

Asking Our Dad

September 2018

The “Boiler Room” was the name given to the expanse underneath the sanctuary of Charles Spurgeon’s church in London during the mid to late Nineteenth century. Why? It served a dual purpose. It was the room that housed the heating plant of the church. But also, when one would swing the door open and walk in, they could find as many as seven hundred people on their knees praying for God to work. Spurgeon knew that prayer tapped into the power source through which God would do eternal things; things that truly mattered, in the church and in their community.

For a little over two years now, Spectrum has been building a boiler room of our own. Ours doesn’t meet in the basement of a church, but across the U.S., connected by email. Today, there are over one hundred people committed to praying for Spectrum through a monthly prayer email! Since its inception, we’ve seen small Tijuana churches grow, individuals in our neighborhoods come to Christ, and the ministry Spectrum does advance to help people in need.



Pray for God to speak through Matt as he shares at churches in Tijuana and LA over the next month.



Lily with baby Ashly...We’re asking for prayers for this precious girl who was born prematurely with a heart condition and 6 fingers and toes on her hands and feet.

We want to fill our prayer email both with petitions as well as the answers to those petitions. We serve an almighty, loving God who we trust to accomplish things big and small. He hears our prayers and He answers them! Our team can celebrate the answers God gives us together, which will inspire our faith and stir us to pray all the more.

I’d like to give you a taste of some of the areas the Prayer Team will be praying for this month. This is just a sampling, but in the email there is one to pray through for each day of the week. If you’d like to receive the full version and even join the team, you can email us at spectrumprayer-team1@gmail.com .

Sunday - Please pray for me (Matt) as I share at several churches over the next few weeks. (9/23 - La Roca in Zona Norte, Tijuana) (9/30 - Emmanuel Burbank, CA) (10/7 - Missions conference at Glendale First Evangelical Church).



God has been answering prayers for this small church Spectrum partners with on Thursdays. The congregation has grown from two families to 20-30 people every Sunday!

Monday - Teen Jail Retreat (October 8-10). Pray that God would work through the messages, games, worship and even the good food to reach the hearts of the tough young men in the Tijuana youth prison.

Tuesday - Yoselin update. Praise God over \$5,500 has come in for Yoselin's brain surgery to help stop her seizures and potential hemorrhaging. At thirteen years old she suffers from a condition called AVM.

We're half way there needing another \$5,000 for the surgery, so let's keep praying! She had a bad episode a week ago and needs prayer for safety and encouragement as well.

While there is only room here for a few of the requests, I hope that you can email us for the full list and pray on! As God's people unite in prayer, His incredible blessings, provision, and much needed healing rain down on our broken and hurting families in our neighborhoods. Lives change as people put their faith in Jesus Christ and the power of sin is broken. Churches are strengthened and disciples are made. How powerful! As God's people ask their Father in heaven, His heart responds eagerly. Eternal things happen!



Please lift up Carlos, the team and the inmates at Spectrum's retreat for the guys in the teen jail.

Thanks for being a part of all that God is doing here through your much needed gifts and prayers!

Love and blessings from all of us at Spectrum!



Pray for our Spectrum interns who are serving with us for two months George (From Wisconsin) and Chloe (From Michigan). Andrew (not pictured) will be coming in mid October!

From all of us at Spectrum,

Matt Kooi
Spectrum Ministries Director

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven." - Matthew 18:19