

Dear Prayer Team,

So many things are coming together as we dig into setting up this new ministry! Please take the time to read the praises and requests below so that you are in the loop as to what we are doing and also how to be praying for us!

Praises

1) So far we have two new people interested in supporting this ministry! I know that may not seem like much, but we are so, so thankful that God is starting to provide! Hoping and praying that the Lord will provide the rest of the funding needed to get started soon.

2) On Monday we met with a pastor from Gracias about partnering with his church to sponsor young women from their congregation to go to college. This is the first step in finding the applicants for our program! Pastor Arturo, who happens to be a good friend of ours from when Brandy and I still lived in Gracias, was so excited to hear our vision and praised God for putting this in our hearts since he has seen the great need for this type of a ministry! He also spoke many powerful words of encouragement, and we went away from this meeting feeling more excited than ever! Praise God for finding us partners that are as excited as we are about this ministry!

Requests

1) One of the first things we will need as we begin this project is funding. It is our hope to start receiving young women by this year's third semester, which starts in the Fall, but beside having to find a place for them to live, and buying the furniture that they will need (like beds), we also need to find them sponsors willing to support them on a monthly basis. Please be praying that the Lord will provide these sponsors.

2) Brandy's older sister Nubia, who has been living with us for the past 2.5 years while she attends college here in Tegus, is seriously thinking and praying about joining us long term in this new ministry! She has such a desire for serving the Lord and it has been a privilege to watch her grow in her faith these last few years. We can not begin to express how excited we are at the thought of her working with us. Please pray for her as she seeks God's will in this matter. Our hope is that she would take on the discipleship part of this scholarship program, along with a few other things, but we all realize that she must follow God's plan for her life wherever that may lead her.

3) As we put all of our ideas into writing and begin to make application forms, entry requirements, rules for staying in the program (like maintaining

good grades and following Christian morals), etc... please pray that the Lord will give Brandy, Nubia and I the wisdom we need to make these documents, especially since they will reflect the vision and goals of this ministry.

As mentioned above at the moment we are in great need of new supporters and sponsors, please let us know if you are interested in helping out in this way or if you are willing to help us in finding others to join this project! We really need all the help we can get, especially right now as we begin this ministry.

Thank you for your continual prayers, we couldn't do what we do without them!

Many Blessings,
Rachel & Brandy

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