



March 2021

# the RUSSELL family

## Your missionaries to ¡México!



Dear Brethren,

The Lord is GOOD and has kept us busy. In February we had a valentine's dinner. Our focus was to bring in all the men/husbands that don't come to church. We planned a romantic dinner with preaching and games to strengthen and encourage their marriages. We planned for maybe 10-12 couples due to the husband's lack of care for "religion". There ended up being 30 couples! There were even some people who have never come to the church before that got to hear the gospel that night. Lots of work, but well worth it in the end.



On March 13th

In March, we started putting together more care packages with basic necessities to give out along with the gospel message. We were given money specifically designated to meeting the needs of the people; and with continued covid restrictions causing many people to be without work it presents a great opportunity to meet people and preach. We held a service at an outdoor restaurant, and had a great turn out with some showing genuine interest in the truth. The following Wednesday we even had a new family come to church! We are going to continue doing that with the other small towns and villages near the church. Please pray with us that we could help the people not just with their physical needs, but especially with their greatest need of all – salvation through Jesus Christ!

Discipleship, discipleship, discipleship. I believe this is very key to strengthening a church spiritually. As the Lord continues to add to the church, we are putting a lot of time and effort into discipleship. We are currently doing six a week with several more that want to start. It is very encouraging to see them growing closer to the Lord and strengthening their walk. Because of that, we recently had some baptisms as well. Baptism here is a much harder decision for the people than normal, because it means they are leaving their heritage of Catholicism; which often brings persecution from family.



As we continue in the work, the Lord has been very faithful to adding more souls in the church. We even have a faithful family that started coming due to finding one of our tracts in the garbage! Because of the growth we are faced with a "good" problem of outgrowing our current building. Not only do we notice the need for another building, but the Lord is stirring things up; I was given notice this week that the owner sold the building. We're not sure exactly where the Lord wants us to go, but we are fervently praying and looking around. We trust the Lord will show us exactly what to do in his perfect timing. Please pray with us about what the Lord wants as we need to be out by October.



As far as our family goes, we are well. We are happy and content, including the kids; the only thing is Sarah's health issues. It always seems that she has something going on, and that's why we keep her on the prayer list. The spiritual attacks continue as well, as this place is very dark with idolatry, including death worship. We very much appreciate your faithful prayers, just as much as faithful financial support. We know and believe that your prayers keep us sane and on the field!

Starting in May we are going to be in WA state for a 2 month mini furlough. I have been reaching out to churches, but if you get this and would like us to come in and give an update please contact me through email or phone. We would love to encourage y'all in missions and see you face to face and show what God is doing through your missions of prayer and giving!

Brothers and sisters keep up the good fight!

God bless-

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Adam, Sarah, Kendra, Braden

### Prayer Requests:

Sarah's Health, Mini Furlough, Traveling mercies, Rent new building vs. buy property and build, Church growth

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