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SUSTAINING THE DREAM
And an S.O.S. for our Graduates



Rocky and Sherry Grams

Winter, 2016
SUSTAINING THE DREAM



TAKES SENSITIVITY

Two friends meet for coffee. Sherry and Silvia Muñoz have such a good time just talking and sharing together. They are true friends. But these coffee times have been pretty dangerous. One of them produced the IBRP School of Music Ministry--ten years ago. This year the school trained 270 students and had eight graduates.

Another coffee time produced the School of Ministry to Adolescents and Children. On Friday, 40 graduated from this school, including 14 who had taken the year of courses online. One graduate traveled 13 hours to come to the graduation. She had never met her teachers in person!

DEMANDS FOCUS

What is the dream?

Colaborating with pastors and the local churches to help train church planters and missionaries and evangelists and teachers and writers and social workers...all of them servant leaders...to reach the nations of the world.

TAKES WORK



Shakira Rodríguez (in the center) is the coordinator of EMNA, the school of Ministry to Adolescents and Children. She came from the Dominican Republic and married Pablo, an Argentine young man. They are both ready to graduate this week!

TAKES COURAGE... TAKES SACRIFICE

Some of the graduating seniors have placed all on the altar. Three or four years ago their car, their apartment, their job, their furniture, their clothes, even their books--all on the altar of commitment.

Now, four years later, they are ready to travel anywhere to plant a church or help in a children's home or teach and evangelize in their own town or city. Free to follow God's leading.



Thirteen couples are graduating and will be leaving next week for ministry. We already are beyond capacity for 2017. Thirteen new couples and families are on their way. God keeps calling!



TAKES A TEAM

Praying, caring, giving, sowing into the lives of the students. It takes all of us doing our part.

TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING...

S.O.S. for our graduates

Of the 116 who will graduate Friday, 47 still owe on their bill. We do not allow them to graduate if they owe. The average debt is \$249. Will you help one of these worthy students graduate?

Send us an e-mail to rockysherrygrams@gmail.com before noon, EST on Friday letting us know how much you can send.

Any amount will help. You can give online through our website www.rockysherry.net or directly through AGWM, Account number 234769, Class 42, Scholarships.

TOTAL RENOVATION OF OUR KITCHEN



We are fixing food three times a day for 350 people--students and their families. We desperately need to expand and improve our kitchen.

*Two new stoves would be U\$1,700 each.

*An extractor would be U\$1,000.

*Labor and materials would be \$17,000.

We need to reconfigure the working areas and sound-proof the walls, which we share with our neighbors.

To give toward this need, e-mail us or give through our website www.rockysherry.net or through the AGMW giving, Account

number 234769, Class 60, Construction.

We will be very grateful.

TESTIMONIES....

Our graduate, Eliana Escalada, and her fiancé, asked for permission from the city of Monte Grande to be married in the central plaza. The event came out in the Clarín newspaper site, the most popular newspaper in Argentina. Eliana's explanation to the reporters is telling: "We believe in love, in God and in the unity of the family. For that reason we wanted to have the ceremony openly."



RECENT TESTIMONIES

Gonzalo shared how the Holy Spirit uses him in evangelism.

On the train, he felt led to ask a lady if her hip was hurting. "Why, yes."
"Do you want me to pray to God for your healing?"
"Go ahead." The lady is healed and accepts Christ.
The Holy Spirit lead him to a man in the corner of the train car. He is
healed of pain in his knee and accepts Christ.
Not long ago, he and other students went to the hospital to pray for
people. He came upon a young woman dressed in black, Gothic style.
She had one arm bandaged.
"God loves you," Gonzalo said to her.
"I'm an atheist," was her immediate reply.
"That doesn't matter. God loves you....God loves you...God loves you..."
He kept repeating the phrase as he gave her a hug.
Suddenly, the young lady broke down and wept.
"I have tried for four years to take my own life without success. I tried
hanging myself, and the rope broke. Tried taking an overdose, to no
effect. Now I cut my veins, and here I am. Something keeps me alive."
Someone was keeping her alive. Soon, she was accepting Him as her
Lord and Savior.
Gonzalo and other students are discipling her via WhatsApp. Wow.



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