

JUNE 2025

...that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. (1 Samuel 17:46)

Dear Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters,

We greet you from the city of Apatzingán, Michoacán. We seek to make our desire conform to the will of God; He wants "all the earth" to know Him personally. We pray that God will give us His grace to continue being faithful in preaching the gospel of Christ in the mission field where we are located. Brothers and sisters, thank you for "holding the line" by being part of our ministry through praying for us or supporting us with love offerings.

In August of this year, Brother Uriel and his wife, Betsy, along with their daughter, will leave for the city of Uruapan, Michoacán, with the purpose of beginning a ministry. This family has been praying for this for some time. Uruapan, Michoacán, has approximately 356,786 inhabitants. This brother is a graduate of IPES, from which I also graduated. I ask for your prayers for them: that God may use them for His glory, bless them with His grace to reach the lost for Christ, and provide for their needs and give clear direction in their lives to carry out this precious work.





Thank God, I traveled to Tijuana, Baja California, to study a graduate class. It was gratifying to meet brothers who graduated from IPES there as well. We also met Brother Daniel Wakaty, who was our teacher during our stay at the Institute. The classes were very interesting. They taught us how to apply the Bible more accurately in our sermons. God greatly used the speaker, Mike Casillas. In addition, we were able to see our children and grandchildren and spend quality time with them.

On Sunday, May 11, some men from the church organized a delicious barbecue to honor mothers on Mother's Day. The food was served to the mothers first, while the men and young men served the dishes. We thank God for His provision and the brothers and sisters for their help, making this event possible.

We are grateful to God that electricity was installed on the church grounds. (There was little chance of it being installed because high-voltage power lines pass through this area, requiring several electricity poles, which would have been very expensive.) However, the CFE (Federal Electricity Commission) gave us the alternative of bringing the electricity underground, and so the arrangement was made. Praise be to God, who blessed us with this installation. We continue working on this site, as we had halted construction work for a while due to the lack of electricity.





Brother Francisco Javier recently accepted Christ as his personal savior, and, even in the face of his family's apathy, he courageously decided to obey God's commandment of baptism.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. For us to continue to grow in our relationship with God.
- 2. For wisdom and peacew, because sometimes we plan, but God has other purposes in our lives.
- 3. That God may help me to clearly preach His Word to the church.
- 4. That God may help us reach souls for Christ.
- 5. For the wisdom for our church leadership in the different ministries in the church.
- 6. That God may continue to provide for us to continue the construction project of the church building.
- 7. Pray for Brother Uriel and his wife, as they plan to leave to start a church in the city of Uruapan, Michoacán.

Your brothers in Christ,

Mariacruz and Salvador Rodriguez

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