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# RUSSELL family

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Your missionaries to ¡México!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Amongst everything going on it's awesome to watch the Lord work and see his hand. The Lord continues to make it very evident that he is in the midst of these health problems and us being in the states. We have no doubts that he will remove the obstacles in his timing and wants us back in Mexico to continue with the things that he has had us start. Waiting on the Lord is not wasted time!

So we continue to do the little that we can here in NC while we wait on Him. I took a man from the church here and we visited a local college and did some open air work there on campus. The Lord moved in a big way, I believe with a purpose. We may have received a police escort, "for our safety", off campus after a few hours of open air work, but the Lord worked in the hearts of many young people, including one man receiving assurance of salvation and encouragement to get back in the fight. Then, not by coincidence, the very next day there was a shooting and lock down on the campus. I trust the Lord used it to draw hearts to Jesus Christ. I am currently trying to get back on campus again.

The kids and I knock doors every week with guys from the church, we continue to give tracts and strike up conversations with people as we are out and about. We may not be in Mexico, but we are all to be missionaries where the Lord has us. Keep sowing seeds where you can, and let the Lord reap where he can!

The work is always more encouraging, and more effective with a good helping hand; and Angel is patiently waiting for our return, as are we. There is so much to do in what feels like very little time left before the Lord returns. The people's hearts in the church in Mexico are continuously getting more and more engaged in the good fight of faith. Just this past month they had 2 separate evangelical outreaches - one for Children's Day and another for Mother's Day- resulting in several adults and children getting saved! The work continues on even in our absence, and we are so thankful for what the Lord is accomplishing through the work in Mexico.

The property we recently acquired had an old school brick well on it, but last fall there was an earthquake that caved it in and sunk the whole ground in around it. During the rainy season we were able to get water out through the pump that is now buried, but not anymore. We need to get a new permanent well dug that will produce water year round and won't dry up, and we need it now, because the church is without water, and Angel doesn't have water for his family. We're getting by with other means for now, but it's temporary and too expensive to maintain much longer. We are currently researching costs of a well deep enough that will be able supply the whole missions operation for years to come, and I am shocked at the prices we are seeing at a minimum of \$5000! Please pray for wisdom, and God's provision for the finances to get this done.

I don't believe there is much time at all until we hear the trump blow!! Let's stay in the fight and honor our Lord and Savior in all we do until then! You are in our prayers and I know we are in yours.

**Brothers and sisters keep up the good fight!**

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

## *Prayer Requests:*

Souls in Mexico, Sarah's health & recovery,  
Angel and the work in Mexico, Well for property

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