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Missionaries to Mexico



"For We Are Labourers Together With God"
1 Corinthians 3:7-9

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July 27, 2011 - Wisdom – *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God . . ."*

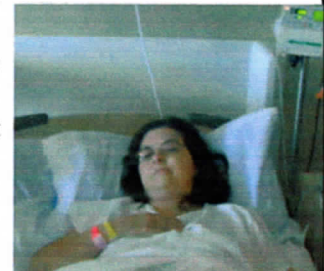
Dear Praying Friends,

We need your prayers for wisdom in the following aspects of the work here in México:

Wisdom in the construction of the new building for Bethesda. As we look back, we thank God that we were not able to construct last year. We would have had to have specialized machinery and contractors that would have brought out the "narco" element in our city to come and charge **"protection services"**. The way they have been doing it is to kidnap all the workers on the site, and then demand a ransom for them. As it is drawn now, we are going to go at it little at a time, it will take us longer, and the seating capacity will go down a little, but it will be something that we ourselves can build. The new plans should be approved in August and we will start construction immediately!

Wisdom as we conduct ourselves amongst so much violence. One of the members of Bethesda was on her way to church when the taxi driver robbed her of her belongings. She got to church with only her Bible, which she offered to the thief, but he refused to take it. Another man had borrowed a car from his brother to go soul-winning and was on his way back to church (just two blocks away) when two men with machine guns stopped him and told him to drive to a neighboring city for **"today is the last day of your life"**. He was able to escape by running the car into a police car, and the police got out with guns in hand and he opened the door and threw himself on the ground yelling; "The men in the back have machine guns!" All of us have had threatening phone calls and we all know someone who has "disappeared". According to the local news papers, there were only 56 drug-related deaths in 2009, 610 in 2010, and so far this year, 856 (making our state the most deadly state in the country). We have been planning to go on furlough in September, and hope to be out by the middle of August. Pray for us as we leave, and pray for our people who have been faithful in serving God in spite of the violence. Please pray for wisdom!

Wisdom as we go on furlough. Pray for wisdom in finances. As we go out for furlough, we will do so owing \$6,500 dollars due to hospital bills and medications that Michelle will need for the year we are out on furlough. We thank the Lord that Michelle is doing better, and that most of her problems with the reflux, throat and lung problems are over. Due to her fibromyalgia, she will be limited some in traveling with me. We hope you will understand that. If you can help on the matter of the medical bills, please mark your check as **"Medical for Michelle"**. Besides this, we need your prayers for a vehicle for this year, and traveling safety in the U.S. Pray that we will be a blessing, that God would use us in the salvation of many while in the U.S., and that God would raise up more who will go to México as missionaries.



Michelle's last hospital stay, June, 2011

We will be sending this letter and our institute letter out at the same time. We will get in contact with all of you as soon as we have a phone on the U.S. side. In the mean time you can contact us through e-mail, as of the middle of August.

In our next letter to you we will be letting you know how our Vacation Bible Schools went (so far we have had 2 vacation Bible Schools with 52 saved (children and adults)! We are having a total of 8 this year. Two are in new areas where we are starting new works!

In Him,

Thank you for your support received in May and June of 2011

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