

DARKNESS to light

MINISTRY NEWS FROM BRETT & LYUBA WEST



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CHURCH GROWTH!

God is growing his church here in Houston! We are still meeting at the ministry house but, are becoming too large to gather there on Sundays. We have standing room only when everyone comes and people end up in the kitchen! Please pray for us as we are looking for another place to gather that is large enough for all of us.

LIFE GROUPS

Our church branched off into 3 life groups this month. Lyuba and I lead one of these groups at the Perez Home. We meet on Fridays and always have food, a fun activity, and a brief Bible study. The idea of this group is to have a place where authentic fellowship is happening. In our group, we already have 6 different nationalities, and 10 different languages represented! We have one Muslim man (Chingus) who comes and we are praying for him to know Jesus! Each month the groups move to a different host home to share responsibility and engage multiple communities. Next month we will be at our apartment at Advenir, so please pray that many of our friends we have made here will visit and see the need for Christ's love.



The beginning of our life group!



Lyuba on popcorn duty at our movie night.

EVENTS AND FRUIT

We just finished up our swimming lessons and had many families come for that! We had around 35 children come and our sign in sheet has given us plenty of follow up to do for the next few weeks! The parents and kids really enjoyed their time with us, and we hope that this relational investment will allow us to share the Gospel with these Hindu and Muslim families.

We got the privilege of seeing three men accept Jesus as Lord this month! One man, Carlos, I met at the park sitting under a shade tree and he asked to know him! The other two men were Romanian Gypsies Lyuba and I met at the movie night we hosted for our community. These men asked us questions about our faith and just began confessing sin! For hours at the pool late into the night we stayed with them as they admitted their addictions to drugs and abandonment of their families. They prayed to invite Jesus into their lives that night! I wish I could say that these men have committed to discipleship with me, but they are still battling those addictions and have not yet reached out to us. (Max, Robbie)

God is answering prayers about giving us disciples though! I now meet with 3 men for discipleship on a weekly basis. Julius is from Nigeria, Romeo is from El Salvador, and Jimmy is Indian. Each of them are at a different level of spiritual maturity and it will be exciting to see these men grow and lead others also.

Love and Blessings,

Brett and Lyuba

PRAYER Requests

- Life groups to make an impact at our Apartments
- Jimmy to accept Jesus and share with his family (brothers and cousins I play basketball with on Fridays) Continued prayer for Mir and his family to know Jesus

PRAISES

- 3 people accepted Jesus!
- 3 people committed to discipleship!
- Life Groups and church are growing!



We had fun with Swimming lessons at our apartment!

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