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Missionary to Mexico

KJV Colossians 4:6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Greetings from Texcoco, Mexico. It is wonderful to be able to report on the things that the Lord has done and continues to do for us here. We pray that the Lord continues to bless you in your work for Him. I think the verse above clearly guides us in how we ought to minister to all men so that some might be saved as the apostle Paul dedicated himself to do in his life.

Here I have been able to see several people, the fruit of my labor, mature; and, at times, to see them struggle with the lack of fruit from their own labor. It is such a blessing to see the people whom you have disciplined in the Lord winning and discipling others, but I think we can all identify with them as they struggle to establish other people in the Lord to the point that they can bear fruit also. What has been happening lately is that many of the people whom they have won and were discipling have fallen into sin or, in some cases, fallen away completely. It has challenged the spirituality of the disciplers, but we know that true faithfulness and fruit is the display of the fruit of the Spirit and not numbers. We all desire great multitudes, but God is the One who gives the increase. In my discipleship session with a couple, they expressed that they would not allow how small our congregation is to change their minds about who has the truth and about following the Lord. Praise God! They are actively ministering to family and friends. It takes time to build a big congregation when you do it God's way, not that thirty-one members is small. We do not appeal to the flesh like many false "churches" do. But we have laid a foundation that has the potential for multiplication as we see the work of our Lord multiplying in Acts 6:7. In our congregation right now, I count about eleven disciplers who are actively working with approximately seventeen people. Not only will we double, but then some! If we continue at this pace, the process of multiplication could reach over one hundred in a couple of years if each discipler wins one and discipless that person to maturity in a year so that they can win and disciple others. I am talking about mature Christians that can exemplify Colossians 4:6. The only "wild card" in the discipleship process is the people being disciplined. Many people do not continue. Some people are content to only participate in the activities of the congregation, thinking that is enough. If we each give our best, we could reach the world with the Gospel. Some will be saved and some will even go on to maturity. This is our perspective and work here in Texcoco, Mexico.

We truly appreciate your prayers and faithful support in these uncertain times. May God richly bless you for your labor of love when He comes.

In Christ,

Michael Lea and family



Birthday Party

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KJV Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Greetings from Texcoco, Mexico! I am happy to be able to write to you of the things that the Lord is blessing us with here. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family, friends, and church.

November has been a blessing in many ways. Every Thursday night in services, we heard a testimony of salvation from the brethren here. It has been insightful to get the full details from their perspective and see how God has worked in their lives. This is part of our discipleship push to train everyone to be able to share their testimony with others. We have also been working with a new family, Gustavo and Sandra and their two-month old son. Sandra is being discipled and Gustavo is very favorably inclined and wishes to get closer to the things of God. Please pray for his salvation. Gustavo's sister Dulce is also being discipled and has been the bridge to reach Sandra and her brother. Dulce just shared her testimony of salvation, and we were blessed by her growth! Praise God that the ladies are discipling!! Tammi has also had a new lady coming to her Saturday women's study. Marisela and has many problems at home, but it is a blessing that she is continues to visit. The word of God has power and can bring conviction about the truth and joy of God's ways. We have several visiting men that are being discipled and are faithful to our men's prayer time on Wednesday night.

I ask that you pray for Nazario and Felix, that they would feel convicted to join the mission here and also that they can find jobs. The economy is very bad at this time. There is a lack of work, and inflation continues to push everybody's budget. Please pray for us here that we would continue to have good health. There has been a lot of sickness during this cold season. Pray for Gabriel who has been out of action for this whole month with bronchitis. I have been visiting him to encourage him, and he is still excited about continuing with discipleship. I am currently battling a cold that is running throughout the congregation, so I covet your prayers as well.

We are truly thankful for your prayers for us, knowing that without them we would soon be in trouble. We are blessed by your continued financial support for this ministry, and wish you all spiritual blessings. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas. God bless!

In Christ's Love,

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