

Greetings from Venezuela. I'm going to jump right into the news. Don't forget to read more about it all online and see the pictures: www.MichelleMissions.com The work is growing and God is blessing us with new opportunities to help the Venezuelans grow spiritually and in their responsibilities within the church. Thank you for your prayers for them and for the East Caracas Ministry Team.



Prayer was the focus of the all-night prayer vigil with the women, Friday, May 12. Eleven women spent all night in prayer, fellowship, studying the Word and encouraging each other. I was blessed to host this special, extended version of the **monthly ladies' Bible study**. The attendance continues to grow at those Bible studies, as well as the monthly Bible study activities for the youth and the married couples. The men have continued with their meetings every other Sunday to study through a video series on hermeneutics (Bible interpretation).

April and May brought about unique opportunities to **evangelize and strengthen** others outside of Caracas as well. For Easter Week, I traveled with Rosa and her son Jhonny (both Christians) and seven other non-Christians and children to Eastern Venezuela to share the gospel with Rosa's extended family. Luis and Fabiola were also in Eastern Venezuela conducting seminars, so we got to meet up twice during the week. It was a blessing to encourage Rosa and Jhonny in the struggle to remain strong and share the truth of God's love when surrounded by family members who do not support their Christian walk. Jhonny led the family in a devotional every night and it was a joy to hear the children singing the songs during the day. Please pray for these young Christians as they struggle to teach their family the blessings of a relationship with God and strive to remain faithful themselves.

Saturday, May 27, I was invited to conduct a **Ladies' Day in Barcelona** on Depression and Discouragement. This seminar has become very popular all over Venezuela as it addresses some of the deep spiritual and personal needs of women. The picture below is when I asked them to be "animated" instead of discouraged. It was a joy to share that time with Ana Guaicara and Robbie Ruiz, who I know from years ago at the South Baton Rouge Church of Christ.



Now for the big news... The ladies' day in Barcelona was just after I had returned from a week's vacation in the states and a special visit to the South Baton Rouge Church of Christ where I interviewed for a new opportunity as **Women's Campus Minister**. God opened this door and after spending much time in prayer, I have decided to accept their offer, effective March 1, 2007. This will provide ample time for me to make a smooth transition here in Caracas and will bring me to having lived here almost exactly four years, well within my original 3-5 yr commitment. I greatly appreciate your prayers and support for the work here and pray that they continue, even beyond my time here. I will continue to stay involved in Venezuela through campaigns and encourage others get involved in missions. It is a tremendous opportunity and God has given me peace in the decision and the timing of it all. Your continued prayers and support are invaluable to me and the work in Caracas! When we announced the decision here in Caracas, the most encouraging response was "Wow! We really need to step up!"

Thanks again for your prayers and support! M.



Please pray for the following:

➤ Non-Christian Studies: Zulmelly, Maria de Pilar, Lolimar, Beatriz, Josefina, Antonietta, Irma, Fauta, Yanira, and Isvelis

- The growth of the church in East Caracas
- The brothers growing in leadership
- My transition moving to the U.S. Feb. 2007
- Our own meeting place
- Your involvement in this work.

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➤ Christian/Discipleship Studies: Vanessa, Mercedes, Ana, Rosa, Evelyn, and Fabiola

➤ Thanking God for His innumerable blessings