



*Winning souls, baptizing & discipling nationals as we start a church in **Querétaro, Mexico.***

September 1, 2023

August 2023 Prayer Letter

Dear Prayer Warriors,

I am glad to report that we did make it back safely to the United States on August 1. Shortly after that, on August 9, I took a trip to Mexico to look for a house for us to rent. During that week trip, I was able to sign a lease on a house that will be great for our family. Thank you for your prayers for our travels this month!

During my trip in Mexico, I was privileged to be able to lead 3 people to Christ, to preach for Pastor Francisco Arrache at his church, and to baptize 2 of Pastor Arrache's converts. This was my first time baptizing converts, and it was quite a tremendous blessing! Once we are settled in Mexico, we will be serving in Pastor Arrache's church while continuing our language studies. Pastor Arrache planted Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Fuente de Agua Viva in Irapuato, Mexico, almost 11 years ago, and the church has grown under his leadership. They have a thriving bus ministry and are currently building a new building to accommodate the church's growth. We are excited to be helping more at Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Fuente de Agua Viva very soon!

We are now working on the residency process for Mexico and are working to prepare the belongings we are planning to take to Mexico. We ask for your prayers that everything will go smoothly and quickly with our residency application, and we also ask for your prayers that our belongings would be quickly and safely transported to our house in Mexico at the proper time. We also ask for your continued prayers for our moving funds. We still need about \$20,000 to \$25,000 to pay for airfare, transportation of our belongings, visa expenses, furniture, and a vehicle in Mexico. We greatly need and appreciate your prayers with all that goes into our move to Mexico!

In Christ's service,

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Praise:

- Great ministry opportunities during the short trip to Mexico

Prayer Requests:

- Smooth visa process with México
- Safe transportation of us and our belongings
- Quick and thorough learning of the Spanish language
- Funds for move to México

But as it is written, to whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21

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