

The Goodalls

Missionaries to Mexico



Dear Friends and Family,

Well, we have put another year behind us and are looking forward to this 2015 being able to make a difference in our church and community. We have started out this year with a challenge for the church for each month of this year. The month of January was visitors month. The challenge was to bring in 30 visitors total during the month of January and at the time of my writing this, we have almost made it. Lord willing, we will get our 30 visitors by tonight. We will be going back to the basics with Bible reading month in February. Please be in prayer as each of these challenges is designed to help us, as a church, grow spiritually. There are always activities and this month was no exception. We had a missionary pass through on the 11th. Bro. Eduardo Herrera is on his way to Rosario, Argentina to reach out to the more than twenty thousand Jews that live in a city of 2.4 million people. I encourage you to pray for him as well since it is highly unlikely he will be able to visit any of your churches during his deputation.



Herrera Family





We had two work days this month on the church building. We are trying to finish the second story of the church so we can make it into a temporary nursery/classroom until we can get the actual nursery finished. If any of you would like to help, we need approximately \$500 in order to get all the windows and doors put in on the second floor, as well as another \$1,000 to complete the nursery and outdoor bathrooms. Here the people have been saving up offerings on Sunday mornings in order to complete the second story of the church building. In four months of taking up offerings, the people here have saved up almost \$400. At least one person, Luis, donated 10 bags of cement to the church a while back. The interesting thing is that he doesn't even go to church. His wife was coming for a while, but lately even she has not been coming very often. It amazes me that when help doesn't come from within the church, God can use people from the world to get His work done.

The only other activity this month was a youth activity on the 24th challenging the young people from 14-20 to be different. It is so easy for the young people at that age to want to blend in to the world. They were challenged to stand out and be different, even if all your friends appear to be having fun in the world. Pray for the young people both here and in your own church. In today's world, there is such a strong pull away from church and right. Our youth need to be fortified in the Word of God and embraced by the church to stay away from the temptations of the Devil.

I would like to highlight a couple of young ladies in the church so you can pray for them. Gloria is a young girl in the church who is really excited about serving with the kids in the church. She is always willing to take the class and teach the youngest kids during services. Her and her mother, Mary, work with kids in their neighborhood every Wednesday at 4:00 pm in a kid's club. She also likes to play the recorder (a little plastic flute) and is learning to play the guitar. She doesn't have a guitar nor a recorder, but she practices whenever she gets a chance at the church.



Another young lady in the church who shows a lot of promise, is Alondra. Alondra is one of the young ladies with the most time in church since her family was one of the first families to start coming to church almost 7 years ago. She is in high school now and learning to make her way in the world. I really believe she wants to serve God and do what is right. She also is very interested in music and plays the piano and the guitar. She also does a good job teaching young people and has taught classes of older kids as well as the primaries. She has a lot of potential to do much more. Please pray for her that God will use her greatly and that she will keep on the right track.

Please pray for me as I plan to go to the border on Monday. I have all of Claudia's papers ready to send off for her residency. Please pray that God will bless this effort and that Claudia will be able to come with me to the States in May for a visit to the churches to personally report on all that we have been doing for the last three and a half years. Once again, we would like to thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry here in Luis Moya, Zacatecas. May God greatly bless you for being a blessing to us.

In Christ,

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