

INSPIRED WORD

January 25, 2017

SHARING

Mel and Evelyn Lucero showed slides of the pictures they had taken on their trip to Mexico from the 14th through the 21st of this month. They traveled to Cabo San Lucas and spent a week at Los Ninos Del Capitan, a daycare / preschool for children. Los Ninos Del Capitan cares for children of ages approximately 1 ½ years to 7 years old. They worked mostly with the 7 year old age group. This was a mission trip and they took many school and craft supplies which were donated by individuals here in Colorado. They also purchased food, dishes, bowls, and additional school supplies while there in Mexico. Evelyn taught English to the 7 year old children and Mel worked with the adult staff members. Mel and Evelyn want to thank all of the individuals who donated money, books, games and school and craft supplies!

PRAYER

In the midst of everything, the wind, the ice and the snow, we are here to give You glory, Lord. We are here to proclaim You as our Lord and to give You praise. We are here to open our hearts to You, to trust in You and to yield to You. Lord, we lift up to You those people who need Your special touch of grace tonight. Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon us that we might praise You, that we might look to Your face, that we might look to You, Lord, from right where we are! Let Your glory come, O Lord! Spirit of the Lord, come! Come, Spirit of the Lord, and touch every heart!

SHARING

Many people were sharing the things that they are so thankful and grateful to God for – other people and various happenings in their lives.

PRAYER

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for being here with us tonight. We thank You for the love that You have for each of us.

PROPHECY / EXHORTATION / SCRIPTURE

Many times we have heard the Lord telling us not to be concerned or worried about anything. Day after day we are concerned and worried about various things in our lives. But our Creator, our majestic God, the Author of our salvation, tells us, “Don’t worry about anything!” The Lord asks us why we are so worried about so many things. He said, “I am your God, I am Your Light! I am going to shine My light on you in such a way that you cannot only see My light and rejoice in My light, but you can take that light out and let it shine on others.” **We are God’s light shining in the darkness.** So don’t worry about anything, don’t worry about the darkness, but carry His light out to the world because “darkness has never overcome the light”. **(Reference: John 1: 5)**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 40: 9 – 10: “I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as You know, O Lord. I do not hide Your righteousness in my heart; I speak of Your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal Your love and Your truth from the great assembly.” Another scripture that came to mind, and I can’t quote it as I don’t have it available in front of me, is in one of Peter’s letters which tells to be ready to speak of the faith with love. **(Reference: 1 Peter 3: 15:** “In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 14: 24 – 27: The Lord of hosts has sworn: As I have resolved, so shall it be; as I have proposed, so shall it stand. I will crush the Assyrian in My land and trample him on My mountains. Then his yoke shall be removed from My people, and his burden removed from their shoulders. This is the plan proposed for the whole world, and this is the hand stretched out over all nations. For the Lord Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart Him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?”

(Praying for the needs of others and a person present here tonight.)