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## Ortiz Family To Mexico

**OCT 2016**

**Four more!**

We have much for which to be thankful! Though Thanksgiving is still a bit way, I do not know if I will get a chance to write another prayer letter before then. In fact, we don't even know if we will live until that date. Better to thank God while we have a chance.

I am thankful to God for His hand upon Hannah's body. She is now fully **recovered** from the miscarriage. It is especially a blessing because October has been one of our busiest months yet. We have traveled far, and by the end of this month, we will have been in twenty services in thirty-one days.

Hurricane Matthew met us while we were within thirty miles of open ocean – in Chesapeake, Virginia. There were trees down and flooded areas all around us, but we did not see the worst of it. The church we were in had to cancel the last service of their conference and postpone it until the next week. Most of the missionaries were able to share their ministry and preach, and the ones that did not were scheduled to come back on a later date. The church had some flooding in its auditorium, and they are waiting to hear from their insurance company to see how much repair they will help with. Pray that they would be dealt with bountifully. I cannot help but to think of what happened in other churches that suffered even more damage. I thank God for the hurricane because God allowed it, and if God allowed it, then it must be what is best. God used a hurricane to get the Gospel to Melita (Malta), and if we could see the fullness of what God has accomplished in Matthew, I am sure we would **bless His name** for His wisdom.

We got to go to many different services that were all a huge blessing. We had one English conference and one Spanish conference in Virginia. We then headed to the mountains of North Carolina, back to Virginia, and north to upstate New York. We proceeded to visit one of our supporting churches in New Hampshire to see how they were doing. This was all followed by a conference in Connecticut, a trip down to Virginia, and now onto Georgia for our last conference of the month. I could spend a long time speaking of the wonderful blessings of each of these, but I will move on.

Since the last letter we sent out, our percentage has jumped and we only need **four more** churches, on average, to be at **100%**! Praise be to God for that! Our pastor has scheduled our commissioning service for November 27<sup>th</sup>, and we are still on schedule for hitting the road, México-bound, on the **28<sup>th</sup>**! Please, help us pray in the last few churches and pray as we finish preparing and packing and as we travel the week of the 27<sup>th</sup>. We're almost there!!

I hope that you will also have many things for which to thank God. We thank God for you because of your many prayers, your friendship to us, and your financial help!

### PRAISES:

- Jump in support
- God's peace beyond understanding
- Hannah's healing
- Many wonderful meetings
- Protection from the storm

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Finishing in a God-honoring way
- Four more supporters
- Safety in travel, especially to México

Happy Early Thanks-Living,  
Rolando Ortiz and family