

LOS ELEGIDOS MINISTRIES SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

"Operation Victory Outreach"

To the left is the flyer we have been using for the last month to promote our



Los Elegidos

This one is a gift from the Lord - one evening in January when I couldn't sleep (as usual) I came across a publication on Instagram that Lizzy would be near (Tijuana) us, and after two days, we had her booked (\$500 dollars) for our small community of El Zorrillo . . . for over a month I reached out to numerous churches (seating at least 500) to no avail, until I ran into "Alegria Familiar Communidad Cristiana" in the town next to us, Maneadero. God had bigger plans and was ordaining our steps!

The Lord guided us and today, to celebrate Resurrection Sunday we took 11 of our kids to join them in worship and the Word, a baptism celebration, and pastor Fidel speaking of the amazing benefits we have been miraculously blessed with because of our risen Lord! He also spoke of Los Elegidos who were visiting, and how blessed he felt to be hosting their very first hiphop concert with Lizzy Parra from the Domincan Republic - to God be the glory!

Lord use this concert to reach the youth . . . as always admission is free, salvation is the gift, come and receive!

WE are still in need of sponsors to cover all operating costs for this concert - we praise God we already have \$1000 dollars to almost cover Lizzy's ministry appearance - we still need help with: Lizzy - balance, \$500 dollars; Church rental, \$175 dollars; extra chairs, \$100; Zina & Soulya \$200; Fuego Vivo \$200; Jesus Coast \$150; Sound \$200; Promotions \$200; Food for artists, \$200; in total, we are short \$1925 dollars - this is our biggest step of faith we have taken for just one purpose - to see a slew of youth render their hearts to the Lord and follow Jesus Christ . . .

PLEASE, prayerfully consider helping us with this endeavor for our Father in heaven - may our Lord and Saviour be glorified that evening . . . please contact us and let us know if you can help. . .



Church with Fidel - to the left are the kinder-kids at Alegria filing in one by one to present their best outfits (costumes) for Resurrection Sunday it had been a while since we last took our kids to a Sunday service. Usually our Sundays are spent trying to recover from the previous week full of youth, service, and works for the Lord. When pastor's wife started praying to begin the service, I broke down in tears thanking the Lord for bringing us - it felt SO GOOD being minstered to instead of doing all the ministering. We plan to come back more often - please pray that God would make it very clear that this is where we belong on Sundays for such

a time as this . . . it's only 15 minutes from our hood.

Bible Study - Near the middle of March my wife Maribel took over the reins of directing, planning (she excels at this) all of our bible studies - who teaches what and when, which chapters (wrapping up Revelation), with emphasis on presenting to our kids a balanced view on God's Word which never returns void. With the help of our three college leaders (all have graduated) they are doing an outstanding job as they challenge our youth each week on what God expects of us, how His Word relates to us, especially during these last and final days - some of our kids have shared over the last few months the dreams they have been having - they understand the return of our Lord is near . . . please pray that the Lord continue to speak to our kids.

Two Weeks Off - So what do you do as a ministry when over 25 kids God has placed in your care have 14 days off for "Semana Santa" (Holy Week) in a hood where they can get into a lot of trouble? We try to engage our kids to go out with us every day,

whether it be the beach, going hiking, camping, or anything else we can do to keep our kids walking in step with the Lord.



To the left our outing the other day to the southside of La Bufadora, to a beach tourists rarely see, one that we have visited many times over the years. Our kids (YOUR kids too!) absolutely LOVE to get away from our neighborhood and just behave like normal kids (meaning doing fun stuff, which is rarity for them), whether it be going out to eat, going bowling, or just catching a movie at the theater.

It saddens us when parents are adamant that their kids *cannot* go because of one made up reason or another, and are forced to stay at home and do nothing - please pray that the parents of our youth would see the value in allowing their kids to enjoy the blessings that the ministry (from our beloved back home!) provides. God is in the business

of spreading His love to His people, and we know that He wants to bless our youth lavishly. Thank you for providing "fun stuff" for our kids!!!

Super Cuts - Maribel: "So, when was the last time you had a hair cut?" Samantha: "I don't know, maybe three years ago when Kimberly (sister) gave me a wack haircut."

Mexican girls, at least in our hood (El Zorro) are known for having really, really long hair, as in down to their waist hair. Sadly, the main reason is because their parents can't afford a decent haircut. My wife loves to take our girls (photo right - last week) for a really nice (experienced stylist) haircut, and Samantha, Kimberly, and Sayra were all blessed with that opportunity. Three down, and a bunch more to go . . . the guys on the other hand are easy. Everybody in El Zorrillo wants to cut hair, but no one is officially trained. There are a couple of guys who over the years have developed some skills and these are the barbers we visit when our guys require a haircut



Once again, thank you for blessing us with the ability to take care of the basic needs of our kids, like getting a haircut, buying some inexpensive tennis shoes, purchasing school supplies, school uniforms, taking them to the doctor, buying medicine for them, etc. etc. etc. . . . thank you for blessing our kids!



Camping - That word is rarely used in our community, so when we mentioned that we wanted to take our kids (girls first) camping to the beach, almost all our girls signed up. Only two were given permission to join us (photo-left), one of them after convincing the grandmother it *was safe* and her loved one would not be in any type of danger.

Sadly, our Evelyn (10) was denied by the partner of her great-grandfather (passed away) - her reasoning was there would be no one to clean her home, do her wash, and cook for her if Evelyn was gone for 3 days.

It's disheartening to see parents (never home) who *do not* take care of their kids, yet demand they stay home and fend for themselves. Some of our girls are alone days at a time . . . please pray that God would "deal" with these parents and place them on the right path. The majority of our girls were born to moms in their early teens.

Angel, Evelyn's brother, is now 13 . . . their mom just turned 27 . . . their grandmother is 41 . . . PLEASE pray that God would break this vicious cycle and set our kids free. . .

Birthdays - "So what did you get for your birthday?" Usually the reply to this question when we ask any of our kids is "nothing". My wife is amazing at making all our kids feel very special on their day (photo-right). That's Kimberly and Xochitl who share April birthdays. Today our oldest in high school, Jovany, joined us for church service, then we took him (all 12 of us) to our favorite fish taco place in Maneadero, followed by the ever rising price of Thrifty's Ice Cream just blocks from church.

Jovany (18), Elvis (16), and Katy (13) are the siblings that still live on dirt floors in part of their home (shack). We would love to build them a "casa", but their dad doesn't own the property legally. In fact, the property was stolen . . .

We tried blessing our kids with a brand new beautiful bed (bunk, single and double), and yet their dad refused to make room for such a blessing.

Katy was one of our girls who was denied the opportunity to go camping.

We do A LOT of praying for our kids - sometimes it feels like the enemy just wants to crush any joy that God would extend to our youth - please continue to wage spiritual





warfare to set the captives free . . .

Packed House - When any vacation time rolls around all our kids show up for bible studies - over 30 now, and kids continue to invite their friends which is such a blessing. We

always challenge our kids to be "luz" (light) in the community, in their homes, at school,

wherever they may be - God wants to use them to bring others into His Kingdom before His glorious return for His Bride! At right 3 weeks ago, a huge gathering of youth (80+) at our friend's ministry down the street from our home. It was fun watching our kids interact with their english speaking counterparts and just have fun, fellowship, food, and God's word. One of our kids asked me, "Hey Walt, why don't many groups visit our ministry?"

To which I replied that is a wonderful question. I explained that I continue to invite any and all comers, whether it be a small contingent or many, however

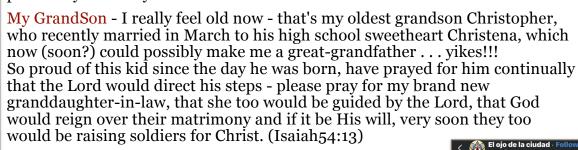
very few accept the invite. We always have the Orange County All-Stars who visit more than a few times a a year, our "peeps" (beloved) from Arizona (two different groups), and the many church groups from Canada who want to visit us because of their relationship with our friends down the street. California people where you at???

SO HERE WE GO AGAIN - to ALL of our beloved supporters, partners in Christ, amigos since we were kids, and all our other "homies" we have met along the Way, please come down and visit the kids you

support! They would love to see you!!!

Text me and let me know when, where, and how, and that you are on the way . . . we can always find a

place for you to stay.



The Shakedown - If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes I would not have believed it, however (photo-right), all last week and for the last two months the state police have been

stopping anybody and everybody solely for one purpose - to see how much money they can take from their victims, especially in the community of Maneadero - they know that it is not easy to get away with their corruption in the city. They pull you over if you look like an easy target (no violation commited), take your wallet, your cell phone, and then try to extort money from you. I saw so many people getting pulled over last week I would have thought that our community was filled with criminals. Sadly, these same police will not, refuse to, engage with the real criminals (cartels) in our city . . . please pray for us, that God protect us and have His hand on us each time we travel through Maneadero, and please pray for our city, it seems to be growing worse as we approach the coming of our Lord . . . Lord protect your people.

ALL OF OUR LOVE, Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos Bible Club https://www.loselegidosministries.org/donate

