



# From the Simpsons in Santa Ana

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## Prayer Requests

- **For the Sunday School teachers as God challenges us to be transparent**
- **For God's guidance and wisdom in our ministry planning for the next year**
- **Thanks for the faithfulness and goodness of God**
- **Thanks for the end of a great school year for the kids**

## Upcoming Activities

- **Finishing up the last class of the year for the Mobile Bible Institute**
- **Mobile Bible Institute Graduation**
- **End of year Sunday School activities**



It is a joy to share through writing to you what God has called us to do here in El Salvador.

Last Sunday, I asked all of the Sunday School teachers to be at church a little earlier than normal. I had spent two weeks being convicted by God and He was leading me to share it with my teachers. I shared Romans 1 and 2. Have you ever read these chapters in the Bible? Of course you have; we all have. For some reason, the words pierced me like a knife. We have been given the tools to be holy; yet, we waste and misuse these tools and we will someday be judged by God for it. We will all be judged. Believers and unbelievers will be judged. What we call "good" and what we call "bad" will all be evaluated by the "Just Judge". Redeemed or not, we will be judged. It is so obvious, but the life we are living does not match up with what our mouths profess and we will be judged accordingly.

Tonight, I was in Jon's class as God spoke to our hearts about the lack of peace and unity in our churches. We see nothing that impacts the world because everything is about us. Nothing is done in the Spirit but rather in our strength and planning. There should be support, unity, peace and love; but there isn't. A woman made the comment that she felt like she was being slapped and that she was grateful for it. God is waking us up to the reality that what comes out of our mouths doesn't match up with our actions, in church or out.

I would dare say that this is the truth of many churches all over the world. This is why God is

calling us back to Him, warning us that, one way or another, we will be judged. Our lives and what we did with them will be put to the test before the Lord. He calls to us to repent, to seek Him and to allow His power to live in us and through us.

God is moving here in El Salvador; He is moving in the U.S. He is calling His children to Him.

Please, continue to be a part of what God is doing here. Thank you for partnering with us, for being part of God's work in people's lives.

Pray for us and pray for God's children, that we may return to Him.

*Jon & Kelly*



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