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Dear Pastor and Church,

We are happy to share with the churches what God has been doing in our lives and here in Mexico these last three months. We have seen God do great things, but we have also had a few very difficult situations. However, I know that through it all, God is faithful, and nothing catches Him by surprise. So, through the great times, and through the hard times, God has always been good and will continue to be so!



Towards the end of July and the beginning of August, we hosted a teen camp. It was the first time my wife or I had overseen a teen camp. It was a challenge in some ways, but also a learning experience! We had Pastor Roy Webster from Grayson Bible Baptist Church in Sherman, Texas come preach for us. He was a missionary in Argentina for about eleven years, so he was able to preach in Spanish and God used him greatly. Though we did not have an open confession of faith, we had a young lady get assurance of salvation. This may not seem like much, but we had been praying for this young lady. She was a pastor's daughter who, at some point, stopped going to church, and even denied her faith. She struggled for a long time with her faith, but at camp, God really got a hold of her heart, and she has started going back to church. She still has a long way to go in some respects, but this was a huge step for her. She was challenged to consider her secular worldviews and now is doing so much better. We believe that God gave us victory through her coming back to the faith.

In August, we moved all our stuff into the town we will be working in. We had our final Sunday at the church in Chunhuhub and said our goodbyes. I was especially excited to see that the members we started a soul-winning group with are continuing to go out on Sunday evenings. We will only be about 45 minutes from them, so we will still have fellowship with them. I am scheduled to be at their mission conference in November. Bro. Danny Jones, who was a missionary in Monterrey, Mexico, and now on the border of Texas and Mexico, will be preaching at the conference. We are excited to see what God is going to do those three days with the church we had the privilege of serving with for just over a year.

In September, I had the honor to preach for three consecutive Sundays at a local church in the town we are now working in. The pastor of the church, Brother Alfredo Pech, went to preach at a few conferences in the US, so he asked me to fill the pulpit for three Sundays. We really enjoyed serving there and getting to know the people even more. They are also willing to help us as we start our ministry in Felipe Carrillo Puerto.

Now that we are entering October, I will eventually write more on this, but I wanted to briefly inform the churches so that you would pray for us. Through God's grace, I will be starting a ministry of reaching men who are addicts. The Lord started to impress on my heart the burden of working in this area. This is the way we will gather a group of people to eventually start a church with. There have been several men who have talked to me about their vices and how they no longer want to be drunkards or drug addicts. My goal will be to start working with addicts, whatever that addiction may be, and in particular with men. Then, as the Lord opens the way, we will start a church with these men and their families. Pray that God will bring not just the men for us to minister to but also the men that will be helping us too, as I already have one family who wants to work with me.



Prayer Request

- Mishel's Immigration Process
- New Ministry to Addicts: men who visit, wisdom to preach and teach, help from others
- A better meeting place

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