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# **Growing Church**

We have been blessed to have new families and couples join our church. Most recently a young couple joined us. He heard the gospel through an aunt who lives in another state. He and his girlfriend began looking for a church after they returned to the State of Mexico and found us. They have been faithful and eager to learn. Please pray for Jorge and Paola. Pray as we minister to them. His mother was recently hospitalized as a result of respiratory failure. Many here have struggled with respiratory illnesses that seem to linger for an extended period. Our last update was that Jorge's mom had been assigned a new doctor. She is currently intubated and in need of our prayer.

#### They're Paying Attention

Donna, my pastor's wife and I rotate teaching Sunday School. Recently Donna was going over the plan of salvation again as the focal point of the lesson, when one of our little girls stopped and said she had never asked forgiveness for her sin or been saved. Donna had the privilege of leading her through salvation. We went out a few days later to get her a Bible, she was excited to receive it.

We have a small group of children that attend our church, but it has been such a blessing to get to know them and teach them about the Lord. We are often surprised by the questions they have as we go through the lessons. They often will ask questions that show that they are listening and thinking about what they are hearing. We are so blessed to get to

teach this group of children. We just began a discipleship series with our children that are saved. It teaches: security of salvation, what is a testimony, how to share the gospel, the two ordinances and their purpose, importance of a devotional time and growing in the Lord.



## Partnerships

As a publishing ministry, EBI often enters into partnerships with American publishing houses, allowing us to secure titles on subjects that are not currently available in Spanish. For the last few months we have been working closely with a well-known publishing house to determine the details of working together. I have mentioned before that we have been so blessed as a small publishing house to have access to authors and books that would seem out of our reach, this is one example. We ask that you would pray, if it be the Lord's will that the final details on the contracts would work out.

Lisa Burkholder and I recently worked on a couple of projects, diving into their current children's material to make a proposal of how this material would be best presented and utilized in the Hispanic market. We are excited about the possibilities and can't wait to hear more news. In the meantime I am working on some smaller projects and exploring how AI can be used in the Sunday School classroom, you'd be surprised.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Reaching more of our neighbors
- Additional Prayer and Financial Supporters
- EBI publishing projects

#### Praises

- Jorge's mom
- Discipleship ministry in our children's ministry