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COMPASSION ISN'T JUST A FEELING IT'S A LIFESTYLE....LA COMPASION NO ES SOLO UN SENTIMIENTO, SINO UN ESTILO DE VIDA



*Eunice was commissioned as an AGWM Missionary at the General Council in Florida in August. We thank God for his blessings! We also graduate our first high school class at the Hosanna School in November. Thanks for your valuable support!*

## El es mí Pastor

## He is my Pastor

Hermano Kenton ... ¿qué haces aquí? Héctor se sorprendió de vernos en la prisión juvenil donde está cumpliendo condena.

Héctor es de una comunidad al otro lado de la carretera de nuestra iglesia y lo había usado a él y a otros pandilleros para ayudarnos a construir hogares para los pobres de vez en cuando. Siempre había sido respetuoso, pero nunca pude lograr que viniera a la iglesia.

Cuando entramos en este sectores bien duro de la prisión, pude sentir las actitudes hostiles de los jóvenes. Querían saber por qué estábamos allí y qué queríamos. Cuando vieron que Héctor me conocía, sus ojos se centraron en él.

Miró a su alrededor al grupo tatuado a su alrededor y dijo: "Hermano Kenton es mi pastor". Estaba casi tan sorprendido como ellos. ¿Héctor tenía un pastor? ... ¿y fui yo? Nunca había cruzado el camino para visitar nuestra iglesia!

Entonces me di cuenta de que era su pastor, no porque él me hubiera visitado, sino porque lo había visitado y había construido casas para su familia y vecinos. Era su pastor porque era real y lo amaba por ser Héctor, no solo por ser otro converso.

Cuando Héctor dijo esas palabras, la actitud hostil se disipó y se reunieron para saludarnos. En noviembre tendremos 24 de estos jóvenes graduados de nuestro programa Vivir Libre en el centro de detención de El Espino y listos para ingresar a nuestro centro de rehabilitación. Ore con nosotros para que Dios provea los fondos necesarios para terminar la construcción. Es el único centro de este tipo en todo el país. Sabemos que Dios tiene grandes planes para hombres jóvenes como Héctor. **Seguimos visitando a las iglesias dando reportes. Esperamos verles!**

Hermano Kenton...what are you doing here? Hector was surprised to see us at the youth prison where he is serving time.

Hector is from a community across the highway from our church and I had used him and other gang members to help us build homes for the poor from time to time. He had always been respectful, but I never could get him to come to church.

As we entered one of the toughest sectors in the prison, I could feel the hostile attitudes of the young men. They wanted to know why we were there and what we wanted. When they saw that Hector knew me, their eyes were focused on him.

He looked around at the the tattooed group around him and said, "Hermano Kenton is my pastor." I was almost as shocked as they were. Hector had a pastor?...and it was me? He had never even crossed the road to visit our church.

Then I realized, I was his pastor, not because he had visited me, but because I had visited him and built homes for his family and neighbors. I was his pastor because I was real and loved him for being Hector, not just another convert.

When Hector said those words, the hostile attitude dissipated and they gathered around to greet us. In November we will have 24 of these young men graduating from our Living Free program in the El Espino detention center and ready to enter our rehabilitation center. Pray with us that God supplies the necessary funds to finish up the construction. It is the only such center in the entire country. We know God has great plans for young men like Hector. **We continue to visit churches this year in the US giving a report. We hope to see you!**

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