



MATTOCKS FAMILY MISSIONS

A LOOK INTO OUR LIVES OVERSEAS

WHAT'S IN YOUR HANDS?

**"It is in your hand to create a better world for all who live in it"
-Nelson Mandela**

Think of this question, what is in your hands? What has God placed in your hands? We recently had a family life group and this was the topic. What is in your hand? It was a very insightful question. We all have many different responses to this question. The main focus was 'What has God asked you to do for his kingdom? What skills and talents has he given to you to share to those around you about his Son's love for us?'

We all have gifts and talents, some we have used for a very long time and then there are those gifts and talents that we haven't used or shown. In Exodus 4, Moses is called by God to go and free his people from Egypt. But Moses starts off with excuses. We are in that very same boat. God has asked us to do things for him, but we are so quick to give excuses. We don't stop to think or to look at what God has asked us to do. We don't ponder what he is saying to us. We just reply quickly with "NOPE !" or "Can't !".

God shows Moses through the staff in his hand that God was with him and empowering him to do go and do this task for Him! The staff and his hands were used as an illustration to what God could, and would do with Moses. Ever later on in Moses' story, the staff was used to part the Red Sea.

So, what has God placed in your hands? If he has called you, he will walk with you and give you the tools to follow through with his mission! We all have different tools that he has placed in our hands. Some are gifted with singing, preaching, writing and much more. Are you using what is in your hands for His Glory or for your own achievements?

EXODUS 4:2

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To the Streets

We had the chance to be part of going into the streets with our church to evangelize. We went to Simón Bolívar Park which is near the water. We had 3 different groups of over 100 people per group. First we all met together and worshiped and prayed over the area, praying that God would go before us and soften peoples hearts. Next we split into our groups across the marine front. We used skits, dramas, dances and worship to share the love of Jesus to those in the area! It was Heather's first time being a part of the Kings Castle team. Because the Marina recently opened again after COVID, there were so many people filling the paths. We then went one on one, well as a family, and talked with people. We told them they were loved and that God had a plan and purpose for their lives. Then we were able to ask specific questions on how we could pray for them, and we prayed right on the spot over their lives. We prayed with an older man who worked on the beaches renting beach chairs. He was in tears as we shared the God's love with him and prayed. We were also able to pray the sinners pray with him. It was an amazing night! In our group we had over 271 people who gave us their information to receive more about the church, be prayed for and to be contacted! God truly went before us.

WE MET WITH THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL LEADERS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD IN COLOMBIA



For the first time in 3 yrs, as a leadership team with all the Colombian missionaries, they met in person! The Leaders shared their vision and dreams for the country. We were able to see their hearts in reaching their people. We asked questions and got hear areas and ministries that we can partner with them in. What a blessing.

Prayer

REQUESTS

- Continued prayers for our kids attending a Bilingual school
- We have a small group meeting at our house, we are believing for it to become a community wide group.
- We have another outreach coming up with an indigenous tribe, we need God's direction and favor.
- As always continued language learning.