



# FIorentino FOOTPRINTS



June/July 2018

## In Him will we trust...

*“I will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’”  
- Psalm 91:2, ESV*

### Trusting Him for the Mexico Mission

It was an exciting start to our week as we hosted the Prusia family (part of them), who are the Martial Arts Missionaries to Puebla, Mexico that we have mentioned a few times before. They were in the States sharing the vision and needs of their ministry and they agreed to spend a couple days here. Darrol Prusia, the main instructor and dad, along with his 14 year old son, Donovan, shared a great time of teaching and training in Martial Arts with us. A number of our Adults came out to participate. Following that, they, along with wife and mom, Kimberly shared the victories and challenges of their outreaches in Mexico. We are prayerfully considering an ongoing partnership with the Prusia family and are hoping to



*Some pictures from the Prusia's time with us at the Dojo!*

send an initial OMMA mission team down there in the months to come. They have so much to do with minimal resources. We are also feeling led to come alongside them financially, even though OMMA is still not in a great position with our own support. In doing so, we are trusting Him to provide both for our needs and those of the Mexico Mission. **Please pray for the ministry of the Prusia family in Mexico and for wisdom in OMMA's partnership with them!**

### Trusting Him with the Results of our OMMA Service Project

Thank you for your prayers for our last OMMA Service Project and your partnership that allows us to continue to reach those in our community and around the world in tangible ways! We were able to complete more than 1,000 Snack Bags, more than 700 Hygiene Kits, 600 Pocket Flags and also had a LOT of miscellaneous hygiene items left to bless two other local ministries that reach out to the homeless and under-resourced in this area. **Please pray that the Lord will use the Snack Bags, Hygiene Kits, Pocket Flags and other items to be a blessing and evidence of His love to each recipient!**



*Laurie at the Project—hygiene kits!*



*Olivia at the Project—snack bags!*



*Nico -encouraging notes!*

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**Elijah—around age 9**

## Trusting Him with a BIG transition

At the top left is a picture of Elijah Migliore around 14 years ago, when I first started teaching him! He was part of a homeschool group I taught while still at The JESUS Film Project. Below that is a recent photo of him as one of our primary Black Belt Instructors and OMMA leaders.

It is bittersweet for me to announce that Elijah has felt the Lord is calling him to join the Air Force, Special Forces Pararescue unit and he will likely be deployed in the next month or two. I am very proud of his commitment to serving his country and his ability to successfully pass the very difficult requirements for this elite group. However, after our many, many years together, it is hard to see him go. **Please pray for Elijah's transition!**



**Elijah—all grown up!**

At the top right is a picture of John Allen. You may recall that John and his brother William moved to Illinois a few years ago and started our OMMA Dojo in Zion, Illinois in the church that their father pastors. Well, the Lord has called John back to Orlando, where he will be joining Karen and I as the primary Instructors and OMMA leaders. **Please pray for John and OMMA as we transition John in to fill the shoes being vacated by Elijah. John is also scheduled to test for Black Belt this September and get married in December, so please lift those huge events up in prayer too! :**

**John Allen**



## Trusting Him to build our SUSTAINERS TEAM!

OMMA has hit a plateau and I believe that to break through this level we are at and continue moving toward the BIG GOAL of 100 OMMA Dojos in 30 years, we need to build an even stronger and broader team of financial partners. God has called us to rely on the payments from our students PLUS the free will donations from our team of ministry partners to accomplish the VISION He has given us. While our student base continues to steadily grow, we have not seen the same from the contribution side. *We have a core of INCREDIBLY GENEROUS and FAITHFUL givers that sustain OMMA at the level we are currently at. To climb to the next peak, we need to deepen and broaden our team of givers...we need a SUSTAINERS TEAM that will allow us a strong foundation from which to launch OMMA onward and upward! Please pray for me as I seek to communicate clearly and consistently the VISION for the future of OMMA, the needs we seek to fund and the Kingdom impact we believe it will have. Please pray that He will bring those who He is calling to help us build this SUSTAINERS TEAM, for the good of all impacted positively by OMMA's ministry and to His glory!*

Serving Him with you,  
(For the 4 of us!)

***P.S.—The Fiorentino Family and our OMMA Family are SO GRATEFUL for your support of this ministry. We would love for you to prayerfully consider a financial gift (or an extra gift, if you are regular partner) to help OMMA break through this current plateau and more closer to the fulfillment of the Vision He has given us! Thank you!***



**There is a Summer Response Card enclosed for your convenience.**

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