



SID LUKE MINISTRIES

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Dear Family & Friends,

GREETINGS IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST-OUR RISEN SAVIOR! As the time of Passover & Resurrection are still so very near, we ponder the perfect sacrificial Lamb Who was slain for the salvation of all mankind. He was mocked & spit upon, beaten & tortured. He could have called down 10 thousands of angels. Instead He bore our shame of our sins & carried our cross to die in our place so that He could show us **His Way, His Grace, His Loving kindness, His Peace with God.** If today He were alive, would history have repeated itself? **WHAT IF.....**

On the outskirts of Ovalle, some open land “was taken” by what we called squatters. These are usually extremely low income individuals or families with no place to live. These houses or shanties that they build are normally made of scavenged materials in a small but growing community in hopes that the owner lives elsewhere & won’t know or care & will leave them alone. There is **no water, sewage, electric, garbage pickup, nor schools.** **Children grow up in an environment of broken families (usually prison), drugs/alcohol, & crime.** A team from the Lily of Ovalle goes into this camp every other Saturday to minister to the children in open air classes. They **TEACH THEM ABOUT JESUS & VALUES & THAT THEY ARE VALUABLE.** Children’s teaching materials are given to each child & lots of love is spread to all by these ambassadors of Christ who are trying to make a differences in these tender lives while there is still time.

On the other Saturdays, these teams go into the **NURSING ASYLUMS,** not homes like we know them. The elderly are left there by their families who many times never return to visit them. Many elderly are bedridden, with little or no money to buy personal items, no way to get out of bed, abandoned. **THE LILY’S TEAM HAS BECOME A MISSING FAMILY TO THESE AGED ONES, BRINGING THEM FOOD, PERSONAL ITEMS & CLOTHING. THEY PREPARE A LITE MEAL OF TEA & SANDWICHES AND SING SONGS OF FAITH & HOPE IN JESUS TO THESE AGED SAINTS AS THE TEAM LOVES ON THEM & BRINGS HEALING IN THEIR LONELINESS.**

TESTIMONY

Bro Gabriel **GAVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR ANSWERING THEIR PRAYERS** when a fellow worker called him desperate. His **NEWBORN BABY GIRL HAD FALLEN & APPEARED TO HAVE FRACTURED HER SKULL.** She was convulsing & the x-rays confirmed the head injury. Gabriel & his family began interceding immediately. Later the doctor ordered a second x-ray. **NO FRACTURE APPEARED, NOT EVEN A LESION!**

Thank you for your prayers & support for this ministry. We are so grateful to the Lord for you and your friendship towards us in the family of God. We thank you from the depths of our hearts. And we pray for you that the Lord will minister to your every need according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus our Lord. We love you in Jesus!

In **His** vineyard together for **His honor and glory,**

Sid & Kathy Luke

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