



Greetings from Guadalajara,

Visitors: A constant prayer in our home is for His mercies upon His Church body, knowing that He is limitless in bestowing it for the Glory of His Name and does so every second of every day. The Lord has blessed us this last month with the visit of a few brethren from Solid Rock Baptist Church in Pendleton, IN. Although they were only with us a couple of days, their attitudes and willingness to serve, as well as their friendship brought us great joy, which encouraged us greatly.

As a family we are very excited, a very special visitor will be with us in July. My sister Kim will be coming to be with us in Guadalajara for 2 weeks. Both my sisters and myself are close with each other, but as all missionaries, the geographical distance is huge, so having my sister visit is pretty special. God has been merciful to us by allowing Kim to visit.

Salvador Lara: This ministry has also been blessed greatly by the return of our missionary Salvador Lara. Brother Lara had been on deputation from 2019-2023. Unfortunately, this was through the pandemic, which made deputation harder than it should have been (but this also was the Lord's will). Brother Lara came to Mexico with a \$700-\$1,000 a month support. At this time, he is in need for a part-time job to cover his expenses (please pray for God's provision for a job). Brother Lara has already started teaching 5 subjects in the Bible School this semester and has been working in our church in Guadalajara as well as with the Tala church.

Grace Baptist: Our church is doing well; we are looking forward to mission's week in April. Faith promise was put into practice five years ago. God has blessed greatly since then, as of today, our church supports 5 missionaries, and we are wanting to take on 2 more in April, please be in prayer for our upcoming missions week.

February 2023

On the 18th of February, we will be restarting the youth rallies with the other local churches in the area, as it was cancelled through the winter months. Our young people are excited to get involved with this activity once again.

On February 26th our church has scheduled the baptism of 2 brethren, our prayer is that they grow spiritually , we are thankful for their obedience to our Saviors ordinance.

Tala Church (New Life Baptist Church): It seems as though we will meet our deadline for the roof, the deadline is the month of May. The next step will be to concrete the top for water proofing the building, about 2,000 five-gallon buckets will be taken up by hand and poured. After finishing the roof, we will all be less stressed, as the church can meet without having to open their umbrellas during service.

Bible School: Since the month of November, we have been repairing severely damaged rooms in the Bible School due to water damage. We have finished one of the rooms and are working on the second one. We are cramped and everything is everywhere. It is hard to give classes while under construction, and it seems as though the dining room also needs attention. At this time, this is our biggest hurdle. Please pray that there is enough funding to finish these very needed repairs.

Thank you all for your love and constant prayers for our family and ministry. We love you all.

In His service,

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