

the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



July-August 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

“But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again...” (Philippians 4:10)

We are so thankful for each of you who love and support us. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. We have had a refreshing time of fellowship with our church family, and have been able to spend time with parents and siblings. In July we attended a Klassen reunion that had been in the plans for a couple of years already. I did not recognize some of my nieces and nephews. We older folk don't change but the younger sure do, right? ☺ The weather was great and we had a lot of fun. Cindy's parents also had some holidays and her brother James visited from Alberta. Great memories were made as the whole family was able to be together and enjoy some outings together. Our kids just love their aunts, uncles, and cousins, and were looking forward to this summer for a long time.

Pembina Valley Baptist Church had a lot going on in July and August, giving opportunity to help in many of their ministries. The children sing in choir and are enjoying making new friends. We have involved ourselves in literature distribution and other promotions. The kids were in the parade ministry and the older ones have been singing in shelter home services on several occasions. The younger ones enjoyed VBS and our oldest three girls attended youth camp. I was privileged to help in VBS and serve as a counselor at youth camp. Both opportunities were a blessing and souls were saved in both outreach efforts. I counseled and encouraged teens in several important areas, helping them make decisions. One teen I spoke with gained the assurance of salvation and we praise the Lord for that.

The church in Mexico continues to do well. The ministries continue and our church folks are filling in the gaps for us and doing a good job. They have had visitors who have shown interest, but none have continued faithfully so far. However, we know that the preaching and outreach is making an impact. I have been hearing of families and even churches that are studying our position on several doctrines to see whether those things are true. This is exactly what is supposed to happen. There are some who now have begun baptizing by immersion because of believing what the Bible teaches about it. Others have gained assurance of salvation because of a clear gospel message being continually preached through various means. We have several outreaches that we use in the community and also air messages on the radio. We praise God for this and pray that He softens hearts that they may be saved.

Prayer would be appreciated for the following items: travelling mercies; to be used of the Lord to impact souls for eternity, and be a blessing to the saints; and wisdom in making a decision in replacing our van with a newer model. Thank you for your prayers and help.

In Christ,

Will Klassen

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament...”

--II Corinthians 3:5-6

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