



Greetings, brothers and sisters in Christ! We celebrate that the word of God became flesh and lived among us. We celebrate that he did not leave us lost in our iniquities, but by grace reached out to us and saved us. What a wonderful reality! A reality that we will live with all its intensity until we reach our true home. However, as long as we are here, we will have afflictions.

Parakaleo is a ministry that walks side by side with church planters' wives during such difficult times, knowing that the fall of man has impacted all human beings. We walk alongside with women involved in church planting, pointing them to Christ and his precious gospel in those moments when they may feel confused, alone, or guilty with thoughts of failure and doubt.

Parakaleo equips women to preach the truths of the gospel to each other and to face the difficult situations of this truly

unique ministry. In addition, we provide support groups that can walk alongside someone who is being challenged, loving and not judging them through their difficulties. A support group, a group that understands because they have been there and experienced the same or similar challenges themselves. It reminds us of the truths of the gospel.

From Mexico to Argentina, and now Brazil, it is our desire to establish a support system for all our church planters' wives. As a Parakaleo Latin America team Erika De Aguero, Olga Sánchez and Ruth Garza, we thank every pastor's wife and church planter who is part of our community. Whether you have received the training or are among those leaders who long to see Parakaleo groups in their country.

Thank you to all our friends and supporters, for your prayers and words of encouragement in addition to your financial support. We work to spread the kingdom of God. Together, we form a wonderful team.

Sincerely, Ruth Garza

this week

events

Youth 9/21 at 5:00 pm

> Senior Citizens Lunch 9/24 at 12:00 pm

Sunday's sermon: Kids' Quest 9/21 at 5:00 pm

GriefShare 9/24 at 1:00 pm

Devoted to Fellowship

GriefShare 9/23 at 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

9/24 at 6:00 am

Mentors & Moms

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

9/25 at 9:30 am

volunteer schedule

<u>Infant Nursery</u> Ilse Wallace & Savannah McCall

<u>Toddler Nursery</u> Judi & Ross Love

Worship Training Lindsey Hall & Ruth McCormick