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# RUSSELL family

November 2021

Your missionaries to ¡México!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praise the Lord for all that He is doing! The last couple months have been trying, but a huge blessing as well.

As far as the property goes...we are at 50% of the funds necessary to buy it outright! The owner is arriving this week and we are going to get all the details worked out then. Being this is our last week in our current building, he has agreed to allow us to use the property rent free until we are able to officially purchase it when all the legal paperwork is finalized. What a great God we have!

November 1<sup>st</sup> completes two years with this church that we have started here. We just finished up our anniversary conference with guest preacher Alberto Aviles. It was a great time of music, preaching, and fellowship. It was even better to see faces that have been with us since before we started Word of Life Baptist Church, and many new faces that we have been able to win to the Lord since it has been started. I believe the people were refreshed and encouraged to stay in the fight, or get back in the fight.



Moving forward, our focus is obviously getting the property deal done, and getting settled on the property to start figuring out how the Lord wants to build and configure the property for all the future ministries. We will be holding services under a pole barn until we are able to build the church, but everyone is very excited to see all the Lord is doing.

In December we have two big events. My daughter will be turning 15 the same day I turn 40; so we are taking advantage of a Mexican tradition known as a "quinceañera" - a Sweet Sixteen birthday party but for fifteen year olds- to praise the Lord for the life he has given us. We are inviting everybody we know, inviting two preachers to come and preach, and are going to praise the Lord for blessing us with another year of life and more importantly for our eternal life we have through Him. We pray that we can see people saved and others encouraged to follow the Lord Jesus Christ!

I believe most of you know about Angel, the young man the Lord sent to answer my prayers of having a national "Timothy" to help me out in the ministry. Over the last few months the Lord has been showing me the need to officially ordain him into the ministry as the associate pastor of our church; and I'm very excited and honored to be able to do this also in December. He and his family have been an outstanding testimony and help in all aspects of the ministry, the community, and to our family since they arrived a year and a half ago. He has shown himself to be prepared and ready for the task the Lord has called him to... preaching the gospel.

Also, please be in prayer for Sarah. We have confirmed with two different specialists that she needs surgery on her foot after battling many problems with her ankle since she tore her Achilles tendon over 2 years ago. We are at peace with having the surgery here in Mexico, but need direction from the Lord as to when would be the best time for her to be laid up for 6-8 weeks for recovery. We appreciate your prayers as we can definitely feel them!

Like I said at the beginning, praise God for all he is doing here with us!! We really appreciate your prayers and support and love and encouragement for our family. Let's stay in the fight, for the hour is approaching of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!!

Brothers and sisters keep up the good fight!

The Russell Family - Adam, Sarah, Kendra, Braden-

## Prayer Requests:

Sarah's Health, Buy property and build, Spiritual and physical protection here on the field, upcoming events, souls in Mexico

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