"That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty:..." Joshua 4:24

THE COKER FAMILY

Laboring in His Harvest in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico

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We thank the Lord once again for His blessings for these past months. Here in Mexico many people had two weeks vacation during a time called "Semana Santa" (Holy Week), which is an important religious observance (Catholic religion), a tradition by the Spaniards from Spain. At this time we joined with other sister churches for a three day youth camp with games, food, along with biblical preaching and teaching. My wife and I went with three young people accompanying us. We are grateful for decisions made for the Lord during the youth camp.



The 30th of April is "Children's Day", so we had a special program with our kids of our congregation. We presented a missionary cartoon video, along with a song, games, pizza, and a small bag of candy. The following Thursday, we had another special program to celebrate "Children's Day" in a small community outside of town called El Rancho Viejo. My wife gave a salvation story to some thirty-eight kids and several adults that were present. We had a great time to interact with them and see the smiles on their faces.

Here in Mexico, no matter the day it falls on, May 10th is Mother's Day. On Wednesday night, May 8, we had a special service for our mothers along with several visitors attending. A devotional was given along with a presentation of pictures of the mothers with their children.



This May we celebrated our 6th year anniversary as a congregation. We had a great service with a message to challenge our hearts and then some tamales to eat afterwards! We continue on course by God's grace to be a New Testament church with Bible doctrine and holy living for God's glory.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support for this church planting work in central Mexico.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for Pastor Juan Pablo Rodriguez and the congregation in Nigromonte.
- 2. Pray for our follow-up visits with visitors that have come our way.
- 3. Pray for the spiritual growth of the congregation of Mision Bautista Monte Sinai (Mount Sinai Baptist Mission).
- 4. Pray for the children and adults in el Rancho Viejo (the old Ranch) for salvation and spiritual growth.
- 5. Pray for our physical and spiritual strength.

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