

the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



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Dear Praying Friends,

It is good to be back home in Mexico! We thoroughly enjoyed many aspects of our furlough but we were all glad to get back to the place God has called us to. It was so good to renew friendships and make new friends also. Thanks again to all of you who were so generous and hospitable in many ways. Furlough allowed for some unique ministry opportunities, some opportunity to see special sites while traveling, and some time of rest. Time apart from the work often allows for a different and more objective view. I have spent some time in reflection and seeking counsel concerning the work here. I am renewed with zeal and new ideas I would like to integrate for greater effectiveness in reaching this area. I was very glad also that my wife and children were eagerly waiting to go back to Mexico.

We imported our new van and a small trailer that the Lord gave us without too much of a problem. It seems at times that even though one follows all the rules there are still complications. God made all things possible though, and for that we are thankful. Our church people had cleaned our house for us and we really enjoyed being reunited again. The church has been busy in our absence under the leadership of the Friesens. I was pleased to see that one man whom I used to visit now attends on a regular basis. There are several men whom I am in contact with who are believers but their wives are not. Two of them attend church and one does not. Please pray that their wives will also be saved.

It was interesting to stop in at Baptist Bible Translators Institute on the way to Mexico. We visited some friends who were studying there. During our stay I had a couple of opportunities to teach on difficulties in reaching a foreign people group. Also I shared about the Mennonites in Mexico and their belief system. The students practiced transcribing some words I told them in Plautdietsch. We were glad to have stopped by.

It has been our privilege to support missionaries in our church. We will be having a missions conference at the end of the month. My prayer is for a strong commitment and for God to speak concerning surrender. Please pray with us.

School has been disrupted at times during our travels. The kids are learning again and working hard to make sure they stay on top of things. Please pray for Cindy as she finds it challenging to be busy with many things. The children are resuming music study also. We are able to use music to draw people to services we hold in the old folks' home, to make contacts, and to share the gospel. Souls have been saved through that ministry.

Many cards have been sent the last while for birthdays. Getting mail is always an encouragement to us. Thank you for remembering, for your friendship, and for your ongoing faithfulness. Your prayers are much appreciated. May God bless each 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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