

# Following the Fridenstines

August 2024



The police outreach is in full-swing. We received official permission and orders to get Bibles and New Testaments to every police personnel in the country.

We have 14 departments here in El Salvador and we have now had special events to start the process of the Bible distribution in seven of these departments. We are at the half-way mark. It is such an opportunity and blessing to see the Word of God enter into the hands of every police personnel. Our country is open and we are trying to take advantage of the open door.

The year 2024 is flying by - so fast that we have lost track of time! We are joyfully serving the Lord in ministry and forget that the summer is almost done State-side and you all are ramping up for a new school year.

We are full-swing in everything here in the church, school, seminary and mission board. God is so good.

## Church

We continue to see souls saved while out soul winning. It is such a blessing to see the openness of the people to hear the Word of God. Please help us to pray for these folks to come into church - we desperately want to see them as visitors in church, baptized and in discipleship.

We have re-focused our discipleship program and have over 25 people in active discipleship right now. It is exciting to see people grow in the Lord. They are learning to be faithful, give and witness for Christ.

Today we are having a huge kid's outreach. We have gone into the neighborhoods and invited trying to get new families and make sure everyone hears about Christ. We are praying that a host of them will come in this afternoon for a wonderful time of games, teaching and fun.

We are ready to take on two more missionary families that are coming in to visit us next week. Our people are excited about missions and reaching the world for Christ.

## School

We had our sports day recently here at the school. It was a wonderful time enjoying the great Creation of God and using the energy that God has given us while enjoying fellowship with our school families. The school year is winding down with just three months left. There is a good spirit, but praying for several students with some very real needs. Please pray with us for Ariana, Naomi and Ángel especially.

## Seminary

We have had amazing seminary classes for the past four months. I taught Bible doctrines, we had Walter Menjivar in to teach a cults class, Dr. Godfrey was here to teach on missions and Brother Isaí González taught on organization and music. Our graduation will be October 4th and we are excited about a strong graduating class being sent forth to serve the Lord.

## ABIL Misiones

Our Candidate school for the latino missions board is next week. We have five or six families coming in to be part of the board. It is so very exciting! We are looking forward to working with some other missionaries to train these men and woman in some practical ways and then be a blessing and support for them as they go out to begin and continue what God has called them to do. If you have interest in supporting nationals going to reach their own people and into the rest of world, please let us know.

## Family

Our family is doing well. Esther and Joel both came down strong with dengue, but they made it through and are back to normal. Esther and I celebrated 16 years of marriage and Joel his 15th birthday. Micah is trying out some shoe inserts to help his ankle muscles where he has been struggling a little bit. Isaí is loving life and soccer. We have re-organized our family times during the week and truly enjoying time together several evenings of the week playing soccer, a table game, reading or watching something together.

~ Adam Fridenstine Family

## A few facts:

- \* We celebrated 15 years of Emanuel Baptist Church!
- \* Alex and Andrea got engaged - both are graduates of our school, in our Bible college and serving on our staff. Looking forward to their wedding on October 10.
- \* Please be praying for David and Josseline Vasquez - one of our staff couples. David is going through a lot of medical testing right now. They are growing through it, but a tough time.
- \* We had a fun visit from my brother Paul and his family. Great memories.
- \* There are always weddings, quinceñeras, birthdays and graduaciones taking place in the latino culture. We enjoy celebrating God's goodness with our people.

