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First Camp Hymns and Spiritual Songs

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ;

My God continue blessing every one of you in this new year (2015) and many good things happened to all of you working for our Lord Jesus Christ.

The end of last year and beginning of the new one was very busy for me.

First Camp of Hymns and Spiritual Songs



In 2014 in my preaching trip to Chile (April & May) I met brother Marcelo Giovanni Tolosa member of the local church in Quintero (Chile). Him and his wife came to Quillota where I was preaching and they invited me to stay in their house one night.

During our talk I learned about his work helping churches in Chile and Argentina to improve their singing to the Lord, and came to my mind to do something similar in Colombia.

By the end of November (2014) he wrote me that his plan to go to USA had been canceled and that if I was disposed we could work in a school music in January (2015). Knowing that I then turned my attention in convert this project in a reality.

My plan was to have the school music the first week of January (2015). Period of time when many colombians are in vacation. I created a section in my web page and Facebook inviting to all my brothers and sisters to this First Camp of Hymns and Spiritual Song, where we could learn to sing with armony.

The response was so possitive that by the 24th of December we had 105 registry to come to the music school. I could get two resorts close to Manizales (45 minutes far), one for men and other for women.



Having everything ready, brother Marcelo will be the musician director. Also I asked brother Luke Chandler to help me being other music teachers, and what a big surprise was to see that brother Royce Chandler filled the registration to attend to the school music, finally he became a tremendous help with the classes. Luke's wife, Melani, in last moment decided to come and also helped us with our teaching program.

It was four day of classes. Although many of us know nothing of music, one thing that we learned during the school music is that we can sing with armony. Each day during the camp, we made a video and at the last two days when I was recor-

ding the singing of the all group I could not believe what was happening.

I one to express my thanks to those that in one form or another helped me in making this project a reality: Marcelo Tolosa, Luke and Melanie Chandler, Royce Chandler, Carlos Arturo Henao, Santiago Henao, Carlos Julio Ramirez, Henry Jerez, Juan Cifuentes, Diana Restrepo.

Along the school music we had time for play activities. One night we had the night talents, thanks those that participate in that event, and other night we had karaoke show. Was great to see teenagers and adults participating in these activities, were some great moments that we shared together.







Thanks to all of you for attending this invitation, and yes, our plan is to continue with the school music each year, get ready for the 2016 school music.

Brother Marcelo Tolosa

As I told you before, I met him last year during my preaching trip to Chile. In this opportunity the local church in Manizales and in Santa Rosa could hear the word of God through him.



Also, my family and I introduced him to “Bandeja Paisa” (Paisa refers to a person from the Paisa Region and bandeja is Spanish for platter, with variations known as bandeja de arriero, bandeja montañera, or bandeja antioqueña, is a typical meal popular in Colombian cuisine, especially of the Antioquia department and the Paisa Region). This bandeja paisa include: brown beans, white rice, fried egg, crackling, ground beef, sausage, pone and avocado.



Once again, thanks a lot brother Marcelo for all your help with this school music.

Brother Royce Chandler

Also, with brothe Royce among us, we had the opportunity here in Manizales of listen him gi-ving the bible lesson Sunday morning.



Brother Luke Chandler

Neira -- With brother Luke staying more days in the area, we went to Neira (45 minutes far from Manizales), he was invited by the local church there to preach. His lesson was - "Nine Discoveries That Mention Israel." Excellent lesson.



Cali -- After being in Manizales we traveled to the city of Cali. He had the opportunity to preach twice at the local church there, specially on bible archeology.



Also, by invitation of brother Carlos Julio Ramirez, he attended to the radio program of this local church. We had a interview with brother Luke of one hour. Brother Carlos and I asked a section of questions to Luke about bible history and archeology. Was an excellent program with the different topics that we address.



Letters about my Web Page and Youtube

GOOD AFTERNOON MY BROTHER JAIME, GREETINGS FROM YUCATAN, MEXICO

I HAVE SEEN YOUR VIDEOS AND DOWNLOADED THE MATERIAL YOU UPLOAD TO YOUR PAGE THE GOSPEL ANCHOR ... I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU DO..I WANTED TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE UPLOADING YOUR VIDEOS TO THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL THAT PERSONALLY I SERVE AS MUCH AND MORE FOR THE edification OF THE CHURCH, AND ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ellipsis AND OTHERS IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE WORD OF GOD. THANKS FOR YOUR WORK.

I AM A YOUNG 23 YR MY NAME IS GERARDO DANIEL CANUL CRUZ ... MEMBER OF THE CHURCH 6 YEARS AGO.

God continue to bless you in WHERE YOU WANT IT TO BE.

I hope that through this medium you can send me the videos that we have discussed before, I don't know if in truth bro Jose Diaz sent the email. but since this project that you have to share your videos I think is very good and I want to share them with my brothers, I would like that you could mail me by this means, but to the following address with payment to the destination, Barinas - Venezuela.

We'll be grateful for your partnership, your brother in Christ Oscar Luque. God bless you.

A few days ago I received this e-mail that I want to share with all of you:

Carisimo brother Jaime. It is my hope that whoever the Almighty guide your steps and paths in the happy performance of your ministry and spreading the Blessed Word of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jaime: from about 22 days ago, I come martyrdom of my spirit, after having accepted an invitation to a family in the city of Leticia, where the subject was exposed as a normal preaching, "VIOLATION OF NOE BY HIS SON CAM" . (Gen.9: 18 -29).

The theme development, was that Cam raped (sexually father) Noe, and why Cam was cursed.

Jaime, this issue disorder mentally and made me stick to the wheel of my intellect, since a predication so naive highlights the research of Scripture, the total ignorance of the value and meaning of words in Spanish, and vice preached to copy what their gestures, gesticulations, and idioms of other preachers wrong as much.

1. My questions is: IS THE RIGHT THING THIS preacher WITH HIS SUBJECT predicate?
2. I am wrong in my appreciation of what it actually says the word of God?
3. There is truth and error in both (preacher and I), regarding the issue?
4. It was truly cursed Cam?
5. "SAW" the nakedness of his father, it is interpreted as a sexual act?

I think that not relent spiritually, until I have received your valuable response, and if so, I'll stay still until the same author of the Scriptures clarify so gigantic doubt.

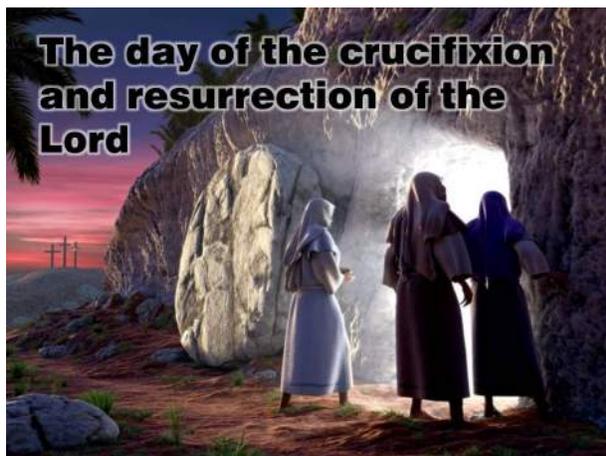
Your response is of vital importance and life to my spirit and growth in the ways of the Lord.

Rigth now I am ending my response to this e-mail and hope that help to Eduardo Cruz, that is the person tha wrote me.

Soraida Gouveia

Dear Bro. Restrepo;

I saw his video of the reference, and I loved it. It will be possible to have such material? Very well explained and God bless you.



The video about Soraida is making reference is: "**There are not three days and three nights**" on Jesus resurrection. This is the link where you can watch the video in youtube: <http://elancladelevangelio.org/new/index.php/jesus-de-nazareth/888-el-dia-de-la-crucifixion-y-resurreccion-del-senor-888>.

When I wrote back to Soraida giving all the information about the video, and where to get the material in PDF format that is in my web page (<http://elancladelevangelio.org/new/index.php/jesus-de-nazareth/888-el-dia-de-la-crucifixion-y-resurreccion-del-senor-888>).

y-resurreccion-del-senor-888), was a surprise for me when I received a phone call with a number that was not from Colombia. When I answered the phone what a surprise, was Soraida from Delaware (USA). During our talk she shared to me that was member of the Sevent Day Adventist Church, and that now they have a big controversy about this subject. That looking for information on the web found my channel in youtube and being so simple and didactic have been sharing the video with all of them, but that also was interested with the material where I cover the all subject.

Now that we have made contact, I hope that we can continue sharing other bible subjects. I will keep you inform about the progress of this lady.

Luis Carlos Martinez and His Baptism



Luis Carlos is a man that began to visit us about 4 months ago. We had the opportunity to have a talk where he shared with me that got tired of denominationalism and had listened from their pulpits that the Church of Christ was a sect, he decided to visit the Church of Christ in the city. What he saw by himself was totally different of his perception on us in denominationalism.

During our talk he asked me about his baptism in the religious group where he was member and could see from the Bible study that that baptism was not according the Word of God, then he decided to be baptized for the remission of his sins. Now his big desire is that his wife and daughter can come with him to worship

with us and have a more clear study of the Scriptures.



My teachings at the Local Church

Some of the Bible lessons that I have been teaching they are:

- Religious But Wrong -- Cornelius
- Lessons From Eli
- Heaven -- The Wonderful Place
- Should I Celebrate Christmas

Continuing with The Old Testament (From Judges to the Reign of Solomon):

Lesson 9: David Becomes King & Reigns Over Israel

Lesson 10: David Makes Mistakes

3 lessons more and this workbook will be ready. This is the book 2 of a series of 4.

Trip to USA

By the end January I will be traveling to the USA with my daughter Natalia. This is the schedule:

January 30,31 - Feb. 1 -- Preaching at North Terrace, Tampa (FL)

February 2-5 -- At the Lectures in Florida College

February 6 - 13 -- Gospel Meeting in McAllen (TX)

February 15-18 -- Gospel Meeting in Hollywood (FL)

February 19-22 -- Gospel Meeting in Miami (FL) - Flagler Grove Church of Christ

February 24 -- Return to Colombia.

Well my brothers, this is all for now. Let me give you my thanks for all your consideration and support during last year. I hope that this one (2015) can be full with blessing from above. God continue blessing all of you for your confidence and support.

Your brother and fellow soldier of Jesus Christ, Jaime Restrepo M.