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News

Interreligious youth gathering:

During the first week of July, our ministry 'Cristianos Monrepós' performed a youthful gathering in *Ahadia de Biescas* in which young Muslim, Orthodox and Evangelicals participated.



We could enjoy time to do excursions, sport and leisure, and also to work and reflect about different areas of life, as well as shared prayer time. The gathering was subsidized 100% by CEC-Masvidal.

Holidays lose donations:



It often happens that when summer arrives and we go on vacation, we focus our economy on enjoying a deserved leisure but we forget that projects still need our contributions. We encourage you to help us all to complete the amount for the construction of baths and fences in a school in Morocco.

Now, the courses are free:

We have decided to open and offer totally free of charge the courses that are taught in the online mode, on the platform of our SETEC-Masvidal seminar. You just have to register on the web and you can access to all the contents:

<http://setecmasvidal.org>

Domain changes:

We have updated the hosting where the websites of *Ahadia de Biescas* were found and we have moved them to a new subdomain on Internet. We invite you to visit them:

- <http://ahadiadebiescas.cecmasvidal.org>
- <http://ajadiadebiescas.cecmasvidal.org>

Christian literature:

We remind you that we already have the first two titles of the '*Classics of the Reformation*', where you can find the theological, spiritual and pastoral sources of Protestantism.

- 10 sermons, by Martin Luther
- Comment on the 1st. Timothy, by John Calvin

Soon we will have the third title of the German reformer Philip Melanchthon, and his apology of the Augsburg Confession. You can get them on the web:

<http://editora.elcenacle.org/>

Collection reflections of the gospel on Sunday:

We have made a collection of the reflections that on Sundays of a whole year have been sent by WhatsApp from the ministry of 'Cristianos Monrepós', with a brief reflection on some verse of the Gospel proposed by [Revised Common Lectionary](#) for each Sunday. We have titled it '*Atravesando el Monrepós*', and you can download it free in PDF (in Spanish), on this link:

cecmasvidal.org/libres/atavesando_monrepos.pdf

THE POWER OF PRAYER

I was born into a Christian family and we attended church every Sunday. But when my parents separated during my adolescence, I went through a crisis of faith. For many years, I asked: Does God exist? Why does God allow such suffering in my family? I concentrated on my studies, continued my education, and became a nurse. Then I got a job in a children's hospital.

I was one of the nurses on call in the emergency unit when a 12-year-old girl named Alejandra was brought in. She was in a coma suffering from meningitis. The other nurse told me: "Stay with Alejandra. I will manage the other patients in the unit." I don't know why, but I started to pray. I prayed with faith throughout the night, trusting that the child would not die, that God would intercede. At 5:45 the next morning, just before my shift ended, Alejandra opened her eyes, took my hand and said, "Beatriz."

After this experience, I have maintained the discipline of prayer because I now understand that God is with us every moment and in every situation. God never abandons us.

"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24 (NIV)

Giver of all good things, you have plans for each of us. You know when our faith is vulnerable, and you respond to renew our hope. We thank you in Jesus' name.



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