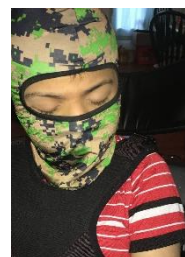


## Spanish Health Ministry Prayer and Praise FALL 2021



- **Pray for protection of health and safety of both staff and patients.** Dona continues with the consequences of covid on her heart but praises God for health and strength to still minister to our patients. She accompanies patients to complex medical appointments and coordinates their care. There is no social distancing in the car! Bonnie sees patients in the office with scheduled appointments only, and using precautions. Tabitha, Susan, Vivian, Ed and Jackie are in the office with no direct contact with patients. Lots of phone calls, mailings and texting!
- **Pray for protection from COVID for our very high risk, handicapped children, and young adults.** Parents are having to make very hard decisions as to what is best for their handicapped children returning to school. There is no social distancing on the bus/van. Some are unable to wear masks and are too young for vaccination. We praise God that these special needs kids have stayed well so far even when some of their parents were ill with covid.
- **Pray for our older, handicapped youth who are aging out of pediatric care into adult care.** This is a very difficult and complex issue without the pandemic making it even harder. Finding the specialists who are accepting new patients and also accept their insurance is challenging. Then add the language and transportation barriers! There are changes with Social Security when they turn 18. Bonnie is helping families with lengthy paperwork for Social Security Disability and State medical insurance.
- **Pray for our younger, special needs, pediatric patients** who still need care or evaluation but appointments are not available! It is a very different time and maneuvering within the health care system has become much more complex and difficult. We spend hours on the phone coordinating appointments.
- **Praise God that the Spanish Health Ministry has found favor with the health care system.** Bonnie and Dona are trusted and respected by the doctors (and the patients). This has opened important doors. God has the SHM here **“for such a time as this!”**
- **Pray for the ladies’ and men’s Bible studies on Fridays.** The men have met continuously via zoom all through the pandemic thanks to Bible teachers Jack O’Brien and Patricio Paredes. The ladies had to stop for a period but have started again. We cannot do childcare so that affects some mothers. We still average 10-15 women who are so grateful to be together. Pray that Dona will have wisdom in leading the women in the study of God’s Word.





SHM kids and volunteers at Camp Good News, July 2021, led by Jack and June Landis, directors of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Chester County. A great week of fun, games, worship and study of the life of Jonah. The kids are already asking about next year!

- **Praise God for the spiritual openness that the pandemic has created!** People are searching for answers and very aware of their mortality. There has been much covid illness and even death among the Hispanic community. There has been great sadness and fear. Pray we will respond with the compassion and hope that is found in Christ Jesus, our Savior.
- **Pray that the staff will be led by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God in our responses.** Pray that the children, youth, and adults will read the devotionals, books, and children’s Christian activity pages we are mailing regularly. Plus, we give Bibles and Christian books at every opportunity the Lord provides like birthdays, anniversaries or regular office visits.
- **Praise God for the financial stability the SHM has seen during this pandemic thanks to our faithful supporters.** Some of you have been co-laborers with us for 41 years! We are grateful for your consistent financial and prayer support! We thank God for His provisions and even specific COVID funds that allowed us to financially help families during the height of the pandemic.
- **Pray that the board of directors will have wisdom for the future of the Spanish Health Ministry.** When God challenged me in 1979 to leave my job and step out in faith to serve Him among our Hispanic community, He encouraged me with this verse;



**Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.**

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

Serving Christ among our Hispanic Community,  
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For all of the staff and volunteers

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