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Proyecto de Servicio

Prayers with Bible Study

For our Proyecto de servicio Amber and I decided to learn the prayers of the rosary in Spanish and teach them to our Bible study with friends. We began by learning the prayers ourselves and then gradually took them to our group. Below we have kept journal entries of what we did each week.

Journal

22 de Febrero: We practiced the Glory Be and Hail Mary today so we will be prepared to do it with our bible study.

Glory Be:

Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo.

Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre,

por los siglos de los siglos.

Amen.

Hail Mary:

“Dios te salve, María,

Llena eres de gracia,

el Señor es contigo.

Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres,

y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús. /

Santa María, Madre de Dios,

ruega por nosotros, pecadores,

ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.

Amen”

29 de Febrero: Today we practiced the same two prayers and began working on the Padre Nuestro. This one is a little harder so it will take us longer to learn.

Our Father:

Padre nuestro,

que estás en el cielo.

Santificado sea tu nombre.

Venga tu reino.

Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. /

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas,

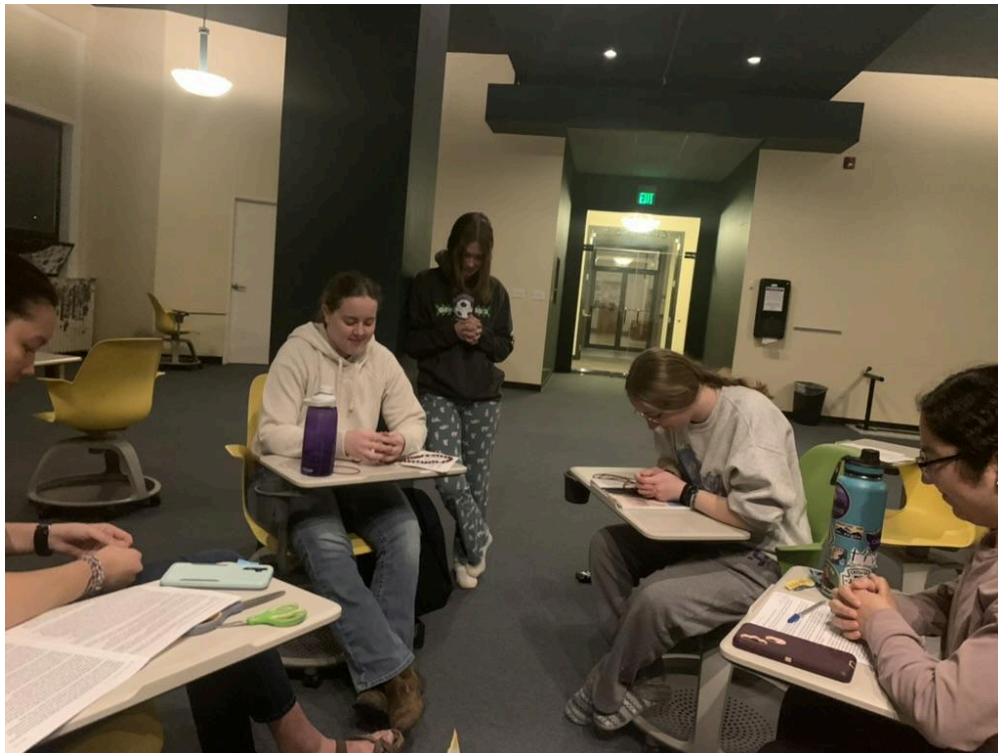
como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos del mal.

Amen.



7 de Marzo: We introduced the Spanish prayers in our friend's Bible study and began to teach them how to pray the Our Father, Glory Be, and Hail Mary.



21 de Marzo: After going over the prayers again to refresh our memories after spring break, we prayed one whole decade of the Rosary with our bible study group. It took us about 15 minutes with review and the decade.

31 de Marzo: We did not have Bible study because it was Holy Thursday, but Nicole and I met on Easter and prayed in Spanish together since we both stayed in Helena.



4 de Abril: Today we had some extra time at Bible study so we prayed 2 decades of the rosary which took about 25 min. It is definitely getting easier to pray the prayers and everyone seems to be enjoying learning something new.

11 de Abril: At the end of Bible study, we all prayed the rosary in Spanish. Some of the members are starting to remember the prayer without having to look at the paper we printed out.

18 de Abril: This was our last Bible study before the project was due so we prayed one last decade of the rosary. We may continue to do this at future Bible studies because it was a really good experience!



Analysis

What went well: We were able to learn the prayers quickly in order to teach the group which made it easier. Everyone at bible study was open to learning something new and they also picked up quickly which was good as well.

What could improve: We could have practiced a few more times before presenting the prayers to the Bible study because we stumbled over a few words the first time.

Overall Feeling: Nicole and I felt good about the overall experience, and the people in the Bible study said they liked hearing the prayers and praying in Spanish. We all felt like it expanded our understanding of the prayers as a whole and it was nice to bring a different way of praying into our lives.