May Prayer Letter

Dear Vince,

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 1 Peter 5:10

I find comfort in knowing that God is still in control in every situation, and that whatever God allows in our lives has the beautiful end of making us more like Jesus. This period of isolation has been trying for us all. I hope that during this trial of your faith, you have been able to find your comfort in God.

We pray for your health and encouragement, and for opportunities to share the reason for the hope we have. We love you and we are very thankful for your support of our ministry that helps us through. As you are part of our team, we would love to hear how you are doing too. If you are in need of specific prayer, please reach out so that we can uplift you in that way.

We have seen God provide in wonderful ways. I still am able to teach many of my English classes now online at home. God has protected us from severe illness and we are all well. The greatest blessing of this time we hold in our arms every day: Wesley Luca Ramirez, born on March 14. God's timing was perfect and Maddy's mom was here to help us. This was a huge blessing as it was a stressful time with everything shutting down and much to take care of. God also worked out that she could return to the States just before the borders were closed. We rest in God's sustaining grace.

I have continued to minister online through the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. People come to pages such as SearchforJesus.net and interact with volunteers to get biblical answers for their spiritual questions. I have had some good conversations sharing hope with people during this time. I am also continuing to prepare for the seminary class I am teaching next fall.

We are trying to find creative ways of interaction, and especially thinking toward future ministry. Oddly enough, because of the quarantine, we have seen our neighbors more. We look forward to more opportunities to share Christ's hope with them. The measures in Spain have been strict and we are confined at home. This week we have been allowed to take the kids out for a walk, and activity will slowly increase. There is widespread uncertainty of what things are going to look like for everybody. Although most activities have been cancelled or postponed, we are softly planning our summer, but can't expect things to move quickly as we would like.

Prayer Points

 As we adapt our ministry to the challenges the new normal will bring.

- Openness of our neighbors to hear about hope in Christ
- Specific prayers for Victor's mom Maru and Maddy's grandparents,
 who are experiencing the hardships of isolation.
- For the economic situation. My employment continues through the end of the term, but we will be without that income during the summer.



Wesley Luca Ramirez was born 2am at the hospital in Lleida, Catalunya the same day quarantine began.

Donovan and Nathan were excited to meet their baby brother at home a few days later.



Fraga's local holiday celebrates its traditions and culture. The women used to wear shawls with elaborate embroidery. This year was celebrated by hanging them (or homemade ones) from balconies.

To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:11

All for Jesus!

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