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Foundation For HIS MINISTRY

Prayer: Our Foundation

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From the beginning of FFHM, prayer has been the foundation. This ministry started with a small group of people who would gather weekly to pray for missions, in the 1960's. Since the ministry has grown immensely over the years, from one location in Mexico to multiple locations, it is more difficult to be "united" in prayer. A few years ago we felt the need to come together and lift up each specific area of His Ministry. This led us to start our annual "month of prayer" in 2021. At each location in Mexico, we dedicated the month and our corporate devotion times to praying for the different areas of the ministry. We invited others to join us as we sent out a prayer calendar to all of our supporters, so that together we could intentionally pray. Each year, it has been amazing to see how God has responded to our prayers and we have celebrated together the ways that we saw Him at work.

I learned firsthand the importance of prayer while living at our Oaxaca Mis-



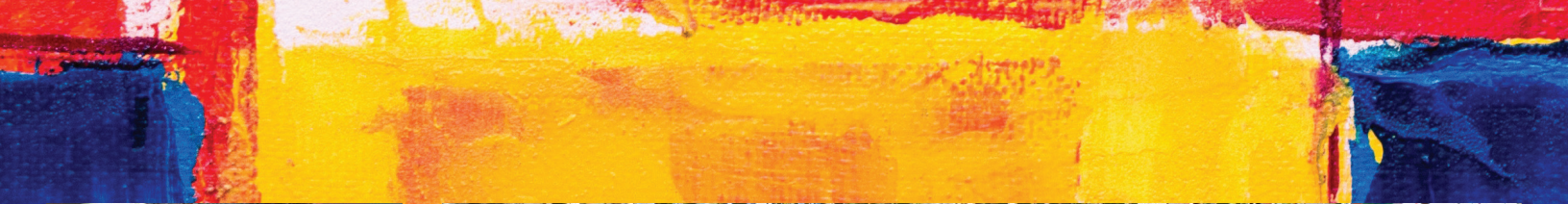
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sion. The month of October was always spiritually dark. The Day of the Dead was celebrated at the end of the month, and it was complicated in Oaxaca – it included witchcraft and even animal sacrifices. So, we would set aside that month to be intentional about prayer and fasting and to ask for God's protection over every aspect of the ministry.

One year, during this prayer time, a neighbor came with a vision she had received while praying for us. She said that as a warning, God showed her a picture of our children running down the driveway covered in blood. We started praying specifically against that vision and asking God to protect our children physically.

A few days later, as I was setting the table for lunch in the dining hall, one of the children ran in to tell me that they were on their way back from school and had almost arrived at the mission when they were in a car accident. A taxi had t-boned the 15-passenger van they were traveling in. I ran out of the dining hall to see how I could help and was startled to see the children running down the driveway. I immediately thought of our neighbor's vision, but the difference was that none of the kids were bleeding. Even though the taxi hit them at a high speed, none of the children were seriously injured. God had protected us, and we had experienced a miracle!

So, I often think of that time in October when we dedicated the month to seeking God and praying. And I know that He will reveal himself and provide once again. May you experience God in new ways as you join us in praying this month!

27 DAYS OF *Prayer*

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<i>That our hearts will be inclined to hear from God this month</i>	<i>Pray for the staff serving in the US and Mexico</i>	<i>Ask God to provide the finances needed for the ministries we are doing</i>	<i>Healing in the hearts of each child we are caring for</i>	<i>Baja children's home: We have 55 children ages newborn-18</i>
DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
<i>Oaxaca children's home: We have 49 children ages 1-21</i>	<i>Tijuana girls' home: We have 14 girls ages 12-18</i>	<i>Baja daycare: Please pray for wisdom as we restart this ministry at the mission.</i>	<i>Transitional apartments in Tijuana: We have 13 young adults working and studying.</i>	<i>Pray for 12 of our children who are being fostered and cared for by our staff.</i>
DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15
<i>Kids' club in Sinaloa: We serve food to 35 kids, work on educational skills and teach them the Bible</i>	<i>Our efforts to share the Gospel will change the lives of the unreached in Oaxaca</i>	<i>Yadira and Esteban as they supervise our missionaries in the mountains of Oaxaca</i>	<i>Maria Villa Pablo – Juxtlahuaca in the Mixteca region</i>	<i>Glenda, Manuel and Tere – Huajuapán in the Mixteca region</i>
DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20
<i>Mabel – Missionary in Oaxaca to the Sierra Norte region</i>	<i>Carlos – Missionary in Oaxaca to the Costa region</i>	<i>God will send missionaries so that we can cover each region of Oaxaca</i>	<i>Rancho de Cristo: We have 14 men in our yearlong recovery program</i>	<i>Rafa's House: There are 8 men in our second step house</i>
DAY 21	DAY 22	DAY 23	DAY 24	DAY 25
<i>Our prison ministry in Oaxaca</i>	<i>For a clear vision and strategy for our future and growth as a ministry.</i>	<i>For strength and perseverance for the staff working with FFHM</i>	<i>For wisdom and compassion for the houseparents working with our children</i>	<i>Pray for the leadership of the ministry – the directors and supervisors working in Mexico as well as the leadership team working in the US</i>
DAY 26	DAY 27			
<i>Wisdom and discernment for the Board of Directors</i>	<i>Join us on Facebook as we pray together!</i>			

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