

The Jolleys

Serving the Spanish and English Speaking World
with Fellowship International

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Dear Prayer Partners,

To encourage and equip others for service in God's kingdom is at the heart of what Ken does on a weekly basis. As you walk with people it is amazing the diversity of life experiences in which God continually shows up. Over the last month Ken **has seen our Lord**:

- Give new life to the marriage of a ministry couple who were living with the fear of separation.
- Encourage a former seminary student who is now engaging in his first pastoral charge of a church plant in Caracas.
- Equip former Venezuelan friends who now live in Miami in how to orientate people to God's Word and encourage them as they are beginning to engage in Bible studies with family and neighbours in their community.
- Help friends who due to the current humanitarian crisis in Venezuela have emigrated to other countries, but who are struggling in adapting to their new cultural contexts and the challenges of starting a new life in a new place.
- Give clarity to many who have questions about theological issues or understanding particular passages in the Bible.
- Put together a support team and finances for new Fellowship International missionaries, Eric and Valerie Nielsen as they plan to move to Quebec this summer and begin their language studies and cultural adaptation.
- Give faith and hope to people when their life circumstances were seeking to destroy it.
- Give wisdom and strategy to pastors and churches as they make disciples and engage with their communities in making God and His kingdom known.
- Mobilize individuals in getting involved in what He is doing in reaching the nations for Christ. Follow up with graduates of the Spanish Kairos course conducted through the Instituto de Formación Ministerial in Toronto have been very encouraging as they are getting involved through learning more, praying, financially giving or personally getting involved in reaching immigrants or in other global mission initiatives.
- Plant seeds for the kingdom in the lives of people who do not live in the fear of God.
- Walk with the congregation of Markdale Baptist Church, through the illness and graduation to glory of Pastor Bruce Laidlaw. When Ken was asked to help with preaching each Sunday for the months of May and June, he was glad to do so. Pastor Bruce is a good friend and Ken was glad not to have to mourn alone. Do pray for wife Esther, 3 young daughters and a congregation as we face what life looks like without Pastor Bruce.

In addition to the above, we are encouraged by the initiatives of the El Redil churches in Colombia who are reaching out to Venezuelans in the current humanitarian crisis. Our Fellowship through FAIR (Fellowship Agency for International Relief) has a current appeal to raise funds that

would enable them to minister to refugees on their doorstep as well as to help Venezuelan churches with whom they have contact to reach out in love to those in crisis and to minister the gospel.

Many of you have contacted us from time to time regarding the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, and we thank you for your prayers. If you would like to do more, here is an opportunity to do so. You can learn more details about the project and how to donate through the Fellowship website: www.fellowship.ca and by clicking on the FAIR tab find the project: "Venezuela, Helping the Sojourner". This would be a wonderful project to consider for your family, small group, children or youth ministry, church, Vacation Bible School or camp to be involved in. What is exciting about this particular project is the ability for us to empower brothers and sisters in Christ who are close to an overwhelming crisis to be able to reach out with the love of Christ and communication of the gospel to people in their needs.

Like many of you, we will be involved this July in two Vacation Bible Schools with local churches where we live. Also Mary Ann is developing a relationship and teaching Spanish to a local couple whose son is marrying a Colombian this fall. We trust that you are praying for the impact of God's kingdom and the communication of the gospel. Our Canadian summer provides many of us with opportunities to make God known in ways that we are not always able to do during the rest of the year. All of these initiatives require prayer as we continue to encourage others to discover our God and to make Him known. It our privilege to do this on your behalf.

Your ambassadors for the sake of the kingdom,



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