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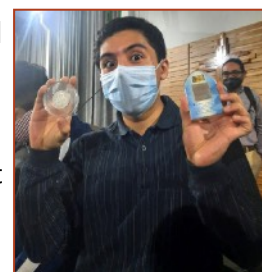


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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

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We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! It is a joy to write to you again and tell you how the Lord has been guiding and blessing our ministry in Guatemala.



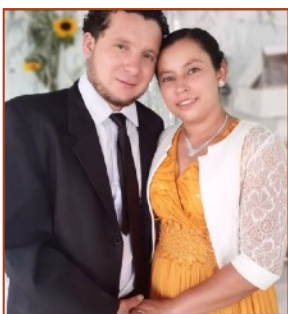
FAMILY NEWS

We thank God that our family is doing well. Our son, Elías, is completing his third semester at UCLA in Monterrey, Mexico, where he is studying theology.

CHURCH NEWS

We thank God for the new families that have been added to the church: Marvin and his wife, Antonio and his family, and a young woman named Wesley. We are having regular meetings each week. And, on Wednesdays, a group of ladies gather together to pray at 3:00 p.m. and another group at 6:30 p.m. The Lord challenges us from His Word to pray. *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"* (2 Chronicles 7:14).

About a year ago, Vinicio and Yenny placed their faith in Christ. Then, in October, they united their lives in marriage. We trust that they will continue to grow and learn to serve the Lord. Please pray for them. The Ramirez family is going through difficult times. Brother Saul Ramirez, who is a faithful leader in the church in San Raymond, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He is 47 years old. Please pray for Brother Saul, his wife Jessica, their son Gabriel, and their daughters Ashley and Lissi. Cancer treatment is quite expensive here, and Brother Saul will need to have around 25 treatments. He is the main provider in his home; but, for months now, he has been unable to work full-time. Should the Lord lay this family on your heart to help defray the cost for treatments, you may send your offering to IPM designated for "Avendaño - Ramirez Chemo."

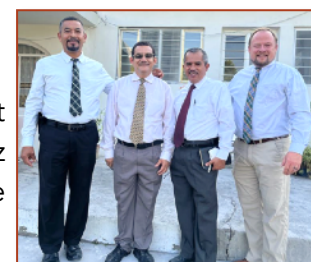


BIBLE INSTITUTE

Our last class of the Bible Institute was about personal evangelism. Students from Argentina, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, the USA, and Peru, were encouraged to evangelize more effectively.

TRAVEL

During the month of October, I traveled to Mexico in the company of IPM's Vice President of Field Ministries, Matthew Barfield, to visit the following missionaries: Salvador Rodriguez serving in Michoacán; Enrique Guzmán in Puebla; and Sergio Herrera also serving in the city of Puebla.



PRAYER REQUESTS – *Please pray with us for the following:*

- Growth of these three churches: Cerro Alto, San Raymundo and San Juan
- Wisdom for our son, Elías, in his studies and for provision of school payments
- God’s sufficient grace to continue serving



*Again, thank you very much for your prayers and financial support.
May God bless you and keep you close to His heart this Christmas season.
From our family to yours, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



With thanksgiving and praise,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Giovanni'.

The Avendaño Family

Giovanni, Barbara, Elias, Graciela and Cynthia

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