

"That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty..." Joshua 4:24

THE COKER FAMILY

*Laboring in His Harvest in
San Miguel de Allende,
Guanajuato, Mexico*

"Para que todos los pueblos de la tierra conozcan que la mano de Jehová es poderosa..." Josué 4:24



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Sept. – Nov. 2018

In these last three months, we have been moving forward in the work of the Lord here in central Mexico. Independence Day here in Mexico is September 16 (on September 16, 1810, end of the rule of Spain in México) and we had a great feast of food and fellowship with one another.

In October, we had "Mission Sunday" with veteran missionary Arnulfo Olivo serving in Panama. We praise the Lord for the souls that trusted Christ as Savior, along with decisions that were made to serve Christ and to give to missions. At this point, the congregation is supporting missionaries in Japan, Argentina, Haiti, Colombia, and El Salvador. As the song says, "People Need the Lord".

My family and I along with three women from our congregation went to a one-day course on how to evangelize children at a sister church outside the capitol city of Guanajuato. These women have a hunger to learn more from God's Word. We continue to evangelize here in San Miguel de Allende and are having opportunities to share the gospel of Christ. Pray for the hearts of the people that they would have understanding of the gospel and receive Christ as Savior.

Here in Mexico at this time the country celebrates the dead, "Dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) on November the 2nd but at this time my wife and I along with four kids went to a kids retreat along with other sister churches. The theme was "Celebrating the Life" in Christ. There were games, crafts, food, and Bible lessons.

In November, we had a Thanksgiving meal and we had a good crowd and a visiting family that was invited by one of the women from our congregation. I shared the reason why in the United States we celebrate Thanksgiving and I shared the gospel of Christ as well. We had a visiting Pastor that had been traveling here in Mexico for six weeks from Venezuela, Brother Rafael Luna. He came to raise support for a building project to build a church on a lot that was giving to their church. He preached God's Word to us and we were able to give an offering for this worthy project. Hallelujah!

Please keep in prayer two Bible studies that we have in the week with some believers. We are using the studies from the Reformers Unanimous in the Spanish version.

We continue to have a good attendance in the Bible class in the community called El Rancho Viejo (The Old Ranch). We can have from fifteen to twenty kids and at times some adults. Always we have a Bible lesson, games, and Bible memorization.

Our friend, Pastor Juan Pablo Rodriguez and his family continue to serve the Lord in the community of Nigromante wining souls in these small communities outside of San Miguel.

Prayer Request:

1. Pray for the spiritual growth for the congregation.
2. Pray for the ministry in El Rancho Viejo.
3. Pray for Pastor Juan Pablo and the congregation.
4. Pray for our spiritual and physical strength.

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support to be your missionaries in the country of Mexico. My family and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your Missionaries, *Darrain, Mari, and Damaris*

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