





July 15, 2019

To our praying and giving partners,

I write to you as one loved and cared for by Jesus. Since our last prayer letter, our son Hudson was born, which most of you know through email and social media, but thanks again for your prayers. He's doing well. After his birth, we began traveling again, and we've been in churches to present our ministry in the southeast; namely in Alabama Florida and North Carolina.

God's Provision (Pre-vision) and ETD for Mexico

For about a year and a half, I have had a savings goal to cover our startup costs in Mexico. I praise the Lord that already about 80% of these needs are already supplied, including funds for our plane tickets, purchase of a vehicle in Mexico, printing costs for our counseling books, and also for the process of residency.

That said, we rejoice that your prayers and giving are leading us to set a <u>departure date</u> <u>for the mission field of December 30th of this year</u>. After few years of deputation, this goal is very inspiring and refreshing. On the weekend of December 14-15th, our home church will be ordaining and commissioning us to reach Puebla.



Still encouraged from that!

Our missions agency, WWNTBM, has an annual meeting called Family Fellowship Week to encourage *missionaries*. This took place last month in Edinburg, VA at Valley Baptist Church. What a privilege to be around families serving in variety of countries. We received much-needed instruction and inspiration. I'll leave you with a few quotes form that week that especially helped me:

"I just enjoy being on the green side of the grass." Danny Whetstone

"Sometimes we have such a great theology of grace, but such a poor practice of grace." John O' Malley

Until Mexico

Throughout the months of June until October, we will be traveling throughout several states here in the Midwest; beginning in Illinois and Wisconsin and then Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Texas. To conclude October we will have a missions presentation in Colorado and then head east for Missions Conference and other missions presentations in South in North Carolina in November. After that, it's Mexico. Praise God!

Pray for my eyesight, please.

I was reading 2 Corinthians 5:16 and considering Paul's outlook as an ambassador for Christ. "Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more." His commentary is that because he didn't see Jesus with typical eyes, as unconverted people see Jesus, he also did not see His fellow-man with typical eyes, as unconverted people see one another. Paul indeed saw Jesus as the the Messiah who died and rose again for every man (see. v. 15), and therefore he wasn't eligible to see people simply for who they are physically. He saw their need for salvation. I long for that vision always. Pray for me.

Together with you for Puebla,

Kevin Taylor

