

January Prayer Letter

Dear Friends,

We have had many opportunities to thank, trust and give testimony of the presence of God in our lives this past year. We look with excitement onto what we will be able to do for God this 2021.

We are thankful to God for your partnership, personal support, both financially and in prayer, towards our ministry. After the summer, we were able to start a consistent Bible study and we have been asking people who have shown some interest before to join us now online. We have been studying the concept of Peace (*Shalom* from its Hebrew origin) from different passages of the Scriptures. It has been a very small Word-study through the Bible in the format of Discovery Bible Study. The few people that have participated have been blessed by our time together and have been encouraged and challenged to share what they have learned with their family members and friends. Some of them have said that they would also like to join us someday soon.

There is a man in our Bible study who has become a good friend and with whom I share thoughts about future plans and projects. He is open to starting a Bible study on his own with my supervision so I can start another parallel one. I

look forward to seeing how this grows.

We have trusted God with our part time employment as means of connection with our community and I began to teach English on my own. I have gone from no students and no idea if that was a good idea after all to almost 20 students that I teach regularly and with whom I have been able to talk freely about the Bible and the gospel. With some I have had deeper conversations and learned about their hopes and concerns and I have been able to encourage them where they were. Almost simultaneously, I started working for the Red Cross and that has also been a door opener to our community and a positive experience overall.

We are growing in our relationship with God and with those around us. Although connections with others are limited because of health restrictions, we aim to show people the love God has for them even in this time.

Prayer Points

Let me share with you what I would love to see God do this year here:

- I am praying for at least another consistent Bible study started here in Fraga and one more in a nearby town. (We have 18 small towns in a 20 km radius with no gospel witness).

- I am hoping that my friend would become a leader of a future Bible study and that we would be able to see more and more people transformed by the gospel.

Thank you for being a part of our team, for your love and support. We pray for God's peace to be upon you and your family this 2021 as it has been with us.

All for Jesus!

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