

LOS ELEGIDOS MINISTRIES SUNDAY 3 of AUGUST, 2025

## WISE GUYS (Pro 9:10)

Each time we visit the guys (Tuesdays) at Vida Jovenes down the street from where we live it's a new adventure -



new faces each week and some of the guys we were barely getting to know have left, God willing for a better life free in Christ. This last Tuesday (photo-left) we had the guys sit according to age from 14 years old (front-right) to 27 years old (guy behind the post) - when I asked the guys why was homie still here (after 12 years) they

mentioned he's been In & Out like the hamburger - "He can't get enough of this place Walt, so he keeps coming back!"

At least the gentleman smiled about it and mentioned he really wants to be set free - for the next 40 minutes we just talked about the gospel, the good news, "Las buenas noticias", Jesus the Saviour, how He has redeemed us with His Blood, John 3:16, Romans 1:16, and every other scripture that talks about being "set free" from the previous lifestyle (drugs, alchohol, mayhem), then we all joined hands and each said a prayer - "Lord take over - we don't want to ever come back to this place again - set us free, set us apart, and let your will be done", and a bunch of other words the guys used to voice their displeasure with their previous lifestyle, sincerely wanting to be set free, and having this amazing reverence for the Lord - all 25 of them that were present that day prayed from their hearts - I have never seen a sincere hunger like this for the Lord in a very long time . . . these guys eat, drink, breath in the Word of God 24/7 . . .

God is the Lord of the harvest, we are just the workers sent out into the fields to plant, nurture, and raise up

that crop built on the Solid Rock . . .

Then we had popcorn and soda pop (provided by YOU) and finally got to fellowship and talk about how they arrived, where they were headed - surprisingly a few had been shipped down from the U.S. and barely spoke any spanish, strictly english speaking - they were SO relieved to find out I spoke english - God knew what these guys needed before I even walked into that place four weeks ago, He always provides to set the captives free.

I told the guys that the popcorn machine (photo-back) and soda pop were provided by some amazing people back in the States who, without even seeing or knowing them provided those blessings as an expression of their love and what God has done for them - we were just spreading that love.

Please continue to pray for our new "adopted" sons - that as they cycle thru the rehab home they walk out like sons of the risen King and *never* go back to that lifestyle they so much desire to leave behind - God is faithful!

A Camping We Went - My wife (photo-right) ended up taking 5 of our girls camping over the weekend and it was really neat to see the gals jell together as a team and enjoy each other's company - Sayra (16), Xochi (14), Mariana (14), Kimberly (14), and Yamilet (12) ate a LOT of good food, had a lot of Good Word, swimming,

activities, devotionals, and just right now as I'm writing this newsletter (1:30am) my wife is finishing up her last devotional/prayer time with the girls in their tent. The only downside about this camping trip was there were mosquitos everywhere, from early morning to about 7pm, then they just disappeared. With my O+ blood I was the feast at the banquet until my wife covered me with some liquid which held

them at bay . . . no one else got harrassed, just me!

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts - you provided a new tent (photo-right),

4 new lawn chairs, a new sleeping bag, a new cooler, and a ton of amazing food we are still feasting on including tomorrow morning.

Unfortunately, some of our girls were not allowed to participate - we had to convince the parents of Yamilet that it was okay to let their daughter venture out of the house and just be

a kid . . .



Yamilet - Only 12 (l-r, photos), looks like 10, apparently has been battling depression all year (according to mom), has the lowest GPA of all of our kids, and when I asked the gals when was the first time (age) your parents let you walk down to the corner store to buy something, Yamilet mentioned it was just last week! Her mom wanted us to send photos of her every hour to make sure she was okay, that she missed her so much (not even gone 24 hours) and wanted her to come back soon - it would appear mom might have a problem.



Yamilet, when she's with us is full of life, full of smiles, full of laughs, and just a regular kid who wants to blossom into that princess for the Lord . . .

PLEASE pray for Yamilet - she mentioned she doesn't want to go back home because she is having TOO much fun and it feels so nice to be out of the house! Please pray that her mom would tone it down a bit and just let her daughter be who God wants her to be . . .

Maribel - my wife's birthday is this Tuesday, and she was so sad to learn that her new Visa (had to renew) would not be arriving for perhaps another 3 weeks - please pray that God make a way so she has it in hand at least by mid-August so we don't miss her dental appointment stateside - we were hoping to spend her birthday at her favorite place (San Diego), but will now have to settle for something a bit cheaper (not

as nice) here in our beloved Mexico.

If led by the Lord, please bless my wife with a "lil something" for her birthday - hands down she is the hardest working missionary I have ever met in all of Baja, and yet she feels like she doesn't do enough for the Lord . . .

That's her (pink-photo) with Mariana, Kimberly, and Yamilet (yet another photo for her mom) yesterday as the mosquitos continued to feed on "Prime Rib" (me) on day one of our excursion.

Here's how you can bless my wife for all her amazing efforts she puts forth for our Lord . . . her account with Zelle is: <a href="mailto:peque.linda777@gmail.com">peque.linda777@gmail.com</a>, which stands for "little lovely one", which she is! It was only last week my wife came out of our laundry room (thanks Mark &

Sandy!) crying, sat me down, and told me she had heard from the Lord very clearly, "Prepare yourself my daughter, my return is very soon."

My wife had been praying for weeks that the Lord would speak something to her, especially after taking all of us thru Revelation recently (she heads up our bible studies) and doing studies on the return of Christ for His Bride . . . here's something else the Lord mentioned to her, "Prepare your wedding garment." Thank you Lord for lovingly speaking to your daughter, a princess of the King!

Camping 2.0 - In two weeks we will be attempting to take our guys camping (different spot - no mosquitos) and for most of them it will be their first time trying to survive in a tent with just a bar-b-que grill, food, a cooler, water, a shovel with toilet paper, and a bible - I opted for a beach house but they all said, "No Walt! If the girls can do it, we can do it better!", a typical mexican would say (LoL!).

Yeah, right, we shall see - *please pray* we get 8 sponsors (\$99.99 each) to cover our guys as we once again venture out into the wilderness (Ensenada area).

If you would like to sponsor a kid PLEASE let us know and we can direct you to the links where you can donate.

All of our love,

Walt y Maribel y Los Elegidos Camping Team

p.s. I tried walking to our corner store at night (a block away) and by the time I arrived, there was at least 20 mosquitos hovering around my face trying to get a taste of His amazing grace!