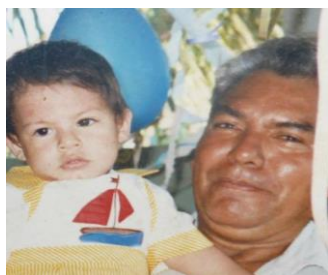
## **The Meléndez Family Serving the Lord.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

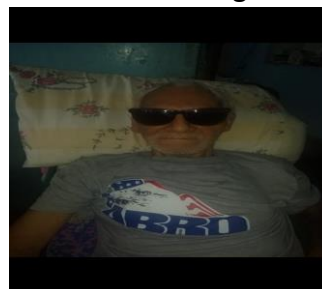
Thank you so much for your constant and fervent prayers for our family and ministry. These past few months have been a whirlwind of busyness. In addition to our regular weekly ministries we also had some other opportunities these past few weeks to minister to our community. In October we put on a fun evangelistic program for children. We invited the children in our community to the church for a special program. We were able to clearly share the gospel with them through story, song and scripture. We had hotdogs and chips to share with everyone who came, along with plenty of games and fun for everyone. We also had the opportunity to do a community service project with our teens. On Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November we volunteered at the local food bank, and prepared 300 bags of food that will be delivered to the needy people in our area.

We had the privilege of welcoming a new family into our church body, including two girls into our youth group. We pray that they will soon feel part of our little family. We are beginning preparation for the holiday season. We will be raising money for missionaries in Ecuador, preparing gifts for impoverished children in Mexico, and preparing an outreach program for our own community with the goal of sharing God's Word, and the true meaning of Christmas.

Please keep Daniel in prayer as he will be traveling to Peru for 1 week this 21<sup>st</sup> of November. His grandfather's health is failing, and we don't know how much longer he will



have on this earth. The Lord provided financially for this trip in an amazing way. We are so grateful for His constant care and provision in our lives. Keep the kids and I in prayer as we will miss him



through the Thanksgiving holiday, but we are so thankful that he will be able to spend this sad but special time with his family.

Big changes are coming southern Texas is coming to an and planning for this change for in God's plan and sovereign we leave here we will be making laying the ground work for our we will return to finalize



for 2019. Our time here in end. We have been praying over a year now. We believe direction in our lives. Once a short trip to Peru to begin future ministry there. Then Daniel's

immigration paperwork, and to raise our financial support as TBM missionaries in Peru. We do understand that God may have different plans for us that have not yet been revealed, however we are heading forward with what we know, and trusting Him for the rest. Please continue praying for us, as there are many uncertainties and needs for these future months.

We praise God for His goodness and faithfulness to us. There have been so many joys and trials along the way, but He has never abandoned us; and we know that He never will! We also praise God for the amazing start our children are having to this school year. Anna and Samuel are three months into 1st grade, and they are doing so well. Homeschooling isn't without its challenges, but it's a privilege for us to have such a huge part in their education.

- Please pray for safety for Daniel as he travels to and from Peru the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Please pray for our next few months of ministry here in McAllen, Texas.
- Please pray for financial provision for our trip to Peru in March 2019.
- Please pray for our time of deputation.
- Please pray for Daniel's immigration paper work to come through smoothly.

Thank you all once again for standing in prayer with us, and for financially supporting our ministry. You may never know how much of a blessing you are to us and the people to whom we minister. May God continue to bless you and keep you always.

The Melendez Family.