

Esteemed brothers, sisters and friends of Williamsburg Community Chapel,

My name is Eddy Morales and I work for ORPHANetwork in Nicaragua. As I have been to your church and many of you have been to Nicaragua, we have gotten to know each other and are co-laborers for the Kingdom of God.

As you understand, ORPHANetwork strives to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Nicaragua, working with local churches through local church initiatives, feeding centers, and orphanages.

While meditating on the letter I received from Pastor Travis, several thoughts and ideas came to me.

1. God has called his church to be strong and courageous in destroying the strongholds and plans of the Enemy. God has equipped his church to attack with force; it should not be passive. In Matthew 16:18 it says that “the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”
2. We must be bold and courageous in preaching the gospel; presenting Christ to all people. This has to do with people and where they will spend eternity, and there is nothing more important than that.
3. We also must be bold and courageous in bringing heaven to earth; in establishing the Kingdom of God in our community, city, state and nation; because this will bring quality of life to all people for as long as we live on this Earth. God wants the best for every one of us. This is about people and their life on this earth.

When we understand the importance of these two areas, we will have strength and courage, in God, to overcome adversity. And, on the other hand, God will help us to take advantage of adversity; to strengthen us and use them for our personal growth and development and to acquire experience and knowledge to help others. I'm not saying it will be easy, but we have Him who overcame the Enemy on our side. We have Him who rose from the dead and ascended to heaven living with us and in us. We count on His grace and favor and, at the end of the day, in Christ, we are more than conquerors. With Christ we are seated in heavenly realms over principalities and power. Let us strengthen ourselves, therefore, in the Lord and in the power of his might.

Brothers and sisters and friends of Williamsburg Community Chapel, let us stop being passive, let us stop receiving the attacks of the enemy; this is not the model of Jesus. Let us rise up strong in the Lord. Let us attack the Enemy from all sides, because the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Williamsburg Community Chapel.

Let us take our place, internalize our true identity in Christ, seize the promises of Jesus and go out together to change the world, to reach others for Christ, to bring quality of life to people and prepare together for an eternity with Christ, where we have streets of gold and crystal sea.

With love and appreciation,
Eddy