

Praying Alongside Duane

August 4, 2023

Dear Ones who are "Praying alongside Duane",

As you pray alongside me, God works mightily. He uses YOUR prayers to provide all I need to do the ministry He has selected for right at that moment. YOU are intrinsically involved with the actual ministry. WOW!

Question: does this mean YOU are speaking God's message in Spanish? Well, NO. This means God is answering your prayer as He gives me the words to say to the person I am with. He is guiding my words as you pray.

This letter shares the "known" ministries I will have in the immediate future. It starts today, August 4. Thanks for praying along with me.

July 28 missionary Leonard Janssen, of YUGO Ministries, drove us 3 hours to the Mexicali Valley for a full day of ministries in Mexican churches. I enjoyed his fellowship as he drove. For me especially I was with Antonio and Yoya Agundez for about two hours. Antonio pastors the local church and directs the IBL (Instituto Biblico Logos) Bible school nearby. They train Mexicans to serve our Lord more fully in their towns. (We all started it in 1984. They continue!)

Sunday, July 30, Jewels Pattillo came to stay here through Monday morning. David Pattillo, Jewel's husband, died last Friday. We, Betty and I, knew Jewels 14 years ago. Jewels is a "soul winner" in life. This is special. We visited some folks she led to Christ during their stay at UCSD Hillcrest Hospital last month. Pray for wisdom as I minister to people.

I head for the annual MGF (Missionary Gospel Fellowship) Conference Aug. 5-8 in Turlock, CA. Unusual this time: Because I speak Spanish, I will be the "continual presence" with three new workers at the Conference. (This means at host home, transportation to meetings, mealtimes and "free time".) They are a couple and a single young man.

??August 9-13??? There are FOUR grandchildren and Great grandchildren families within 250 miles of Turlock. I hope to visit some of them. [School has begun in some areas so this could be a factor. It will still be hot in August in central California.] This calls for "scheduling on my part".

UUUPPS> This ends the page. I love you all. Pray often for me. Duane

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Duane Kepner
Missionary