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Dear Pastor and Church,

The Lord has been so good to me in these last few months! There are too many things to tell, but I would love to share some of the highlights.

In July, the Lord opened doors to a small, two-bedroom home to rent in Chunhuhub. I have fixed it up some to allow me to live in it, but I am certain my future wife will do a lot better job at making it "home!" Also in July, I began to teach guitar to some of the men of the church. I want to leave them with the ability to play music for the church. Please pray that God will allow these men to be faithful in their talents to the Lord.

In August, we took the teens of the church I'm working with to a teen retreat. It was a blessing for the teens but also for me. An exciting thing happened while I was there. After the invitation had been given in one of the sermons, a young boy from another church came forward because he wanted to be saved. Me and another teenager were able to speak to him for a little while. The young boy's story was a rather sad one. At the age of 12 he was already doing drugs and drinking. Later, his family took him into a room and introduced him to the "Santa Muerte" (Saint Death, a demonic cult). There, he learned to offer things to "her," but something peculiar happened to him in that



sermon at the teen retreat. He told me that what he heard the preacher preach made him realized he was on his way to Hell. That night, we got to lead this young boy to the Lord, and there, he knelt and put his faith in Jesus. It was a great day! Now, this teenager was from another church group, so I don't have any other updates other than he is now a citizen of Heaven!

Speaking of citizens, in the month of August I was finally able to receive my Mexican citizenship! I am now a natural-born Mexican citizen. This means that I have every right that a Mexican does. I no longer have get any visa to come to Mexico. I obtained a Mexican birth certificate, ID, and passport. This, of course, opens many doors. Thank you for all the prayers, the Lord provided!



In September, we decided to start a small Bible Institute at the church I work with. I want to train some of the men to be able to teach, preach, and be involved with the church. I have been able to translate a lot of the notes my school, Norris Bible Baptist Seminary, to help me with material to give them. My goal is that when I leave to start my own work, I would have left behind some men who can continue the work in Chunhuhub. Please pray for the Lord to capture the hearts of these men.

Please pray for me and Mishel. We are soon to be married! We will be getting married on the 8th of November, so we still have

a lot of preparations to finish. We are excited to start a new chapter in our lives together, and even more excited to see the Lord work! Also, please pray for the clinic as well. In September, a large trailer filled with medical supply that would eventually be sent to Mexico, was travelling from Arkansas to Texas caught on fire, burning all the supplies. We will not be able to send a container this year, but we know that God is in control, after all, it is His work!

Praises:

-For my citizenship -For the home I was able to rent -The salvation of the teenager

Prayer Requests:

-Wedding Preparations -Resupplying of Agape Clinics -Training of men from the church

