Prayers Answered

Marisa Sanchez serves as a missionary on the Eastern Shore for the Bridge Network of Churches and is an integral part of WMUV in outreach to Spanish-speaking audiences. She shares her recent experience in discovering an answered prayer.

For so many years we had the same prayer without even knowing it… it was awesome to come together and learn about the prayer request that many had before God and see it come to a full circle at the first Latino Women’s Getaway. With much prayer and planning, Esther Shin, WMUV multicultural consultant, and her leadership council had been asking God for the same thing! We had all been praying that we might be able to have a women on mission meeting in the Spanish language, leaving the door open for possibly other language groups to be able to do the same in the future.

In November 2015, we were able to do just that! Around the theme, “All For You!,” we hosted conference sessions in Spanish and had praise and worship led by New Life in Spanish and our very own speaker, Pastor Rosalinda Rivera,
who shared in Spanish. It was awesome to see nearly 68 young girls and women participate in this inspirational and motivational women’s event. We want to be able to educate the women from all over the state about resources that WMUV has already made available for missions involvement. By holding this kind of activity, we are doing just that! Prayer in the name of Jesus has been the link that has helped us be one from the very first meeting where women with a mission gathered to pray and support missionaries. I, for one, am proud to be part of WMUV. I grew up learning about prayer and missions, and I believe with all my heart that prayer is the only thing that keeps the missionaries and their ministries alive. We must pray, day after day, that missions will be the heartbeat of every Christian.

PRAYER POINT: God, through our times of trials and tribulations, we’ve learned very well the power in prayer. As Jesus reminded us in Matthew 7:7, all we need to do is ask and it will be given. Thank you, Lord, for the many examples of this verse in our daily lives. We humbly ask you to continue to bless Marisa Sanchez as well as the ministry of the WMUV. Amen.

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