



Daniel & Michelle Jones



Missionaries to The Rio Grande Valley and Mexico – “For We Are Labourers Together With God” I Cor. 3:9

April 28, 2017 – Attacked!

1 Ts. 2:2 - ... we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.

Dear Praying Friends,

It is an honor to represent you in these regions. This letter outlines some of the attacks that we have seen, yet the work continues.

Fire-Arm Attacks: The city of Reynosa underwent a brutal attack from the drug lords on the 22nd of April. It stems from the killing of two drug lords by the Mexican army. They burnt down a restaurant, three corner grocery stores (like Seven-Eleven’s) and many cargo trucks. The rumor has it the president turning the city over to a new drug lord for his help in recent elections. Reynosa is just 20 miles south of our home. We have two families that work there every day. **Pray for safety** as they cross to and from Reynosa and as we go to visit. There are even some areas in the Valley that we should not go into at night because of the violence.



Physical Attacks: Michelle and I both have had some health problems lately. She might have “narcolepsy” (she falls asleep in the middle of the day, even while driving!) Her asthma has re-surfaced & the pain caused by fibromyalgia is worse. As for me, the doctor has me on a heart monitor for a month trying to determine what is causing my irregular heartbeats. Added to these physical problems are the out-of-pocket financial costs that we have had to sustain. **Pray for health!**



Moral attacks: This month we found out that another Hispanic pastor fell into adultery. It seems the more we work here the more we see this happen, not only amongst Hispanics, but with Anglos as well. It is sad, and we ask that you pray a **wall of prayer around us** that we would always hold high the testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Six baptized in March!

Gospel attacks: We believe the anti-dote for all and any attacks of the devil is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therein is our power (Ro. 1:16), therein is our blessing (Ro. 15:2), and our sustenance (Ro. 16:25). Though we have felt the attacks of the devil, we have continued to preach the gospel. **Since our last letter to you, we have had 12 saved and 6 baptized! In the last two weeks of April, 35 people were involved in sharing the gospel with others!**

Other Prayer Requests: a place for the work in McAllen, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and VBS celebrations.

In Him,

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Thank you! - “Gracias!” (Spanish) “Teinkiu” (Spanglish)

You make it possible for us to reach Hispanics on both sides of the border!

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