

VENEZUELA UPDATE



VENEZUELA NEWS. APRIL 30, 2021

Dear Pastors and Friends,

In our last update on April 20th, we mentioned we were able to purchase oxygen equipment that would accommodate three people who were in need. That equipment has just been delivered in Caracas. The second thing that we were able to send was prescription drugs. We have wanted to do this for a long time already, but were never able to find a way to make it work.

In order to purchase these prescription drugs, our shipper from Miami flew to Colombia for a week to find a contact to work through. A man was found who had access to the medicines we wanted and was able to make an initial purchase. Because the border is currently closed between Colombia and Venezuela, a contact had to be found who would make a way to get the medicines across the border. Next, a contact person was needed to receive the goods on the Venezuela side who would be responsible to get them to Caracas, about 12 hours away. That whole process was successful, and God graciously protected everything that was purchased and it was delivered. Amazing! Praise the Lord!

The cost of the oxygen equipment and prescription drugs that were delivered to Caracas was \$17,108.87. We just ordered another 300 units of Ivermectin to be sent to Caracas. The cost of that will be about \$6,000. Ivermectin is by far the best drug for treating Covid. The US doctors' group known as "FLCCC Alliance" state that 80% of all Covid deaths could be avoided if Ivermectin would be used as an early treatment. The cost of purchasing Ivermectin in Colombia is one-third of the cost of purchasing it in Canada. Pray that much pain and suffering may be alleviated.

We asked Pastor Paez how bad the Covid virus was in Caracas and area. He said there were no accurate statistics available from the government. They estimate there are more than 250 deaths daily in Caracas alone. A lot of people are sick with Covid as a result of malnutrition and lack of clean water.

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The evangelism in the Barrios (slum districts) is to begin in the next week if the lockdown isn't made more strict. The church family and the Bible college students are ready to go to work. They have 23 locations to work from in the Barrios and expect to serve 500 to 800 meals per week as the project begins. Food is also being distributed to others in need.

Prayer and very diligent evangelism has worked to build the church in Caracas, and 40% of the church family is involved in weekly evangelism under normal circumstances. A spirit of revival has been present in this church throughout the crisis times they have been in. Please continue to earnestly pray for God's protection and blessing on them.

We as believers are so blessed to have a Heavenly Father who loves us and the Venezuelans, and of course the countless millions of other believers around the world, with an infinite Love and Compassionate Care. We are blessed beyond words simply to know Jesus the Christ as our precious Lord and Saviour. As long as we rest in Him and keep our main focus on Him, all will be well till the end of the journey.

It has been an incredibly rich blessing to see the love and sacrifices made to help our fellow brothers and sisters in Venezuela. May our Loving Heavenly Father be pleased to richly bless all of you for all you have done.

Pastor Unger



Training session in the Barrios.