

Grace and Peace Missionary Fellowship

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When the Grace and Peace Evangelism Team went to the hospital, as usual, they prayed, then broke up into groups. Claudi went to Salvador's room. Salvador was in the hospital with possible internal bleeding. He was 84 years old. He couldn't talk but was making signs to communicate with Claudi as he shared the Gospel. Claudi spent quite some time ministering to him and then asked, "Do you want to accept the Lord as your Savior? He can heal you. He can redeem you." Salvador shook his head "No." Every once in a while, Keila would slip away from her group to check the other groups and see if they needed any help. As she stepped into Salvador's room, Claudi explained to her what was happening. Keila walked over to Salvador's bedside, grabbed his hand and said, "Salvador, this is serious. Listen to me." Salvador's daughter, Luz, was right beside them and she was helping Keila because she, herself, is a Christian. Luz said, "Dad, what they are saying is serious and you know I

told you many times about the Lord and how you need Him." Luz told us that Salvador had never accepted Christ his entire life, although there were ample opportunities in his 84 years on this earth. Luz and Keila continued to minister to Salvador. "Dad, you need a relationship with the Lord. You just need to open your heart." Keila said, "You don't need to try to talk. Just communicate the best you can." Keila explained salvation again and the reward or consequences when you don't receive the Lord. Keila was holding his hand and she asked him one last time. "Would you like to receive the Lord as your Savior?" Salvador nodded "Yes." Keila said, "Repeat after me in your mind." He was communicating as if he was verbally repeating what Keila was praying. It was an extra special moment as he gave his life over to the Lord more so as relief flooded Luz's face. Once our team finished up in the rooms, they left. Claudi went back to the hospital to check on him and Salvador was still with

us. Claudi was reading the Word to him and was encouraging him. Keila called the daughter 3 more times checking in on him. The daughter was so grateful for the comfort they were giving her. She said, "You don't even know us and you are checking on us and showing us how much you care.



CLAUDI PRAYING OVER
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We are brothers and sisters and we should be doing that for each other." A little over a week later Keila contacted Luz and she said Salvador had gone to be with the Lord. As Bill and I grow older, it is even more important to build our team of helpers to understand the importance of follow-up and discipleship. When Claudi went back to minister to Salvador, it shows that he truly cared to comfort him and follow up with him.

MORE FRUIT FROM THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



Jorge Alexander Montero (RIGHT) came into our Children's Program when he was just 7 years old. He stayed for 4 years learning the Word of God. During that same period, his grandmother took him

to church regularly. As we coordinated house maintenance jobs for the families of those that are presently in our programs over the last few months, our evangelism team saw Jorge sitting close by one of the homes and began to share the Word of God with him. He told us that he learned so much when he attended our program but had stopped going when he was 11, which was 10 years ago. The one thing that truly stuck with him all these years was when they taught him that Jesus is the only way to heaven. He never forgot that. When we asked him why he wasn't walking with the Lord, he said, "Mañana, mañana," which means tomorrow, tomorrow I will walk with him. That's pretty much all we hear here. Our team continued to share with him that today WAS mañana. Today is the day for him to take the commitment he made in the Children's Program and apply it to his life and walk with the Lord. He said during their time with our team that he couldn't deny that now was the time because the Lord had done something huge for him, a true miracle. Jorge went to a private university for nursing. He was there awhile and then he ran out of money to pay his tuition. The day it was due, he walked into admissions and told them he didn't have any money. "The head of this university needs to help me pay my tuition." The secretary went and got the President who walked into the office Jorge was in. He said, "Jorge, I'm going to pay your tuition. The Lord has spoken to my

heart and told me I need to do this for you." Throughout our team's time with Jorge, he quoted so many scriptures he had learned in the Children's Program and at church when he was younger. He rededicated his life that day and told our team, "The people in the world think life is better without Christ, but I know it's not. There is so much evil in this world. I want to walk with Him."

WIDOW ANASTACIA GETS A NEW HOME



HER OLD HOME



HER NEW HOME

Thanks to our generous supporters, we were able to build Widow Anastacia a new home. We are grateful for your support.

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