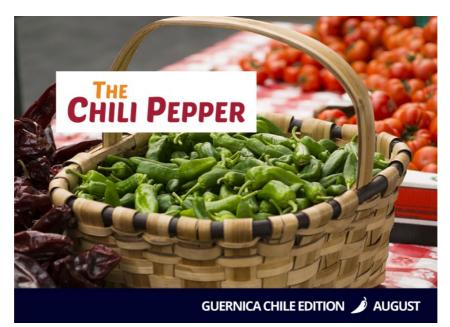


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Called to Peace

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Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. - Hebrews 10:23

"Let us" is telling us that we are to do the action. So what is the action we are to do? To hold unswervingly with hope. The reason we can hold unswervingly (*always strong and never becoming weaker, not turning aside*) is because of God's faithfulness.

Many times throughout our almost 30 years in ministry we have had to "hold unswervingly" as our lives or our ministry came to difficulties or was under attack. As we read God's promises: that He is with us, that when we are weak He is strong, that He will never leave us, etc, we choose to hold unswervingly to Him and as His Word says, He is faithful. We continue to see His faithfulness.

As the world has turned upside down in the year 2020, we can continue to "hold unswervingly," trusting that God is in control as we try to make sense of what is going on and how to continue to do our ministry. Camps require group gatherings and yet that seems to be forbidden in our world today. But despite these inhibitions, God seems to be moving in hearts, bringing us small gatherings and individuals who are looking for a place to hear from God. A campground in the woods is exactly what people are searching for during these days of urban turmoil.

We have been blessed to have small events continue here at Los Domos even as the world is shut down. We are grateful to God that He does not shut down.



When people are forced to slow down and turn back to God, He shows up willingly, ready to help us in our time of need. Several of our friends and their families have experienced the virus in their lives but we thank God for their recovery and for the testimony of His intervention in their lives.



The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever. - Isaiah 32:17

Even in the midst of our pain of losing our son, God's Word continues to be true. Our fruit is peace and we continue to walk in confidence in God's plan and purposes as we wait quietly on Him to bring about change in the world around us. We see God working in the men who come and work to make our campsite better every day. One of our workers, Roberto (pictured below), has been with us for quite a few years and has told us he feels like we are his parents. He loves to have our kids return and enjoys conversations with them. The other day as we were having a moment to chat, he told me that they named their new baby after our son, Caleb. It was so very humbling as well as an honor to know that our friends here care so much about us and our children that they would honor us with naming their child after our son who died.



Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way... - 2 Thessalonians 3:16

May you too find peace at all times and in every way during these troubling times. We know that there are those who have suffered job loss and loss of

friends and some family members. As we go through this life seeking first the Kingdom of God, we are rewarded with His peace which helps us go through whatever comes our way. God says that those who endure to the end and overcome will be with Him forever. May you find His peace to endure and overcome whatever it is that comes to try to get you to swerve/turn aside from God.

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. - Colossians 3:15

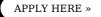
At a time when the world is fearful and troubled, we have the wonderful privilege of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, who brings peace and joy in our lives. Now is the time to not be fearful like the world but to stand apart through our peace in Him.

Let us shine bright! 🌙

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