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PRAYER REQUESTS

AvanceKids Sponsors

In the US, \$50 a month would barely buy you the goldfish for your nursery. Here, \$50 can provide so many of the supplies needed for a whole kids ministry! A few Nicaraguan churches are still praying for a US sponsor to help them grow their new AvanceKids programs. Pray with me that new churches and individuals would help us reach the kids of Nicaragua!

Spiritual Growth

This is probably a surprise to no one, but this being one of the busiest times of ministry for me this year has meant that busyness has often got the better of me. If you think about it, pray that my spiritual life would continue to grow and remain a priority for me. It's very easy (even for missionaries) to let life get in the way and neglect our time with God.

Ministry Opportunities

In a recent meeting with our pastors, I challenged them to look for new opportunities to grow their kids ministries. I am praying that with the growth of AvanceKids comes new and creative ways to share the Gospel with the kids in their communities. The goal remains the same- see every kid and every family come to know Jesus. Join me in praying that we would make wise decisions about the next steps for AvanceKids.

MINISTRY UPDATE

You ever get into those times of the year where all of a sudden you don't have a moment to breathe and every day there's another thing you have to get ready for? Welcome to my past few months (and my next few)! But the best part is that the busyness has all been about seeing fruit in ministry.

I work alongside a ministry here in Nicaragua that was founded 20 years ago, and in May we got to celebrate two decades of faithful ministry throughout the country. I ran a kids service with our seminary students and we had an absolute BLAST with about 200 kids in attendance (don't worry, I rewarded the students with free lunch- pictured above).

In June I was asked to speak at the conclusion of our Cumbre event (meaning 'Summit' in English), a yearly, nation-wide soccer/volleyball tournament celebrating the work of our churches and their sports ministries. As you can imagine, with not only a few hundred in attendance, but hundreds more

watching online, I have never been more nervous about accidentally saying something wrong in Spanish (no one has told me I did, so either I did fine or said something so terrible no one wants to tell me...oh well).

Additionally, now that AvanceKids is well and truly underway, we are already seeing great results! I receive messages almost every week from our churches telling me how their kids ministries have already grown and they are seeing more and more salvations. Recently, one of our churches shared that their ministry has grown from only having 2 kids regularly to now averaging over 15 every week, while another held an event expecting about 100 kids and had 208 show up! AvanceKids is already living up to the hype, and God is using your missions giving and faithfulness to reach more kids in Nicaragua.

With missions teams coming more regularly, I can't wait for you to see what we have planned for AvanceKids coming up!



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