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Dear Pastor and Church

These last few months have been great since I had the privilege of meeting many new people. During the beginning of January I arrived from my trip to Mexico, it was a very exciting one, as I mentioned briefly in my last letter. I know that in this last trip, God really began to knit my heart with Mexico. I did not want to leave, but I must do what I need to in order to get there.

During January, I was able to visit with a church that I had already been to and have fellowship with some great folks. I also was able to be at a new church and meet new friends in the faith. In one of the missions conferences, the church donated a sound system that I will be able to use in Mexico.

February was a busy month. I was in a couple missions conferences and also had the privilege of meeting new pastors and friends. One Pastor in particular had been a missionary for many years. He had already retired but one of the church plants was in desperate need of a pastor, so he went back to help. Him and his wife were a huge blessing to me. They knew what it was like visiting churches and starting churches.

March was also a busy month. I had two missions conferences, both in which the other missionaries were friends of mine. I also went to Pensacola, Florida to be with a few churches there. I got to swing by PCC and visit one of my friends who is a member of my church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Some churches ask me how I am doing on support, and as of March I have just a little over 50% of what I need to get to Mexico. My desire is to be in Mexico officially by April or May of 2024. I have now started to raise money to buy a truck in Mexico. I am looking to get something that blends in with the rest of the crowd, and something that won't break down on me while I drive around. Going from village to village can prove quite difficult on a little car due to the horrible roads, that is why I think it would be best to buy a small 4x4 truck. I pray that by the time I am ready to be there, I would have raised the sufficient amount of money to buy a reliable, small truck.

With the decision of building a new building for the IBFI, my mission agency has changed it's address to a P.O. Box. Anything that is sent must now be sent to the new address, which is:

**IBFI Mission Agency
PO Box 151259
Fort Worth, TX 76108**

If you need any more information on the change of address, please feel free to call or text me at the number located at the top of the prayer letter.



I know I don't have the space or time to tell of all that we were able to do in my trip to Mexico this last December, but I would like to briefly tell you of a man we met. This man was not able to walk or move his arms due to some kind of nerve damage. They tried many time to get a wheelchair through the Mexican government, but never received anything, so we took him a wheelchair and a New Testament. He was so overwhelmed with joy from the simple gift of a wheelchair that he began crying like a child. Wait till he learns of the gift God has for him. I pray I can go back and spend some more time witnessing to him.

Your missionary to the Yucatan Peninsula:



Praises:

- Dad's operation went well
- Little over halfway on support

Prayer Requests:

- Funds for vehicle in Mexico
- Church meetings for summer
- For my upcoming trip to Mexico in June