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RUSSELL family

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Your missionaries to ¡México!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We hit the ground running in July when we got back here to Mexico! We immediately started planning and prepping VBS, as this was our first time to ever do it here on our own. We got lots of help from our people in the church that were excited about the opportunity to give the gospel to kids. We were only expecting maybe 20 due to religion and people not knowing us, but ended up with 43 kids! It was a lot of work, but we had fun AND there was some sincere prayers of salvation from some of the kids. That always makes it worth it if at least one gets saved, and praise God, we got to see that happen!

We also invited the parents of the kids to the Sunday service as a VBS close out. We had one in attendance, as well as two random men who came. The Lord spoke to hearts, and one of the men told me with tears in his eyes that it was time for him to give his life to the Lord and stop living for the world. Continue to pray for souls in our area as God deals with people.

The very next week we packed up and took the teens to camp. We appreciate all prayers for that, as the camp had an awesome spirit with the teens all week. The preaching was top notch, directed at their hearts; and I believe the Lord made a huge impact on their hearts. I just baptized two teens, who had a desire to follow Jesus Christ with their lives! With testimonies from others that they want to change things in their lives, we are excited for the teens. Pray the Lord would keep a fire in their hearts, and they would continue with the desire God has put in them.

Now for this month of August we are in the middle of our visa renewals. Praise the Lord, Sarah and I can receive our permanent resident visas! This means we will no longer have to apply and pay to stay in Mexico; we will have residence here for life. The kids will be good for another 4 years. Pray all goes well with no hang-ups please.

The biggest, most pressing issue is seeing what the Lord is going to do with our building situation. We have until the end of October to be moved out, and Nov. 1 is the churches 2nd anniversary which comes with a yearly conference. I truly believe the Lord has a plan for us, which includes buying property; but without the finances to buy property, I'm praying, fasting, and waiting on the Lord to see what happens. We are looking at properties, prices... as well as buildings to rent just incase. Please pray with us on this, that the Lord would have HIS perfect will be done for this ministry of His here in Guayabitos, Mexico and for wisdom to know exactly what His will is for us.

Brothers and sisters keep up the good fight!

God bless-

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Prayer Requests:

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



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