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Missionary to Mexico.



Dear Brethren,

I hope everyone is doing great! Hope everyone will have a great spring break. Forgive me for not sending my prayer letter the past few months, it's been overwhelming for me that I let my prayers letters go. I am back in the states doing deputation for my third time. I am in Brownsville Texas trying to get meetings around the valley. So far, I have gotten three meeting since my return on February.

I was in Mexico for the month of December and January, which was a good time. While I was there, I continue to help with the construction of the Church in Ameca with pastor Moises Contreras. In my other prayers letter, I mention his church being in construction. It's been going slow but surely. While I was there, we help put on beams so they can start putting the roof for the first floor. Let me tell those were heavy. We put up six beams that we cut each one into fours. Each piece that we cut weighted around two hundred pounds. They still have to put other beams on after I left. For now, they are still using a tent to cover themselves from the sun and the rain. Please keep them in your prayers so they can soon have their building.

I do ask for your help in prayer for the pastor of the huichol Indians. I have mention that while I was in the bible school, we help out build their building out in the middle of nowhere where they are the only ones with a building with electricity within miles away from the city. The pastor's name is Julio de la Cruz. Right now, he is going through a really rough time. In November, they found out that he had a tumor on his left shoulder. The doctors told pastor Julio that he nee to have an operation to remove it. Unfortunately, the tumor has gotten so big that the doctors had to delay the operation and that pastor Julio needed to have chemotherapy. Its April now and the doctors still have not been able to shrink the tumor. They told pastor Julio that they are going to need to cut his arm off. Sadly, it doesn't stop there, while being in the hospital all this time since November, the doctors found cancer in his spine. He is hurting, he is sad that he hasn't been able to go back home with his tribe since November, and yet he still encourages himself to study. That is all he wants to do just keep studying the word of God. That testimony really is encouraging. Please keep pastor Julio de la Cruz in your prayers.

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s Contact: cell:(805)865-0365 Email: <u>sallara@wwntbm.com</u> Sending Church: Centro Biblico de Gracia Calle Puerto Ensenada 57 Zapopan, Jalisco, MX 45060 In my last prayer letters, I also mention a young woman name Diana who had a hernia in her stomach. She recovered from her sickness and is finally home with her family and going to church with no problem. She is helping her husband with our youth group. Praise God for that. Thank you for your prayers.

Another thing that has happen recently is that after fifth teen years my parents finally got their residency and return to the states this week. That was very emotional for them. My mom was very happy to reunite with my brother in Santa Barbera, California after being deported on 2008. Maybe I can have them travel with me on deputation for a while. I praise God for my parents finally retuning to the States.

As I mention before, I am in Brownsville Texas right now. My plan is to get meeting in Dallas Texas next. So far, I have one meeting on Mother's Day with a church in Dallas area. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I wish you all a happy spring break and a happy Easter weekend. God bless.

Your Missionary friend,

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