



THE CHADINHA FAMILY

Youth Camp Ministry

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Hello friends!

Where did summer go? I'm sure, like you, we had a super busy season! With back-to-back meetings, it felt like a whirlwind, but we enjoyed every minute and tried to slow down time.

In July, we took some much-needed time with family—a nice little break after being away for months. We then spent two weeks in Kentucky at the camp where Mario and I first met. Mario had the chance to preach, and we loved spending time with the youth from our churches in Michigan.

August kicked off with Vacation Bible School, where we got to lead the teen class, which was amazing! It turned out to be our busiest month of meetings and events so far. I attended some classes in Virginia hosted by another youth camp, and I learned so much about running a camp, hosting events, raising money, and getting a plan together. We're looking forward to attending again next year!

As soon as I returned from the classes, we jumped right into VBS at our home church before heading up to a camp meeting in northern Michigan. Mario had the privilege of preaching with his dad and several other great preachers that week. We finished off our meetings up north by visiting our home church, where Mario shared a ministry update and preached again. Then we helped with another VBS in the area, where Mario was the team captain of the losing team (let's just say there are some fun photos on Facebook!).

After that, we headed to North Carolina for a meeting and then over to Georgia for a couple of weeks. We got to present our ministry at several churches, attend a preacher's fellowship, and had three more churches bring us on for support!

During this quarter, we were able to lead 10 teenagers to the Lord! We're praising God for the souls saved and the opportunity to work with them. One of the teens mouthed a "thank you" to Mario while heads were bowed—such a sweet moment.

We also want to update you on the 102 acres in Nebo we've been praying for. God has closed the door on that property, but we're not discouraged. We're eager to find the right place He has for us. Thank you for praying with us about this! While in North Carolina, we met with our realtor and looked at another property, but God did not give us peace about it. Our vision is to rent a facility and start hosting youth events if we don't find land within these first two years of deputation. We're already in the early stages of planning a youth event for fall 2025, so please keep that in your prayers as we are planning and financially preparing!

In the coming months, we will be attending a couple large fellowships, where we'll be sharing information about our ministry with over 600 preachers and churches. Please pray that this outreach leads to new meetings and connections!

Starting in 2025, we'll switch to sending out our prayer letters every two months instead of quarterly. We have so much to share, and we want to keep you all updated more often!

Before we wrap up, we want to share some of our top praises for this quarter. God has been so good to us, and we're thankful for all the kind-hearted people in our lives. Here are just a few highlights:

1. Evelyn started 3rd grade this year, and we're so grateful to a special couple who provided the finances to cover her entire Abeka curriculum. What a weight off our shoulders!
2. While visiting a supporting church, the pastor asked about our needs and discovered we needed new truck tires. That week, he took Mario to get all four tires replaced at no cost to us! What an amazing act of love—we are incredibly thankful.
3. As we were taking a long trip with our fifth wheel, we discovered that our brand-new trailer tires were wearing very quickly. Upon further examination, the whole suspension of our fifth wheel had snapped and we could not finish our trip. After many calls, we found a close by trailer store that was willing to get us right in and take a look. Although fifth wheels aren't the typical trailer they work on, they did a thorough job of fixing us up and getting us back on the road within just a few short hours.
4. In addition to the suspension getting fixed. We had a sweet couple that covered the expenses for us to get this crucial repair.

We feel so blessed and could keep going about how God has taken care of every detail—from our microwave breaking and Him providing a replacement to the many churches and individuals that have allowed us to connect our fifth wheel for a short stay. Plus, we're grateful for God's safety, especially when our RV power cord melted and could have caused a fire.

THANK YOU so much for your prayers for our family, our ministry, and our safety as we travel. We appreciate them more than you know.

God bless you and your ministry as you serve Him!

Much love, *The Chadinha Family*

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