



Headed to México

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Remarkable Men

One of the remarkable things to witness on deputation has been to see how pastors have served us and their churches, leaving an **example** to the flock. Many have had lunch with us, and we have had a good chance to get to know them and how the Lord is working in their life. Some pastors have **given** us books (and even in some cases entire sets of books) that God has used to minister to them. One church made it a point to take us to the mall and get us things we needed. That was a definite blessing, as we usually do not spend much money on ourselves, trying to keep within our budget. A few pastors have done unique things that have

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stood out in our minds. One pastor who was hosting us for a four day conference would sweep the floor after every meal himself, as well as clear tables and put away food with the others. Another pastor, realizing that Azelia was tired, allowed us the use of their master bedroom for the afternoon. One pastor made it a point to fill our gas tank at the gas station. Yet

another pastor impressed us in the way he treated his wife and always spoke highly of her. And if that is not enough, we have had a few pastors call us and interrogate us as to **OUR needs**. Even in our calling of pastors, we have often been treated very well (even when we could not get a meeting). Almost all the pastors we have talked to

PRAISES:

God has provided us with a new-to-us vehicle that will fit our growing family much better while on the road (more details later).

Some obligations are soon coming to a close, and we will be able to be on the road full-time soon!

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

have been encouraging to us and several have prayed for us over the phone. All of this has been **uplifting!**

Well, I had better at least mention a few details of what has been going on. The Lord has scheduled many meeting for us in these last two months. A special thanks to those who prayed for us and the March meetings we mentioned in the last prayer letter. That ended up being our most scheduled month yet. One Sunday we were going to have two meetings in VA in one day. However, because of weather, the

night meeting was canceled and the morning meeting was postponed a few hours. We ended up having a 3:00pm Sunday service. Although that was not our plan, it was clearly God's plan. The second pastor kindly rescheduled us to May.

We have had opportunities to share the **Gospel** in unusual circumstances. We would not have been in several of these if we were not on deputation, so though we would love to be on the mission field already, we are thankful that God has a

perfect timing. I try to keep in mind that the reason Christ has not returned is not because He is waiting for us to finish degrees, get married, have kids, buy houses, et cetera, but because He wants people to be **saved** (2P.3:9). That means that all opportunities we get to evangelize people while on deputation are part of His divine appointments. With that in mind, we are encouraged to continue on. In His service,

Rolando, Hannah, Azelia,
and Viana Ortiz

