

God Continues To Move At ERCC

We welcome Christeena Johnson to our ERCC family. She was baptized into Christ on August 29th. We thank God for the increase. Please join me in praying that ERCC will continue to be an instrument in God's Hands to reach lost souls.

On Sunday, September 5th we are offering a new Women's Sunday School Class taught by Millie Borelli. The class will meet in the fellowship hall and the theme will be "Unshakable Hope."

On September 5th I will begin a special sermon series entitled "The Blessing of Giving". This will be a series on Christlike stewardship, and the elders will be involved in the presentation. Tragically, it seems that Christianity is weakening in the USA as individual congregations and Bible colleges have closed their doors. There are many reasons for this but one of the factors is financial. Too many ministries have become financially insolvent and unable to continue into the future. While Jesus said that the gates of hades will not prevail against His church, responsibility comes with this promise. At ERCC we have been focused on keeping our expenses as low as possible in order to eliminate deficit spending. We are applying discipline to the church's finances. Now it is time to compliment this financial discipline with teaching on giving. You will be hearing from our elders, as they lead and set the example. Jesus Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Jane Montez is beginning a Zumba class in the fellowship hall in the evenings on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a great opportunity to get some exercise in a Christian environment with Christian music and fellowship. We want this to be an outreach to the community as well. There will be a small charge of \$3.00 per session. More specific details will be published in the church bulletin.

Please pray for our Youth Minister Derrick Olivares and his ministry with the youth. ERCC will begin hosting a weekly Bible study for Neff Middle School students in September. Derrick's connection with Youth-For-Christ is what brought this ministry to ERCC. The Bible study will be held in our fellowship hall on Mondays from approximately 3pm to 5pm. We praise God for this outreach.

Don't miss our Fall Kick-Off on September 26th. Join us for breakfast at 9am in the fellowship hall. We plan to promote and introduce our Sunday School teachers. Then in our 10am adult worship service we will enjoy an amazing guest choir. I will begin a new sermon series – "Faith in Jesus." We want to make this an outreach for people who need the Lord and who need to get back to church. Please be thinking of who you can invite for this special Sunday.

At ERCC we are committed to prayer. Please pray for Afghanistan. Pray for those devastated by Hurricane Ida in Louisiana. Pray for those suffering from Covid and other illnesses. Pray for the lost. Pray for the USA. Pray for me. Pray for ERCC.

We are excited about what God is doing at ERCC.

Prayer Request

- 1. Juanita Asher
- 2. Dan Walton
- 3. Jeannie Fairbrother You may call in prayer requests to Carrie Camacho at: 210-684-2043

Patriot Day occurs on Sept 11th

every year; it's a national day of remembrance for those lives lost and a reminder that we as a nation do not tolerate terrorism. Four planes were hijacked. The hijackers then flew three of the planes into the Pentagon in Washington, DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in NY. The fourth crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. Flags should be flown at half-mast on this day in remembrance of the lives lost on Sept 11th.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

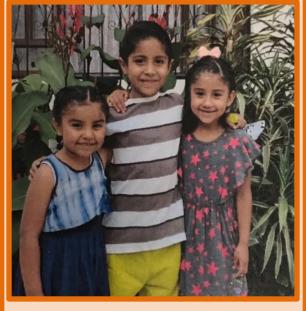
"All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the sins of us all."

Isaiah 53:6

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." ~Tony Evans~

Mission Corner: Pics



Carlos - 8 / Mayrin - 7 / Mia - 5

YOUTH NEWS

We are so excited to start the fall season with our Sunday School schedule. Let's try to bring all our children for Sunday School, it's a good learning experience for them as they grow in Christ. Looking forward to the End of the Month – when we will have our Sunday School Kickoff.

We are starting a new partnership with San Antonio Youth For Christ. (More info will follow) Please keep our students in your prayers as they start their new school season.

Derrick Olivares

MISSION CORNER: NINOS DE MEXICO

This has certainly been a unique year with all that has happened in the U.S. and around the world. When the pandemic began in March 2020, we were unable to take in new kids who were in extreme circumstances! Since September, we have had multiple calls regarding kids in urgent need of rescuing. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED in order to respond to these requests!

Last month we were able to reopen our homes and WELCOME a family we had planned to take before the Coronavirus forced us to lock down. Carlos, age 8, Mayrin age 7, and Mia age 5 joined our Genesis and Jireh homes. The children suffered severe neglect, malnutrition, and had never attended school. It can take time for kids to adjust to new rules, routines, activities and, of course, new "siblings". The kids are doing great now! It was fun to watch one of the little boys at the Genesis home, six year-old Jesus Salvador, take Carlos under his wing and show him where everything was and what he needed to do to fit into the family.

More children need YOUR help! There is an urgent need – we closed 2020 caring for 104 kids. Calls for help keep coming in, asking us to provide a safe home for more children who are living in desperate situations. YOU CAN provide hope and a new future for the kids who are being cared for by Ninos right now and those who will be welcomed in over the coming months! If you are able consider a special gift. A gift of any size will help us respond to the calls. More children need your help!

Steve Ross, Executive Director

Thank you for your partnership with the Ninos family. Please let us know if you have any questions. You are making a big difference in the lives of children in Mexico!

SEPTEMBER 2021									
Date	5	12	19	26					
Servers	Jose Guerra Michael Mas Fred Archer								
Communion Preparers	Fay Melby								
Greeters	Fay Melby	Cindy Mitchell	Yvonne Nicholas	Laura Duran					
Sunday Night Snacks	No Snacks are being served during Adult Sunday								
	Evening Services at this time.								
Date	4	11	18	25					
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Men, as you attend on Saturdays, Volunteers for prayer breakfast will be requested for the upcoming Saturday.								

SERVERS: If you cannot be present on the day you are scheduled to serve, please find a replacement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Please call the office @210 684-2043 if you will not be here.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please call Carrie Camacho 210-684-2043 or 972-999-6774 / or e-mail to erccsecretary@att.net

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 National Day of Prayer & Remembrance	6 Happy Labor Day	7	8	9	10	PATRIOT DAY SEPTEMBER II
12	13	14	15	16	National POW/MIA Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	30	
No Sunday	Happy Birthday September: 13-Augustin Rey Haoson; 13-MacCall Cowan; 22-Stacy Gordon;					

Evening Services on Holidays

28-Sylvia Rodriguez