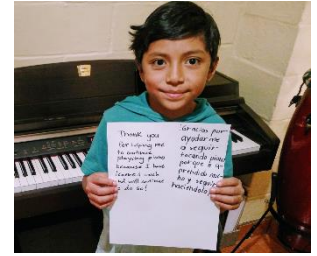


# OTHER NEWS FROM MVC!

## Oaxaca Mexico

The pandemic has hit Mexico hard. With many restrictions, the ministry of Isaac and Fer has moved online with their students and the development of music ministry in churches has been postponed. Despite this, the sounds of music continue to bring joy! Fer has been teaching Eliezer piano for 18 months now. He got to have his own private piano recital back when we had fewer students! His parents, siblings, aunts, and grandparents all attended. While they've been so pleased with his progress, his parents let us know at the beginning of this school year that, due to finances, they weren't going to be able to afford to pay for his lessons any longer. Fer and I talked this over and decided that, given Eliezer's talent, commitment, and the fact that his parents are themselves involved in multiple different Christian ministries, we wanted to offer him a scholarship to continue with lessons. He and his parents were very grateful for the chance for their son to continue with his music education. This was possible due to your financial contributions to our music ministry! Eliezer is aware of this fact and asked us to pass along his thank-you note: "Thank you for helping me to continue playing piano because I have learned much and will continue to do so!"



Eliezer



Isaac & Fer Quezada



## Canadian Migrant Worker Ministry

With the onslaught of COVID-19, ministry to these workers to meet their spiritual, social, and psychological needs continues. Restrictions have been hampering efforts to connect with the workers with precautions in place to protect the workers and the industry. Sadly, many of these workers often struggle emotionally being away from family. In the face of a pandemic, this struggle is amplified as they are more isolated from regular society.

Julio continues to serve in SW ONT, although not being allowed on the farms, he visits with the workers when possible and is able to provide spiritual care, counsel and support to many people. Lila and Ellie continue to serve in Abbotsford BC area providing bicycles for the workers or assisting in getting food for workers who are unable to leave the farm. Many Spanish recordings of the Bible have also been provided – they are getting more requests for this!

Bike parts or old bikes are welcomed to be received if you are living in the BC area. Funds can also be received if designated to "Migrant Worker Ministry" on our website.



## Caribbean Ministries

People in this country are struggling immensely. Prior to COVID, people struggled, this has now become insurmountable, they need your prayers. There are no imports in the country and the economic system is almost non-existent. Due to poor management, the country is not capable of providing the very basic things the people need. Therefore, the shortage of supplies increased exponentially, and the prices of all things doubled and tripled in others. Not only have the prices gone up, but even with having money, it is almost impossible to obtain what is needed. People stand in lines sometimes for more than a day to buy a piece of chicken, or a little bag of detergent. It is difficult to secure some cooking oil, even more difficult to buy toilet paper, or deodorant. Other things like toothpaste are non-existent in the stores. Toothpaste would normally cost 1.40, now in the black market it is 8 to 10 USD if it is in stock.

Police are encouraging people to report who has excess as they are obviously taking what they should not have. They are arresting anyone who is in possession of something they consider of illegal origin or if they have too many of that one supply. (It is illegal to have much of any given product – if a person has 20 pieces of chicken or 10 bottles of cooking oil it is illegal and charged with up to couple of years in prison)

The hard and sad truth is what people need to survive (i.e. the essentials) – yes, we are talking about survival – is not available at the markets. Only private dealers or the black market is providing the supplies. Even the private businesses are facing persecution because they are profitable, and money means power. Also, because it is the businesses and not the main body of authorities who provides the people what they need, and in this kind of system that is not acceptable.

Those of us in Canada or the USA do not know suffering and persecution to this degree. Our workers continue to serve and minister to people. This does not mean they will stop doing ministry. They write, "Persecution is part of history, present and immediate future of the Church of Christ. We will be more careful, working harder to make sure we minister to those we are called and allowed to minister." Please pray for our workers in the Caribbean. For more information, please contact the office.

# 2020 GIFTS OF LIFE



## PASTORS

- Support Training of Pastors in **Zambia (\$40)**
- Support Pastors in **Cuba (\$40)**
- Support a National Worker **(\$75)**



## FOOD AND NUTRITION

- Support the child fund for **Hogar Genesis Iquitos Peru (\$40)**
- Sponsor a child - **Tat's Place Puerto Maldonado Peru (\$40)**
- Support the feeding of children in **Kenya (\$30)**
- Support the feeding of children in **Cuba (\$25)**
- Support a Senior with food **(\$25)**

## EDUCATION

- Help sponsor a classroom in **Kenya (\$35)**
- Help sponsor a student in **Haiti (\$35)**
- Help sponsor a classroom in **Guatemala (\$35)**  
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## HEALTH

- Support the Medical Expenses for 1 person – **Guatemala (\$35)**
- Help sponsor a birth of a child – **Mexico (\$50)**
- Support the training of a midwife at Casa Compasiva – **Mexico (\$75)**

## SMALL SCALE AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS

- (Kenya, Malawi Swaziland)
- Purchase Chickens **(\$25)**
- Purchase a Piglet **(\$75)**
- Purchase a Goat **(\$50)**
- Animal Feed **(\$20)**
- Seeds for Crops/Gardens **(\$25)**

## INFRASTRUCTURE/CONSTRUCTION

- Buy a block for Nebaj Hospital **Guatemala (\$100)**
- Support the construction of a school **Haiti (\$50)**



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