Ortiz Family



Headed to México

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Moving Fast

Brothers and sisters in Christ, bound to futurely live forever together in triumphant peace, we are thankful that, in all of the years we could have been born, God saw it fit to have us stand militantly together with **YOU** for the cause of the Gospel in this generation. Even in the darkest times, there is always a faithful remnant of believers who hold the line. We are thankful that we have been able to travel around this country and meet many of those faithful men and women.

In the last few months we stretched our boundaries on the map a little bit. We made it safely from Idaho to Iowa, and then from Iowa to North Carolina. In North Carolina we were able to spend a service with our home church and have our baby dedication (or rather, a parent dedication). It was a blessing to have a flat tire while we were there. Yes...I said a blessing. We are thankful it happened in our home town and not hundreds of miles away, since the spare tire in the van was deflated. We borrowed my father-in-law's car and were able to arrive on time to a few appointments we had made. When we got back, I quickly changed the tire, and we immediately got on the road headed to South Carolina for a mission's conference. The theme of the conference was "Reaching Home...Reaching the World," and it was a great encouragement. Our next stop was a Saturday fall festival in a church in North Carolina and then straight on to Virginia the same night. I was excited to preach in Spanish again in a Hispanic church that Sunday and try to be an encouragement to them. On Monday, a church nearby had a youth activity that a few young guys and the pastor held. It had been a while since I exerted myself that much, but it felt good to get out some bottledup energy. After that, I gave a brief Bible lesson to the guys and it

PRAISES:

God has kept us safe on the road.

Two more churches took us on for support since the last letter.

We are almost 50% of our support!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the field to be ready for its laborers and for its laborers to be ready for the field

For clarity as we make a survey trip to Mexico in December

That God will direct us to exactly the place He wants us to serve

That we will find out what is needed for Hannah and the girls' paperwork

Psa.65:2 "O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come."

was off to bed to get some rest because Tuesday we headed to New Hampshire for another Conference. It was a blessing to be there with a very loving church. Following the great conference, we traveled almost to the borderline of North Carolina and South Carolina. By this point, the van's brakes were crying to be changed, so as we headed back through Greensboro, I stopped at a friend's house, and we changed those brakes. In addition to regular services, we have been able to help with a church work day, school chapels, a senior lunch, and a ladies' meeting!

As we are nearing 50% of our support, are hoping to be home by next summer, and are wanting to be ready to go as soon as we hit 100%, we are making another trip to Mexico to prepare. God provided the funds and very inexpensive tickets! We will be there in December, and our goals are to 1) consult with nearby pastors and establish plans for reaching the town we've been praying about, 2) look for a neighborhood in which to live there, 3) find out what is necessary for Hannah and the girls' papers. In being there, we will speak at sister churches, Hannah will get much more practice speaking Spanish, and we will also be able to see family.

We plead with you to keep praying for us whenever you think of us. I have asked people sometimes as I have preached in different churches why it is that God plants some of His most beautiful flowers in places where they will sprout, grow, bloom, and whither without ever being seen by a single human being. To which the answer must be that He plants them there not to bring pleasure to any man, but because He Himself takes pleasure in seeing His creation do what it was made to do! This is true of every Christian who spends time in his/her privet prayer closet. No human may see you, faithful prayer warrior, but God sees you and is delighted! So take heart and continue to seek His face!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and continue Thanks-living! Rolando, Hannah, and the Girls







On the Road