February Prayer Letter 2025

Dear praying friends,

Thank you for praying for us this month.

We are very thankful for what the Lord has done here in Mexico.

On January 26th we had the farewell service for Brother Anibal Jimenez. He covered the work in Yautepec during our furlough. The Lord used him and several new families were added to the church. He is starting on deputation to be a missionary to a Muslim country, Kirgizstan, which is in central Asia, bordering with China. He and his family have been a great blessing to us. He was saved at the church in Cuautla in 2014. It was a blessing to see how he and his family grew in the Lord. He surrendered to preach then went to Bible College and now will serve as a missionary. We will miss him but we are very thankful that he is following God's will.

On February 2nd we baptized 4 converts in Yautepec. It is a blessing to see people that love that Lord and are growing in their relationship with Him.

On February 11th a couple from the Ozark Baptist Church in Bergman, AR came to visit us. Brother Don Davis and his wife Cyndee were here until the 20th. They came to see some of the churches that have come out of our ministry. We took them to 5. The first was in Yautepec on Wednesday night the 12th. Then the next day we had a workshop for pastors and their wives. I taught some and we saw some videos of some American pastors teaching. In December of 2023, I had the privilege to spend time with Dr. Tom Williams. He gave an hour and a half's teaching. His teaching was focused on prayer and marriage. Great stuff. He gave me a box full of his book "Prayer and Faith" to give to the preachers down here. (Of course it's in Spanish.) I gave the books to all the servants present. We had 8 pastors present and some other brethren. Faith taught a class to the ladies. (Dr. Williams was an evangelist for more than 50 years. In case you don't know, he went to Heaven in December 2024. He was 89.) He being dead yet speaketh. He and his wife, Jeannine have been a great blessing to our family for many years. We also saw some teaching by pastors that were a great challenge. Pastor Doug Duffett of Fairbanks, AK and Evangelist Mike Johnson among others. In previous pastor's meetings I have shown other videos. I still have several more to show.

On Friday, February 14th, we drove over to Orizaba, Veracruz. We had a delay in Puebla and didn't get there until pretty late that night. On Saturday we went soulwinning in Orizaba. Saturday night we had a service in a church that is pastored by Rafael Munguia. He was saved in the church in Orizaba as a child.

Sunday morning, we visited a church in Cordova, Veracruz that is pastored by Genaro Flores. I led him to Christ while he was a teenager. Then Sunday evening we were at the church we started in Orizaba in 2002. It was a great blessing to see so many people that we have known for many years. Two people were saved in the Sunday evening service.

On Tuesday, the 18th we had a meeting for pastors in the Orizaba area. The Lord blessed the time. Eneyde and Faith also taught the ladies and young ladies. We did pretty much what we had done in Cuautla. Yesterday one of the pastors texted me saying the Lord was using Dr. Williams book to break him in some areas of his life.

Tuesday evening, we returned to Cuautla, Morelos and Wednesday night we went to the church here that we started in 2009. That night after church we drove to the airport in Mexico City and Brother and Sister Davis left on their flight the next morning. I am very thankful that the Davis's came. They were a great blessing to us. The Lord used them to encourage and challenge me. I needed that.

We are looking forward to March. On the 10th Pastor Mike Ray and his wife, Verna should arrive. Lord willing, we will take them to Orizaba where they will be preaching and teaching on Tuesday March 11th. Then we will go to Cuautla, Morelos where he will preach at the church in Yautepec Wednesday evening. On Thursday and Friday Pastor and Sister Ray will be speaking in the mornings and right after lunch and then having a service in the evening at the church in Cuautla. Please pray with us about these services. (Mrs. Ray's passport is in the process of being renewed. Please pray with us that it will arrive in time for her to come on the trip.)

I have been invited to preach at a Missions Conference at a church in Leon, Guanajuato that will start on Thursday evening, March 20 and go through Sunday the 23th. Please pray that the Lord will guide me and use me in Leon. Teaching and preaching God's Word is great privilege and responsibility that I don't take for granted.

While on furlough the Lord provided us with a 2013 Suburban. We paid everything at the border to legalize it but still haven't been able to get the license plates for it from the state of Morelos. So, it is just sitting. We need it for the roads here. Today I went to the office to see if there was any progress and while waiting in line started talking with a man. He told me that he went to an "evangelico" church. I asked if he knew that he was going to go to Heaven when he died. He said that he had accepted Christ so he had a 60% chance of making it. Now he just had to earn the other 40%. I had never heard of that before. I showed him several verses that teach that salvation is a FREE gift from God through faith in Christ. He listened but did not make a decision.

We need another family to come and help us with the work in Yautepec. Please pray that the Lord will guide us and give us the right family.

Thank you for praying for us and giving so that we can serve the Lord here. I am so thankful that the Lord allows us to serve Him here. I am an unworthy servant of a GREAT God!

Yours for world evangelism,

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Luke 17:10

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