



San Quintin Baja California.

God bless you, beloved brothers and sisters. This is a report on the ministry we are carrying out at the Manantial de Agua Viva Bible Church in San Quintín, Baja California.

First of all, I want to thank you for keeping us in your prayers and for the monthly support you send to help meet our needs; my family and I truly appreciate it. And we want you to know that we are praying for you as well.

I want to tell you that, in less than a week, God willing, it will have been a year since I was sent here as interim pastor to this beautiful valley by Pastor Tony Sanelli and Pastor Bruce Moscoso.

Right now, I feel very encouraged and joyful as I preach the gospel and biblical truths to the people who gather with us, and sometimes within our community (by handing out tracts and talking with them).

Here are our activities for the week:

- On Sunday at our general service, I'm preaching from the Gospel of John. Right now, I'm working through chapter 10.
- On Wednesday we have a worship service, and Brother Bryan Flores helps me with the teaching. He and I sit down to outline the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians, and that's what he's teaching under my supervision, while at the same time I'm discipling him.
- On Friday afternoons we hold a prayer service, during which I give a devotional, we write down the requests of the



brothers and sisters present, we sing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and we pray together.

- We also have activities on Saturdays: The youth meet on the first two Saturdays of the month. On the third Saturday, the women meet (my wife leads the teaching), and on the fourth Saturday, the men meet.
- On Sundays at 10 a.m., we have Sunday school, where I'm teaching Romans. I started with chapter 12 when we first arrived here in the valley, focusing on the practical life of a Christian; right now we're on chapter 15. (We're there because I've taught a few other topics and put Romans on hold.)
- Also, on the first Sunday of every month, we celebrate Holy Communion, during which we share a breakfast of fellowship and unity before the service. The members who are able to join us prepare food at home, and we all bring it to the church to eat together. In this way, we strive to preserve our unity and love for one another.

Other activities:

- In March, I organized a conference for our church on the topic of evangelism. The speaker was our brother Jorge MacFarland from the Grace Bible Church in Ensenada, Baja California. Almost the entire church in Ensenada attended. The members donated clothing, shoes, evangelism tracts, and food.

Pastor Bruce Moscoso also came with some families from the Ebenezer Bible Church in Tijuana, B.C. By God's grace and help, everything went well. At the end of the workshop, the brothers and sisters went out to evangelize in the streets around our church. It was a time of great joy.

- This Sunday, April 26, the children of the church celebrated their special day, and we parents pitched in to make it happen. There were



games, crafts, a piñata, candy, pizza, and refreshing drinks; but above all, God's Word was shared, and we planted the Gospel in their little hearts.

- In May, we have another workshop for the growth of our church. On this occasion, Brother Bruce Moscoso and Brother Sergio Tapia – both from Ebenezer Bible Church – will present a topic designed to edify the body of Christ here in San Quintín.
- Also, by God's grace and thanks to our beloved Pastor Tony Sanelli, I have been able to enroll in the Christian Ministerial Academy's online program to continue being trained and equipped with biblical tools so that I can effectively carry out the ministry God has given me.

Dear brothers and sisters, these are some of the things we're doing here. At the same time, I'd like to leave the door open in case you ever have the opportunity to serve with us; we'll be waiting for you here with open arms (there are still several months left in the year). It will always be a pleasure to welcome you so that we may be encouraged and continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As I said at the beginning, thank you very much for keeping us in your prayers. I would like you to continue praying for us:

- May God continue to use this church to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to all who wander in darkness, and may we be a light in the midst of the darkness here in our community, so that we may make an impact and not be an invisible church.
- That God would raise up men who are passionate about Him – men who truly take their place of authority within their homes and lead their families to Christ. And that they may understand the responsibility of using their spiritual gifts within the body of Christ.



- Please continue to pray for me, that I may faithfully preach the Scriptures and, in doing so, be a blessing as I proclaim the message of the Scriptures.
- Please continue to pray for my wife and children.
- Please pray with us that God will provide a vehicle we can use to transport our brothers and sisters to church, so we can pick up those who live a little far from the church. They would like to attend the services here, but due to financial constraints, they are sometimes unable to pay for transportation to the church.
- And finally, that God may continue to provide for our needs within our home.

I remain at your service. May grace and peace be with you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

For this is why we work and strive – because we have placed our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

1 Timothy 4:10.

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I'm attaching some photos, beloved brothers and sisters.



Evangelism workshop with Pastor Jorge Macfarland.



Some members of the Ensenada church joined us for the Sunday service.

Here are some photos from the Children's Day celebration this past Sunday, April 26.







While the children were having their service in the living room, we were enjoying God's Word.





my beloved wife and I



Bryan and his wife — she's three months pregnant.



my little ones, Carlos Roberto (the older one) and Caleb Emilio (the younger one)



Delicious asada and al pastor tacos.