

The Tony Roa Family

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Newsletter



ROCKWALL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are nearing a year of my pastorate here at Rockwall Baptist Church. I apologize for the lateness of this update. We have much to tell you!

In July, we held a Vacation Bible School with 14 in attendance. It was a lot of work and also a lot of fun! We had some help from recent Norris graduates, Noah Williams, Isaac Day, Derek Bray and Joshua Herrera. They really did a great job with the skits and lessons. The kids not only had fun, but they learned Bible truths to help them grow in their knowledge of the Lord.

Since January, we have taken on nine new missionaries! We are grateful to God for allowing us to support over 25 missionaries. We pray that He will allow us to grow our missionary family. I firmly believe that missions is the heartbeat of God.

In September, the Lord allowed us to install a new AC unit on one side of our building. Pastor Paul Shearin with the Independent Baptist Builders helped us out with that. The previous unit kept throwing a breaker and the kids' Sunday School class was quite warm! We are thankful that they are able to continue class now in a decent climate.

In October, we started a youth group! We have six teens that regularly attend, and a seventh that has been visiting. We hope to see this ministry grow not only in number, but in their love of God. We are planning to take them to youth camp next summer.

We do still live a good distance from the church (about 70 miles), and we are praying for the Lord to open the door for relocation. There are many details involved in all of that, but the Lord knows them all! Please pray for us as we drive through both Dallas and Fort Worth on the way to and from church. God has protected us and kept our vehicles running and we are very grateful to Him for those things!

In Christ,
The Roa Family (Tony, Melissa, Audrey, and Caleb)

The purpose of this newsletter is to share updates and prayer needs within our ministry and family. For more information about the church, please visit RockwallBaptist.com



Prayer Needs:

- Traveling mercies.
- The community of Rockwall as we continue the outreach ministry.
- Our new Youth Dept. ministry.

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