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# RUSSELL family

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Your missionaries to ¡México!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you brethren, churches, and pastors for your continued faithfulness in prayer and sacrificial giving for our family and the work here in Mexico! We appreciate it all, because we know that it is a vital part of keeping us here on the field serving the Lord.

Our big focus in April was a missions conference for the church. I taught missions prior to the conference to reestablish what it is and what it's for; the Lord did a great work to prepare hearts. I saw an overall increase of people witnessing in their personal lives as well as inviting friends and family to church. They were more concerned about lost souls going to hell than before. We also had testimonies in the church of people who knew missionaries all their lives, but never fully understood why they were important. Now they understand it and are excited to participate in missions for the right reason.

After the conference we took a mini furlough to the states for a few meetings. We are currently in Washington State for a few more weeks and will be headed back to Mexico in June. We need to get back to prepare for VBS and teen camp in July. As always, we have a lot of work ahead of us as we continue to reach the gospel to as many lost souls as possible before the eminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ! Pray for us and that the word of God would have free course.

When we get back, we are still seeking the Lord's will for the church building. As you know, we have to be out of our current building by November. We are seeking the Lord's direction to either buy property or just rent another building. If the Lord provides the finances, we would like to buy property, and build the church, which will finally establish the church with it's own place. We also know the Lord has his perfect timing in all of that, and want to follow HIM. Please pray with us in this matter.

In July our temporary visas expire and we are able to apply for permanent residency. If all goes smoothly, we will never have to worry about visas again! This is exciting because it's another step closer to being permanently established in Mexico for the furtherance of the gospel! With all the current turmoil in the world right now, pray that all does go smooth and we don't have any hang ups.

Brothers and sisters keep up the good fight!

God bless-

The Russell Family- Adam, Sarah, Kendra, Braden



## Prayer Requests:

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

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