PATHWAYS



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FIND US FAITHUL

The other day, I was thinking about a special song I heard frequently when we were starting our missionary journey many years ago, "Find us Faithful", written by Jon Mohr and made famous by Christian recording artist, Steve Green.

The song talks about being faithful in the tasks that God gives us. As we continue serving the Lord here in McAllen, Texas, we can't help but be reminded of those who came before us, who started the work here in 1948, and those who have carried it on to where it is today. The fruit of their labors is still evident! Through their faithful service of sowing seeds, those who served at Taylor Institute and Taylor Christian School paved the way for the ministries of Taylor Community Center.

In our seven short years in McAllen, we have seen not only the impact of the past but also how God has given new vision for the future. He is still at work, transforming lives on the Texas Mexico Border!

We are thrilled that seven Bible study groups are meeting regularly at Taylor Community Center this fall. That is in addition to those who receive Biblical instruction through the Classical Conversations Homeschool Community and Calvary Chapel Church that meet on our site! As we continue to sow seeds of God's Word, we know that He will bring the fruit!

We thank God for the "heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives", both in the ministries here and in our own family. Would you pray with us that in our family and yours, the lives we live will inspire others to follow the Lord? By the grace of God may all who come behind us find us faithful.

We so appreciate each of you at St. Mark's!

Find Us Faithful

by Jon Mohr

... As those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness
Passed on through godly lives.

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

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God has blessed us with two new volunteers who faithfully serve as ESL teachers and assist with our Sparrow's Nest Boutique!



We thank God for bringing them to us! Gaby (upper right) from Paraguay and Alicia (lower left) from our church here in McAllen.

Thank you for your faithful love and service to the Lord, reaching out with the Good News both in your community and ours! Thank you for all you do. With love & prayers, Kurt & Cynth

ON THE ROAD

From mid-June through mid-August, we traveled nearly 8000 miles through seventeen states to represent WGM in campmeetings, visit ministry partners, and give in-person updates to several of our supporting churches.

In the early 90s during our first fund raising travels for Bolivia, Janet M invited us to dinner in her home. She has been praying for us since then, and this summer we were blessed to see her for the first time in 35 years! Praise God for people who faithfully lift others up in prayer!

We were also refreshed and renewed through the preaching and fellowship at Camps Sharon, Sychar, and Cherry Run. It was great to be reunited with work team members from our early years in Bolivia and to see friends from our high school & college days along the way.

God gave us special moments with my dad, our siblings, and our kids and grandkiddos. Even though we were able to spend quality time with most of the family, it seems we are always wishing for more time together.

Family - Every visit is a gift!





Celebrating Lucas and Collin's wedding this spring!

WAITING

Waiting, waiting, waiting...The coffee is slow in brewing! Some may be wondering how the plans are progressing for our new coffee ministry, La Mesa.

Getting the construction permits approved has been a slow process, but we think the end is in sight! A recent work team was able to remove the old flooring in the coffee ministry area and do some important behind the scenes tasks in preparation for the actual construction.

We trust that once the permits come through, the rest of the renovations will progress quickly. Part of the plans include some plumbing changes, putting in more energy efficient windows and a new entry door. After that, we will finish up with the equipment purchases and seating.

With growth and new ministries comes the need for personnel. Maybe you know someone with the needed skillsets that will be a part of TCC.

Would you pray with us for the people God has in mind to serve as coffee baristas and for the person we need to continue our Yielded Vessels pottery shop ministry? Please join us in praying, too, for additional coaches for our Soccer Lions Academy.

For more information about these opportunities, please reach out to us!

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