

COVID-19 | LATIN AMERICA

Fuentes Libres | Mexico

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God allows us to get out of this situation in the shortest possible time.
- Pray that the women of the community banks are saved from this pandemic. Pray that their economy will be enough to satisfy their basic needs and that they can meet their payments.
- Due to government regulations, children will not attend classes for 30 days. Pray that God will protect them physically and spiritually during this time as there will be club activities.
- Pray that this contingency does not have an economic impact more than we can bear.
- Pray that God's light may shine through in this time situation.

Fundefam | Mexico

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the health of our families and the community since many do not have social security and will lose their jobs.
- Pray especially against depression for elderly women, as the programs that strengthen their sense of belonging in the community will not be able to operate during this time.
- Pray for the safety of children who will be out of school and therefore left in the care of relatives and neighbors while their parents are working. These situations are ripe for violence.
- Pray that we will find ways to best stay connected with and serve the community as this crisis continues.
- Pray for the financial aspect as no one knows how long this emergency will last and how drastic the economic impact will be.

FAST | Mexico

Covid-29 has caused instability and insecurity in the economy of the vulnerable families we serve. Children's programs are suspended, and we are caring for our leadership team and families that we serve via phone and social networks.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for provision of health, food, work, and housing for each family in the community.
- Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual protection for each member of FAST and the Colonia Unidad Obrera.

Be Peace Make Peace | Colombia

We have made the decision to suspend the activities of the Be Peace, Make Peace project until we receive indication that it is safe to resume. Our country is not prepared to confront this crisis, nor does it have the necessary resources to combat it. We want to be a part of the solution by staying in our homes so that we do not spread the virus.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that people would understand the seriousness of the situation and that it is necessary to observe the mandates given by the national government.
- Pray that God would give wisdom to our leaders (president, governors, mayors) as to how to manage the situation.
- Pray that those who are most vulnerable would have what they need to be able to survive this pandemic.
- Pray that the health workers would not become sick with the virus.
- Pray against increased mental illness given the isolation, the constant bombardment of news, and the close quarters in which many families are now confined to.

Hands with Hope | Colombia

Colombia has decreed isolation for all people; we must stay in our homes and are forbidden to carry out any activity until at least April 13th. Correspondingly, we have suspended our program. We pray that the extreme measures taken to try to contain the pandemic will yield positive results so that we can resume activities.

FACE Good Samaritan Project Manta | Ecuador

Many people in our community generate their resources daily--small merchants, housewives, fisherman, artisans, Venezuelan migrants, and a few professionals. Consequently, the crisis reaps grave economic repercussions on our community. Our main priority is to have resources to get food.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that we emerge from the crisis as strengthened and mature leaders, able to manage change and committed to transforming our society.
- Pray that the church can adjust to paradigm shifts and new technological challenge like becoming a "viral church."
- Pray for financial resources for food and for our church family and neighbors amid this crisis.

FACE Emmanuel Medical Clinic and Casa Hogar | Cayambe, Ecuador

Our country is the second most affected in Latin America. Our health system has collapsed, the government is not allocating funds for government doctors, and we already have 1200 cases of the virus. Our public health ministry is actively contributing to the community. The Emmanuel Medical Center has been repurposed as an isolation center for people diagnosed with Covid-19 in two nearby cities. Our team will provide immediate care and support doctors with protective equipment. We are partnering with the Cayambe mayor's office to collect food for low-income families in the countryside who cannot go to work. We are preparing entrepreneurship programs for after this crisis ends.

Please pray for us as we launch the Emmanuel solidarity plan to collect aid that will go toward preparation and protection for churches, communities, and individuals. Please also pray for encouragement and perseverance for our teams, the children in our programs, and that God will have mercy.