

STOTHERS' PRAISE & PRAYER

MAY 2023

PRAYER

* Pray for wisdom for Bill as he reaches out, with weekly Bible studies and one-on-one interactions, to players and staff from the Washington Nationals and the Houston Astros during the Florida Complex League. Pray that these young men's hearts would be drawn to Jesus and their lives transformed.

* Pray for God's Spirit to use the *33 Series on Authentic Manhood*, a men's study that meets in our home weekly. Pray that the guys would be godly leaders to their families and a band of brothers to one another.

* Pray that we would be an encouragement to our children and a loving influence in the lives of our grandchildren. They are growing up so fast, in a world that seems to be spinning out of control. Pray that at a young age they will choose Jesus and will walk in His ways.

* Our coworkers, Gerson and Gladys, the faithful Directors of the Conference Center, in La Vega, DR, have experienced health, emotional and financial struggles these last few years. Pray that they would not lose heart but would experience our heavenly Father's peace and joy.

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PRAISE

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Psalms 106:1

* Praise for the opportunity to return to the Dominican Republic in January. After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid-19 restrictions, the La Vega Conference Center is open for groups again. We enjoyed participating in the *Proyecto Joven Misionero* retreat, whose purpose is to raise up the next generation for service in missions.

* Praise for successful heart surgery and a good recovery for Miguel, the brother who replaced Bill as DR Baseball Chapel coordinator. Praise, for the miraculous provision of the finances for the expensive surgery. Even from his hospital bed, this on-fire evangelist was sharing the Good News of Jesus with the hospital staff.

* Praise for open doors to serve and meet people: * God gives Bill opportunities for acts of kindness as he volunteers with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office, both in our neighborhood and in the Palm Beach airport. * After all the election hoopla in recent years, it's been interesting to see things up close as volunteer poll workers for local, state and national elections. * Priscilla enjoys coming along side young moms in their motherhood journey. She is involved with Florida groups and individuals as well as Dominican moms via Zoom and WhatsApp. * She is also a "mentor mom" with MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), a bi-monthly outreach ministry that encourages young moms and points them to the God of all wisdom.

* Praise for the precious gift of living near to our grandkids and kids! May 9th we were blessed with grandbaby #8, sweet baby Audriana Grace Christodolou.



*May His good & steadfast love be yours,
Bill & Priscilla*