



Amigos en Cristo

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Prayers for Our Staff

By Sarah Willig, DCE

Helping carry others' burdens and being there for them in their pain is never easy. This is something our Amigos Center staff does every day. Listening to people's heartaches and trials can be very draining, especially for our immigration specialists and case workers who spend so much time listening to, praying for, and taking care of clients.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR STAFF, especially for strength, peace, and patience as our workers are seeing a great influx of clients due to economy issues, lack of job opportunities, and natural disasters. The joys of seeing lives changed, seeing people better equipped to help themselves and their families, and people knowing that God loves them and will take care of them makes us know that our labor is not in vain. Thank you so much for all of your support.

Friends of Amigos Tours

Curious about what we do? Want to catch the vision for what the next ten years will hold? Then join us for a tour of Amigos en Cristo every second Thursday at 9:00 AM in Bonita Springs. Our "Friends of Amigos" one-hour tour is designed to inform and inspire you as we spread the word about our work and get feedback about our programs from people in the community. Meet our staff, hear the testimonies of people who have been touched by the ministry of Amigos Center, and see for yourself how the love of Christ is made known in Southwest Florida. Call Sarah at (239) 784-8474 to reserve your spot or to ask about tours at other times and locations!

We Need Food!!!

We are looking for the following food items: rice, pinto beans, flour, cooking oil, sugar, evaporated milk, long duration milk, canned meats and canned vegetables. **Thank you** Peace Lutheran in

Naples for your consistent support in the quest to fight hunger.

Call Donna at (239) 437-6727 for more info.

Middle School Youth Gathering

By Sarah Willig, DCE

A great thank you goes to Marco Lutheran Church for sponsoring 3 girls from our Kingston center to go to the Florida Georgia District LCMS Middle School Youth Gathering on November 7-9th. This is a very unique and exciting opportunity for these girls to get away for the weekend and experience God in a new and exciting way with other kids their age. We are very excited and thankful to Marco Lutheran for giving them this opportunity.

Thank You!!!

By Ashby Axelgard, Development Director

Thank you so much for your wonderful welcome to Amigos En Cristo! Your prayers and support since I have joined the team have been an incredible blessing. God's work is so evident in this place and through all of you. It is so exciting to see all that He has done through this ministry and I pray, with your help, that this position will further the vision of Amigos En Cristo. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you, hear your ideas, and encourage you in your work. You can reach me at anytime at 239-560-5805 or via e-mail at ashby@amigoscenter.org

Give thanks to God for...

- The individuals, churches, and organizations that help us help people
- Bringing Ashby on our team

Pray for...

- Our church, immigration, and social service staff
- The middle school youth gathering