

# the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



May – June 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

We have been enjoying our time in Canada. God has allowed us to experience many things that we would not have otherwise if we had not been in His service. We should never hesitate to surrender our lives to Him; He has great things in store for us and the best place for an individual is in God's will. Our family is doing well, although we all are beginning to miss Mexico. This is a good thing, as that is where God has called us to.

In the past two months we have put on a lot of miles and been in a lot of churches; we travelled over 9000 km in June alone. We were able to be with siblings in Alberta on both Cindy's side and mine. We saw some sites and observed God's amazing creation while driving through beautiful British Columbia. Our needs were abundantly met and God's protective hand kept us the whole way. God is so faithful and good when I am so undeserving of the least of His mercies.

Our ministry lately has been less outreach and more edification and challenging of others in missions. We share the gospel and invite folks to churches we are visiting, but primarily our time has been with church people. Two opportunities I had to encourage others brought encouragement to me. On one occasion a brother and I challenged each other to continue raising good kids in an ungodly society. At another time I shared of my call with a college student and he was encouraged to keep going on in his call. At times one is unaware of how God is sharpening iron with iron; we are constantly being influenced - even when we forget about it. I am thankful and humbled that God can use my life to influence others also.

We brought a special service in a town where Mennonites live. A number of people showed up and I preached in their mother tongue of Plautdietsch. No souls were saved to my knowledge, but one came up to me afterwards and said that was the clearest presentation of the gospel he had ever heard. Please pray the seed sown will bear fruit.

The church in Mexico is well. They continue to reach out in the community through various ministries. I am encouraged by their steadfastness to spread the gospel and continue faithfully in church. Some visitors have dropped by and they are asking questions. Please pray for wisdom for the Friesens, and that God would draw the newcomers to continue coming.

I was able to meet up with missionaries our church supports and it was great to see them. One family was in transition to move to their field and I had the privilege of helping load the truck. It is exciting to see God working across the globe.

We plan to stay in Winkler for the summer except for some weekend meetings. Our children are excited to attend youth camp and VBS. Please pray that God will continue to give us opportunity to minister in the place where we find ourselves.

Thank you so much for your partnership and encouragement. May God bless each one of you.

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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