

Valley Family Spring Newsletter

This past season has been the busiest I've experienced since being here. As you all know I serve as the IT Technician for Rio Grande Bible Ministries (College). This year we have had some very encompassing projects. In the past, we have used mainly Wi-Fi antennas to provide internet service to the dorms, apartments, and housing on our 40 acre campus. Due to constant struggle to maintain consistent service we decided to place fiber optic cabling running to the dorms and the apartment buildings. This will provide a more stable line of communication between devices. There is still a lot of Wi-Fi antennas through campus but this is going to improve things a lot.

We are also beginning to replace a good portion of our Wi-Fi network with newer Wi-Fi technology that will be easier to monitor and work on. Thank you to all of you who support us through prayer and financial partnership. Your work is providing technology services to a ministry that is sharing the gospel through every means possible and preparing the next generation of pastors and missionaries from Spanish speaking nations and other places around the world.

There are 170+ students this semester from 19 different countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, United States, and Venezuela.

Angie has been working hard with our children in homeschooling them and trying to pick up as much Spanish as she can. We are hoping that our support will reach a high enough level this year that we may be able to put more focus on our Spanish and take some of the language classes so that we might be more efficient in this ministry and the reaching people in the local area.

Kay 20 years old has had back muscle pain this whole season. She has been seeing a massage therapist to relieve the pain, however it continues to come back. This has, for the most part, made it impossible up until this last month to continue work on her book and pursuing her other interests. This last month it seems the back has improved but still suffers a lot and many times she can't participate in things because she is in pain. Please continue to pray for her.

Joseph 16 years old has been very absorbed in his studies this year. I think one of the best classes he has is the Apologetics Class, where students get up in front of a group of

their peers to share why they believe what they believe. It has really helped him build confidence in public speaking and sharing the gospel with others.

Samuel 10 years old has had a lot of fun making new friends as new students move in but they also have to go through the sad part of friends moving every semester. He has also been very busy with his studies and recently we went out to the local Livestock Show where he got his first pocket knife. He was very excited and couldn't wait to get home and carve something.

Asher 5 years old is enjoying his friends on campus, learning at home, and playing with his baby brother. He has this amazing ability to always come home with a lot of candy for his "candy shop" that he is always trying to make in his bedroom. He has an amazing imagination and always has a story.

Levi 9 months old is crawling and getting around as much as he can. He is very friendly and quiet natured. Everyone loves this little guy!

Praises: We thank God for his continued provision for our immediate needs. We are very thankful to report that we have had, within the past 4 months, additional people commit to joining our team with monthly financial contributions. **FOR ALL OUR PARTNERS, WE ARE VERY THANKFUL!**

For the gifts that come in to help Kay with her back treatments and for our continued good health.

Prayer requests: Please pray for our needs in ministry. We are still very low in our support.

Please pray for Kay's health and our health.

Please pray for our safety as we travel and God's hand in the details of our visits.

Thank you for joining with us in ministry here. Your partnership is a great blessing!

Sincerely,

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