

"Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Luke 18:15-17)

Dear Friends,

Dr. John MacArthur writes in his commentary on Luke 18:3, "This is how Jesus characterized conversion. Like the Beatitudes, it is pictures faith as the simple, helpless, trusting dependence of those who have no resources of their own. Like children, they have no achievement and no accomplishments to offer or commend themselves with."

We, as Christians, are called to share the Gospel which tells how God has provided His very Son as the sacrifice for our sins since we are dead spiritually. We must respond as little children, completely dependent on the finished work of Jesus Christ for our salvation.

Around the globe the national pastors and missionaries we work alongside are proclaiming the Gospel to the children and adults in their nations. Please remember to lift all missionaries and national pastors in your prayers as they raise the Banner of Christ to a lost and dead world.



(Pastor Boogii, Pugee, and their children celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary!)

MONGOLIA: Pastor Boogii just recently celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. Also, school as started on 1 September in Mongolia. Please keep the work Pastor Boogii is doing in Hongor in your prayers. He provides an after school tutoring and agriculture training for some of the village children. And he is quick to share the Gospel with all the kids in the village.

PANAMA: Here's a recent note from Pastor Josue. As you can see from his note he is very busy in multiple areas of the Comarca, plus doing his own "tent ministry" for himself.

"My dear brother in Christ, God bless you. It is a pleasure to greet you. Right now, I am primarily working in three areas of ministry: the work at Orillas del Río, which currently requires the most of my attention; the work at Las Lomas, where I lead the music; and the work in the Cerro Brisa region, where I care for the children at the soup kitchen. Regarding ministry—and to earn some

income—I also continue to travel to the region a few days a week to sell merchandise in the indigenous area.

I am currently at Orillas del Río, where, by faith and thanks to the Lord, we have begun the project to build the church sanctuary. We appreciate your prayers for protection and provision. You and Susan are always in my prayers.

I will send you some photos soon showing the work that has been done over the past month. Thank you for thinking of us and praying for us.”



(Comarca boys and Pastor Josue's son and his pets)

INDIA: Pastor Sastry Meesala and his wife Paige continue their work with orphaned boys in addition to their other ministry outreaches. CTW LifeQwest helps support the 25 orphaned boys currently residing in their orphans home! Keep Dr. Meesala and Paige in your thoughts and prayers as they care for these boys and share the Gospel in India.



Susan and I thank you for your love, ongoing prayers, and financial support of our CTW LifeQwest Ministry. Y'all are a blessing to us and those we serve around the globe.

Joyfully,
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