



Engaging the One to Reach the Many

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Dear Friends,

Jesus said, "He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life" John 5:24.

This past month has been an exciting time for One Mission Society missionaries and our national partners in Mexico and the Caribbean, as they attended and participated in OMS' 125th anniversary by celebrating together, praying, fellowshiping, and sharing what God is doing in their countries.

Ricardo Arizmendi, Satura México National Director, and his wife have been coordinating the 5,000 volunteers to distribute Christian literature and Bibles during the World Cup soccer games in three major cities: Mexico City, Monterrey, and Guadalajara.

They report that 100,000 tracts, 12,000 Bibles, 4,000 Gideon New Testaments, and 1,200 "Daily Bread" devotionals have been given to both players and spectators.

Our Satura México volunteers have teamed up with 18 missionaries from "Youth With A Mission" from Chile, South America, and are evangelizing in eight different states. Pray that the Spirit of God would open the hearts of the nonbelievers and give the missionaries protection as they share the Good News door-to-door.

N* (one of the leaders from the Caribbean) and his wife, M*, had the privilege and honor of attending OMS' 125th anniversary celebration. They reported that the meetings were motivating and challenging for them. It gave them the time away from their home to reflect on what God is doing in their country, despite the profound crisis going on.

The country president announced that there are "zero options." They must live with extremely limited resources. The shortage of fuel has paralyzed much of the transportation system and economic activity. Power outages are frequent and prolonged, affecting homes and workplaces.

As a result, there is deep frustration and discontent among the population. Most people live from day to day, wondering how they will feed their families. HOWEVER, amid this reality, something very significant can also be seen: a growing search for hope. While the country faces material scarcity, spiritual hunger seems to be growing even more.

Y* (the New Pines National Coordinator) and other pastors give us updates on the unrest in the country, and despite the crisis in the country, the evangelism and church planting teams continue to disciple, mentor, and encourage their people. The nonbelievers are seeking something different that can relieve the hardship they are experiencing in their daily lives.

They still have a shortage of food, medicine, water, and electric power. Public transportation has come to a standstill. Gas prices have soared up to \$50 a gallon. Some of the more enterprising people, who have taxi tricycle vehicles, have converted them from gas to be operated by solar panels.

Pray that God would supply the needs of the Caribbean people and that they would have the hunger for the Lord to commit their lives to Him and to serve Him.

Pray for the follow-up of all the thousands who received Christian tracts, Bibles, and New Testaments during the World Cup from the Satura México team, volunteers, and local pastors.

In His service,

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