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Where We've Been

What a joy it was for us to see many of our friends and family as we visited some of our supporting churches in the Midwest during August and September. The hospitality that was shown by so many was overwhelming. We have seen Christ in you and we could never begin to adequately express our appreciation and gratitude. It was good not only to renew old acquaintances but also to meet many new folks along the way. What a privilege it is to have such a committed team of passionate followers of Christ standing side by side with us in the ministry here in Mexico. We truly give thanks to God for you. One of the other blessings of visiting supporting churches and individual supporters is to see and hear what God is doing to extend the Kingdom of God through your various ministries. We want you to know that we pray for you and the ministries where God has strategically placed you. Thank you for your prayers for our safety as we traveled over 7000 miles during the last couple of months.

Where We're Going

We're anxious to return to La Poza, renew friendships, continue the Bible studies we've already begun, and see what God has on deck for us. We've talked by phone several times with friends in La Poza as we've traveled up north. We're encouraged that folks have been asking when we're going to return! Lord willing we'll head across the border tomorrow. We feel like our focus and vision for what God wants us to do have been reenergized with our time away from the village. It's not that we had lost those things before we left but being away for these few months has reminded us of the love God has placed in our hearts for our Mexican friends as well as the desire to make his name known among them. With that in mind there are a few things we'd request prayer for as we return.

What You Can Do

- Pray that we'll quickly transition back into life in La Poza. We don't anticipate this being a big problem but anytime you get away from your routine there are adjustments to be made.
- Pray for those folks in whom it seemed God was working in their hearts before we left in August. In particular remember Miguel & Juani, Nacho & Martina, Carlos and Sandra, and Mariachi. Our hope is that they have continued to read the Scripture and booklets that we left with them. We'd rejoice if indeed God has brought some to faith while we've been away!
- Our coworker, Chris Berger, has returned to language school for an undetermined length of time. In his absence he has asked if we could periodically visit some of the folks in Media Luna who have expressed interest in the Gospel. Chris recently contacted me and said that he had received an email indicating that two people he had evangelized often were now professing faith in Christ. He's asked that we follow up. We're delighted to be asked and would rejoice if this news of conversion is accurate.
- We don't often mention it, but we have contacts and friendships with a number of people in surrounding communities. These include relationships with believers and unbelievers. We are in these places on a regular basis. Pray for opportunities to encourage the saints and evangelize the lost in La Loma, San Juan, Emiliano Zapata, Valle Hermoso, and Ruby Island.

One Last Thing

We've started a blog where we'll be archiving all of our Prayer Updates as well as occasionally posting pictures and giving you information that we may not necessarily include in these Updates. It's a work in progress but you're welcome to check it out and leave us a comment if you so choose. You can find it here: <http://www.mexicohenrys.blogspot.com/>.

Still Amazed by Grace,

Steve & Robin