

## *The Russell Family* Missionaries to Mexico

### Mexico on our hearts

The Lord put Mexico on our hearts five years ago with the call to be missionaries, and He continues to keep it and the people of Mexico as the center piece of our burden.

As all of you should know, when we arrive in Mexico, we will be starting our field time with the Raymond Jones family; a very solid, stable, veteran family. This is a great blessing for us to learn the language, culture, and how to run the ministry in a foreign field with the assistance of such a well established missionary family. We are very thankful for this opportunity and look forward to it.

While traveling to churches, the Lord has placed two different men in our paths that have worked closely with the Jones family and the surrounding areas. The latest is a young man running a Spanish ministry in the Portland, OR area who grew up on the mission field from the age of three. He spent many holidays and ministry work with Raymond Jones (because Raymond grew up on the field as well.) It was a time of sweet fellowship and reminiscing about the people and places that we knew of in Mexico. It really just excited us to get there that much more.

Beyond our starting point with the Jones family, the real burden the Lord has given us, is the church on the west coast, in Lo de Marcos; as we have told everyone about. We received news that the man who had been leading that church while waiting for God to send a called pastor, Brother Miguel, has passed away in a car accident. This hit heavy on our hearts for his wife and daughter, as well as the church and their loss. It brings devastation and a great need for someone to lead. There is a 22 year old young man named Cesar who has stepped up, please pray for him and the church!

With this event, and the different people we have come across, we are extremely eager to get to work on the field. Please pray for our safety in travels and an expedient deputation. Our hearts greatly desire and long to be with our people in Mexico.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all the churches, pastors, brothers and sisters in Christ that have been supporting/praying for us, and just being a blessing in different ways. There are too many to name here but we thank and love you all.

-The Russell's



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#### How You Can Pray

- Health & safety in our deputation travels
- Quick deputation so we can get to Mexico as soon as possible
- Church in Lo de Marcos and new Pastor Cesar
- Visas/Permanent Residency
- A national "Timothy" for our first church

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