



The Salvador Rodríguez Family Serving the Lord in Mexico

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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

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"But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life."
Romans 6:22

We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, praying that this letter finds you rejoicing in the spiritual riches that God gives us through His Son. We thank God for freeing us from sin, for making us His servants, and for His grace and mercy through which we joyfully continue serving Him in His work. God is faithful to His promises, providing His sufficient grace even in times of adversity. We count it a privilege to continue serving Him, sharing His message of salvation to the lost and teaching His Word. We thank you for being such a vital part of our ministry here in Mexico.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CLUBS: Thank God, we were able to hold Vacation Bible School the last week in August. We had a good attendance of children from different suburbs of the city. But, the most wonderful part of VBS was that various believers in the church, who were willing to get involved, participated by inviting children to attend the classes, bringing snacks to share each day, running games after the classes, teaching classes for the three different age groups, memorizing Bible verses with the children, collecting materials for the different activities, and preparing special rewards (hot dogs, small toys, and prizes) on the last day for those who excelled in good behavior, attendance, and participation.



After our VBS program, we began holding children's clubs on Saturdays. We started with three clubs in different suburbs of the city. Different believers are in charge of each suburb: one group is in charge of "Children Heroes," another group is in the center, and the other in Palmira. It is a blessing to be able to tell this generation of children about Christ because their hearts are more docile than those of adults. Also, because they have their entire lives before them to be used for Christ. Most young people who are reached as children demonstrate a different affection for the Holy Scriptures.



FAMILY VISIT: God granted us the blessing of being visited by our children: Nortiza, Moisés, and Eunice and her husband José along with our grandchildren James & Isabella. Even though my wife was sick with dengue at the time, we pleasantly enjoyed their visit. My son-in-law José and my son Moisés preached God's Word while they were here, and the entire family participated in a music special. When we took them to the airport in Morelia, Michoacán, we passed through the city of Pátzcuaro to enjoy some delicious food together from that region.

MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE: On September 15th, we celebrated Mexico's independence as a church family. Different church members dressed up in typical clothing, while others cooked typical dishes to enjoy - and of course, our time together was centered around the preaching of God's Word. The message was on Christ liberating us from sin, which is why we live in liberty to this day. We also read a missionary update from one of our missionaries and prayed for them.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Every 15 days, the women's ministry holds their meetings and faithfully celebrate the birthdays of the ladies with tasty food. Even if no one had a birthday recently, the sisters still cook to enjoy delicious meals together at their meetings. My wife and sister Betsy take turns in teaching God's Holy Word.



MEN'S RETREAT: The men in the church went on a retreat in the city of Uruapan, Michoacán, where we entered a national park. There we admired the different landscapes of God's creation and walked different trails in the park to see the many water fountains. The Cupatizio River originates in the park itself and runs throughout it. We were also encouraged by God's Word on the theme of the natural and special revelation of God.

BAPTISMS: We thank God for what He is doing among us. Recently, believers came to our church from churches of different denominations. Some of them decided to be baptized, and others want to be baptized this month.



IZUCAR DE MATAMOROS: God gave me the privilege of traveling to Izucar de Matamoros in the state of Puebla where I was able to meet up with IPM's Vice President of Field Ministries Matthew Barfield and IPM's Latin America Regional Director Giovanni Avendaño. Alongside IPM missionary Enrique Guzmán, we were able to dialogue about important points in the ministry. In the evenings, we attended Pastor Guzmán's church services and also fellowshiped with the believers while enjoying a delicious dinner together. I took advantage of the trip to visit a pastor and friend of mine, Adán Hernández, who invited me to preach some time ago. He lives close to Izucar de Matamoros. It was a great joy to spend time with these brothers in Christ and see what God has continued to do through these servants in different regions of Mexico.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: The salvation of lost souls; Wisdom to edify the believers in the church; God's power to manifest itself in and through the different ministries of the church; God's direction in our lives and in the lives of our children and grandchildren

Thank you and may God bless you, dear brothers and sisters. May we continue to faithfully serve our Savior together!

Serving Christ our Savior,
The Rodríguez Espinoza Family

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