



Headed to México

JAN – FEB 2015

Cold roads, warm hearts

The winter provides new challenges for deputation. It is not easy to schedule meetings, and when you do schedule them, you try as best as is possible to keep them. Several times we have had meetings that we had to prayerfully watch the

weather report. Ice storms in the south, snowstorms in the north, yet so far we have only had a few times when we had to drive in really bad weather, and only two meetings have been canceled or postponed. We are thankful for prayer warriors who spent the night watch praying for travelers like us. Though the weather has been cold, our hearts are warmed by the many churches we meet that put the word "great" in the Great Commission by the way they prioritize it, practice it, and participate in helping others fulfill it. One of the

many highlights of deputation is seeing so many faithful churches. We have not agreed with every church we have been in but we can honestly say that if we had a large group of clones we have found many churches that we would

gladly join and devotedly help them and be helped by them. Some of the people we meet in the churches have no more fame than the poor widow who gave two mites, but Jesus pointed her out to His church with the result that she is now known by the great majority of God's people throughout the church age. I am confident that God's little ones who chose to serve in the prayer closet or be in the shadows of others shall be as well-known as the widow is when Jesus points them out some day in Glory. My deepest

PRAISES:

God's financial provision

God's setting up of meetings for 2015

Safety in traveling

PRAYER REQUESTS:

That we will maintain a ministry mindset, not a needy mindset

That our calls in the next month will be profitable

That our 2015 calendar will continue to fill up

That's Hannah's Spanish will flourish as she continues studying

That we will be able to inspire young people to consider serving Christ with their lives

thanks to those who have treated us as if we were the Lord Himself (Mat.25:44-45). We will not forget your love and we know that neither will He (Heb.6:10)!

In these months, we have dropped in on many churches, gaining contacts, prayer support, and friends. Some of these visits result in meetings later. We did have the privilege to join a marvelous conference in South Carolina and had a few meetings on varying Sundays. A few churches have promised support!

We are so thankful to our Lord for that and look forward to seeing the reports from the added giving to be able to tell of our new percentage! We got to help with a prison ministry, speak to a ladies' group (Hannah), teach Bible to the 5th graders at a Christian school, and help a church move from their rental building to their new church that God gave them! In mid-February, we got to go to Michigan and visit with Hannah's grandparents. While there, we were met with great generosity and several opportunities to speak to

churches and small groups of Christians and work with the homeless that were being hosted by the local churches.

What a joy that trip was!

In March, we look forward to a rather full month with a conference and several meetings. Pray we will be of ministry to those we meet and treat them as would our Lord.

With many thanks always for your continued prayers,
Rolando, Hannah, Azelia,
and ? Ortiz

