

Iglesia Bíblica Fundamental de la Gracia

August 2017

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me (Psalms 116:5-6)

Dear Brethern,

I hope you are all doing well in each of your ministries and I trust that your families are doing well. I thank our Heavenly Father for His mercies and abundant blessings he has towards us. I would like to share with you some of the wonderful things that have been happening in our ministry and family.

May

- In this month the ladies had their Mothers day fellowship were my wife was able to encourage them with the Word of God their attendance was 55 with two visitors who both made their decision for Christ. Cleo who is regularly attending Church with us and Lucia who is not attending yet but is being encouraged to continue her walk in faith.
- During this day I had training with the leaders who were going to start having bible groups of encouragement in different areas, in different homes where they can encourage or other brothers in our congregation to take serious action in their family leadership and to have a high appreciation of our Salvation in Christ.

June

- Our youth group attended a youth retreat with our brothers from Southern California Baptist where they rejoiced with fellow youth groups and learned about Gods Word together. During this month they also had a youth gathering at our brother and Sister Garcia's house where my son David was able to share a devotional of encouragement to them and was able to lead them in time of prayer.
- Also in this month I started a discipleship class via Skype to a group of brothers of approximately 20 from the church in Acapulco MX., they are rejoicing in learning our Safe doctrines that come from the Word of God.
- Our married couple's ministry had a gathering in Sly Park where they enjoyed time in fellowship and singing and praising our Lord where our brother Reynaldo shared a message of encouragement.

July

- During this month I started preaching via Skype to the ministry in Acapulco MX. On Sunday mornings and it has been a great blessing because my brother who is not a believer has been attending the services.
- We thank the Lord for His faithfulness in allowing us to celebrate this month 15 years in this ministry of Fair Oaks, our brother Marco Garcia shared the word of God with us and after the service we had our “Fiesta del Amor” Love feast which we celebrated with our brothers from Grace Bible Church in appreciation for their constant love and support throughout all these years. We were able to all rejoice in the communion together in remembering what our Savior did for us.

August

- In this month we were able to attend the “Expositores Conference” at Grace Community Church in Southern California it was a great blessing for my wife, my son and myself, we had some of our brothers from our church join us over there as well.

I want to also mention that our regular weekly services continue to be a great blessing as we have had services in different areas brother and sister Fabricio and Jovita Garcia opened their house for a service where our brother Oscar was invited to by our sister Julia Amez he made his decision for Christ at that service and has continued to regularly assist our services, he will soon start discipleship classes with our brother Carlos Martinez.

Our regular services continue to be as follows: Sunday service at 1:00pm our Sunday school classes at 3:00pm, Tuesday home Bible studies at 7:00pm, Thursday midweek services at 7:00pm and our Friday Prayer meetings at 7:00pm. We regularly have our Saturday evangelism mornings going door to door preaching the Word of God.

Sunday Services attendance has been at 130 and Thursday 90 in this past month we had 23 visitors and 2 made their decisions for Christ. We praise the Lord for all he is doing in this ministry and we look forward to see what other wonderful things he has for us.

Prayer Request

- For our evangelistic campaign that will be held on September 15-17
- For Baptism classes that the Lord will guide the leaders in preparing those who desire to get baptized.
- For our Membership class, that those who are not yet members will get the desire to become members.
- That our Church will continue to grow in faithfulness and in holiness and wisdom.
- For my health and wisdom to continue leading the Lords Church.

- For our trip to Mexico in the month of September (9/18-10/6) that the Lord will Guide us and watch over us as we use our lives for the ministry in Acapulco and for the Family in Christ.

Family Prayer Request

- For my daughter Arely that the Lord will continue to give her strength in her ministry at Calvary Bible college as she continues helping the incoming students into the new school year and as she has started her online classes for the Master's Seminar.
- For my daughter Ashelley and her spiritual growth as well as for her husband Noah that they would seek the Lord over all and that they would allow the Lord to guide them in their marriage and parenthood.
- For my son David as he continues his studies at ARC that the Lord will continue to watch over him, protect him and help David grow in his walk with the Lord.
- For the health of my Wife and I also that he would continue to give us strengthen to grow together in his Word.

I would like to once again thank you for all your love and support towards us and our ministry during these past 15 years, it is a great blessing for me to serve the Lord with you all. May the Lord continue to bless you and your ministries and to help us continue sharing the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His Servant,

-Pastor Alberto Perez.

