July 2006 Email Update

Dear Family & Friends:

One of the ministries the Lord has entrusted to me here in Cuernavaca is leading and assisting small group Bible Studies for women. I lead one discipleship study on Tuesdays and assist the leader on Thursdays. In our Thursday group we have about 6-10 women who come regularly. Many women have been Christians for years but never had the opportunity to be discipled. Lulu (leader) and I have the great opportunity to share our lives with these women and teach them how to grow in their walk with God.

In our recent study on the life of Rebecca in Genesis 25:20 Isaac was 40 years old when he started praying for Rebecca to have a child. In Gen. 25:26 Isaac was 60 years old when God heard his prayer. Isaac & Rebecca waited 20 years before God answered their prayers! All of us in the group realized God's timing is definitely very different from ours.

Will you ask God to help me be a servant to these ladies by listening and praying with them, teaching them how to look up passages, how to answer Bible study questions, bringing snacks, coming early to the meetings to arrange the chairs and tables and most of all loving them and accepting them for who they are.

As always, thank you for your love, prayers & faithful support.

Happy 4th of July everyone!

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