



Daniel and Michelle Jones

“For we are labourers together with God” I Corinthians 3:9



Missionaries to the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico

August 30, 2023 – Many Crises!

Dear Praying Friends,

According to the dictionary, “crisis” means a time of intense difficulty, trouble, or danger. And we have seen many “crises” in the ministry lately.

Spiritual Crises: In our ministry in McAllen, the devil has been working overtime since we moved into our own property and saw how encouraged the people were. Since March, we have seen several people become very discouraged in the work. One couple left in March, another very active man quit serving all together. Several others are discouraged too. As we write this letter, we are preparing to go to Fort Worth to assist the Hispanic department of Worth for 3 weeks due to the loss of their pastor. Crises all around! Please, pray for revival!

Home Crises: Seven of our most faithful families are having problems in their homes. Some are having problems with their children, others have serious problems between husband and wife, and then there are others battling with their parents. Please pray for our families! (We know that this is part of the spiritual crisis mentioned above).

Health Crises: Amidst all the other crises, Michelle and I have had a really trying first half of the year health wise. Counting hospitalizations, seizures and other illnesses, Michelle has been sick for over 50 days. And with my surgeries and illness I have been sick 30! We have really struggled lately. Please pray for our health!

Vacation Bible School Crises: We had our annual VBS in July, with many workers getting sick! I was sick for 4 days, Michelle for 3 days and Melissa Houston for 2 days, and several other workers also got sick! Had it not been for the group from Worth Baptist Church that came down to help us, it would have been even more chaotic!

Paul said in **II Ti. 2:9: “Wherein I suffer trouble ... even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.”** Despite all our crises, the Word is not in crisis and since our last letter, 5 were saved on visitation, the church is averaging over 90, we averaged over 100 in VBS, and raised \$500 in VBS for our Mexican missionary in Burkina Fasso, Africa. On top of all of that, and the Bible Institute is starting classes in September!

Please pray that God will give us grace in all of these crises that we might glorify His name in all we do, and that more souls will be saved. Thank you for holding the ropes of prayer for us! We need you now more than ever!

In Him,

Daniel and Michelle Jones

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