

Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." 1 Samuel 7.12

With this passage I want to thank God for his protection up until now. The year 2020 was highly anticipated with many plans and events, national, international and at church, which did not come about. Among these,one of the plans that I had was to visit the camp, Rock Nest Ranch, to help the work team carry out the summer camps of 2020. My visit only partially accomplished this purpose. The reason for the visit was to be in a camp where there is constant activity, see how they work with native campers from Canada and continue acquiring knowledge about camp organization by personally spending time at Rock Nest Ranch.

Praise God, the time that I spent at the camp was an excellent time of quiet with regard to the organization of events, I enjoyed helping with building maintenance and in general it was a very pleasant time for me in spite of not participating in the previously programmed events. With all of this, we realize that our plans donot compare to those of our God who has control of all things. This brings to my mind what James says in his epistle: Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." James 4.13-15.



During the month of December and the beginning of January, I continued studying online. Halfway through the course, there was the possibility that the course would be cancelled. The reason was that the author of these courses mentioned that the course I was taking should be done in person. However, a large majority of the group taking the course made a special petition to the person in charge, asking that we be allowed to finish the course. Praise God, this person gave us permission and we were able to finish. Now, we just need to do a mini camp in order to put into practice what we learned. This mini camp was scheduled for the beginning of January, but, seeing that the

number of COVID-19 cases continued to rise, we postponed the camp indefinitely. Praise God, I am still receiving training to improve the work that I do at Alpha and Omega and at events where I am invited to participate.



For the moment, there are still no plans for a next event at Alpha and Omega nor in the rest of the country. So, right now I don't have plans for any activities.

I began giving an online course. I have no idea when it will finish. Lord willing, this study should take several months.

During my time at home, I have been able to help my brothers with different things. I have also helped different people with work on their houses, including making some signs for a children's home that is close to where I live.



## Praises:

Thank God for his protection during the pandemic. My mother and one of my brothers had the virus, but recuperated without complications.

I thank God for the activities that I have had online and at home. Thank God for his provision even in these times.

## Prayer requests:

- Wisdom to continue working for the Lord even from home.
- That the Lord would continue preparing me for whenever he allows us to start carrying out camp activities again.



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