

BAM Update

March 1, 2021

Jn. 14:1-3 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

This passage makes me think of our first home assignment. After four years on the field, we were due for our furlough. I looked forward to going home and being with family, friends and enjoying some of my favorite meals. Upon arriving in NY, I was so disappointed. My friends had moved away, my father passed away, my sister-in-law also passed away and I felt like home was no longer home. We are just passing through this world. It should give us great comfort that Jesus Himself is preparing a place for us in heaven. Don’t be angst by this world, be consoled by the next world.

Library

We will be organizing the library. Putting on the index cards and stickers. All of the rules for loaning out the books will be established, printed and communicated. It is amazing how the people are responding to the library. It feels like an oasis in the midst an arid learning climate. The young mothers and their children are showing up on a regular basis, creating many opportunities to minister. We will be inaugurating the library on Saturday.

Premarital counseling

Sandy and I will begin premarital counseling for a young couple we came to know through Global Youth. This is a very educated, highly motivated couple who presently have high level positions. We consider this a wonderful opportunity to serve and pour God’s Word and our lives into the next generation.

Podcast

We will begin doing our podcasts through the book of Acts in Spanish. JJ and Jabir will be hosting this piece of our ministry. They will be using our English podcast as the base to do theirs.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that the library will have a positive impact and will continue to create ministry opportunities.
2. Pray for the last bit of paper work to be completed to the previous BAM Center property.
3. Pray for the podcast ministry. We ask that it be a blessing during these tumultuous days.
4. Pray for the new believers in San Nicholas and for the church plant.
5. Pray for the inauguration of the library.