

About Olga Housemother @ House #1

Olga Campos Rodriguez is the Housemother for House #1. Her desire is to be a faith-supported missionary so as not to be a financial burden to the mission. Here are excerpts from her recent newsletter.

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To all my brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this year, 2011, I continue to be grateful to God for His help and special blessings in my life.

Hogar de Vida has been a training-ground in my life and has helped me grow in all areas, but especially in the spiritual and social areas. I have the opportunity to put into practice what God's word says about the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit among others. The experience of living in community for 15 years has been like a university. I've learned so much every day all around me.

I have to give thanks to God for special people in my life. You have been a very important part of this process and stage in my life. I love you-all very much. I wish you the best and many blessings to you and your family in spiritual, work, finances, and everything you do. As the Bible says, "I wish that you may prosper in all things just as your soul prospers."

A few years ago, when I started to believe God and live by faith, He told me, "Do not fear for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God. I will always help you and uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

He asked me you, "Do you believe me?" God gave me this passage from the Bible, and I had to believe and make it part of my daily life: "My God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory." You lift the name of God on high with your prayers and financial support. You must believe you're an instrument of God. He is using you. Thank you very much!

He has never failed me. He has given me all I need. I'm happy! I love the Lord, the children of this ministry, those around me... I love life.

Well, I'll tell you that my husband is working as a bus driver. He's very supportive in what I do and we take the children to church 2-3 times every month. On Sundays, Enrique is the driver of the minivan at Hogar de Vida. This blesses all of us, and the children are motivated because "Daddy" takes them to church.

Although I am happy and love the Lord, I need your prayers for my health. In the last 7 years, my health has deteriorated and I have had some times of physical crisis. It is very difficult when I have a certain level of pain that my body almost cannot stand. I'm wrestling with some physical things.

Also, I'm praying that the Lord will show me what His will or plan is for me.

To mention something from my biological family, I would like to ask for prayer for the health of my sisters and my mom. All work in this ministry serving God. Please pray for my brother's colon surgery. Very special news is that my younger sister is going to have a baby in November. That motivates me as I'll be an aunt again! As a family, we love this ministry of Hogar de Vida.

Dear friends, brothers, and sisters, I need your prayers. I want to do the will of the Lord. I want to please Him, to trust Him. God is good. Thank you very much. I love you-all. Blessings,

Olga Campos Rodriguez Psalm 34:7

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