



## SEEING THE GRACE OF GOD IN OUR FAMILY

### *HEY how are you, brothers?*

It gives us great pleasure to greet you. This month has been one of much divine grace, as you know this year we are focusing on seeing the grace of God.

Truly we have seen His grace with His provision and protection, which brings to mind 1 Peter 1:12. God has chosen us, has given us rebirth in hope, has given us an incorruptible inheritance, has given us divine protection, has redefined our faith through trials, and through Him we have a sure salvation and Savior.

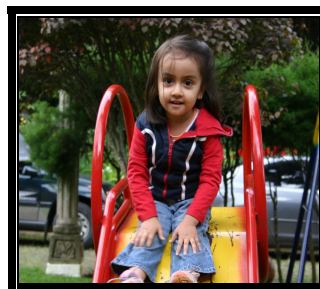
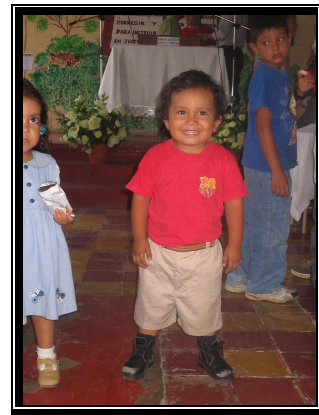
And God has supplied our emotional, economic and safety needs even more abundantly than we could ask or think. He has allowed us to confirm once a gain our calling to Guatemala. This weekend we were teaching and/or preaching to the youth and men of the IDEAL church.

What a blessing it was to me how the clubbers of our zone have been praying for us especially a family with three kids who attend Awana Club. Jose, the smallest of the three, gave me a great encouragement to the ministry that God has committed to us. These children were praying for us with their family and on one occasion forgot to pray for me (Raul) their missionary. Jose, who is two years old and is barely speaking, began to exclaim: UL, UL, UL. The other kids did not understand, but the father asked Jose if he was upset because they forgot to mention Raul. Little Jose nodded his head up and down and so they finished their prayer time praying for us.

Brethren, there is no greater privilege than seeing the grace of God in the lives of children, knowing that they faithfully pray for us and wish to imitate our lives. And this UL who left his homeland and family to live in a foreign country, far from the security and support of his home, but with the goal of seeing 50,000 children won to Christ through the Awana ministry.

May the grace of God flood our lives more and more the strengthening our faith and fulfilling our call to the completion of our work.

Denisse sends her greetings!



¡ DENISSE !

Les envía Saludos.

## PRAY FOR US

- Denisse – her salvation
- Sara – for provision for her textbooks and tuition in medical school
- Raul – wisdom in the Awana ministry
- Traveling throughout the country – safety
- Goals – beginning the Awana ministry in 4 churches monthly
- Ministry Team – for all the volunteers that we have trained, 20 in our region
- Missionary Team – for the work of Hery, Sofia and Luis

Gracias

Praise: I praise God for His mercy towards our lives and our family. These past few days I have meditated more on His protection during trials in our lives and I always reach the same conclusion. "Joy comes through trials." This phrase motivates me more every day and fills our lives with joy which brings peace, tranquility and assurance.

***James 1:2-4***

We know that trials cause our faith to go beyond the ordinary and every day. In truth trials will cause your faith to grow more and more. Your hope and confidence are strengthened upon seeing the victory given through the protecting power of our God. But what I like most is that trials cause the work which God has begun in our lives to come to maturity and fruition.

Therefore, friends, we give thanks to God who allows us to continue growing in our faith and never allows our souls to faint nor our hearts to be troubled.

***Psalm 42:11***

Our God is our eternal Refuge and our Salvation; therefore, we will praise His wondrous works every morning.

***Psalm 91:1-3***

1 El que habita al abrigo del \*Altísimo  
se acoge a la sombra del \*Todopoderoso.

2 Yo le digo al SEÑOR: «Tú eres mi refugio,  
mi fortaleza, el Dios en quien confío.»

3 Sólo él puede librarte de las trampas del cazador  
y de mortíferas plagas.

Thank you for praying for us.

Bendiciones - Blessings  
Raúl & Sara y la peque Denisse