

the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



January - February 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

We pray you all have had a great start to the new year. I have enjoyed the spring weather, watching the trees begin to bloom and the leaves emerging. God's creation shows His faithfulness year by year. Life is a wonderful thing and I am so grateful for it, but more importantly that He has given me spiritual life, and that more abundant.

We all are well and our baby is growing fast. He is now six months and the active training is underway in some areas. It is amazing how intelligent such little minds are. He has an aversion to sleep and thinks he can be carried to sleep all the time like a king. This will change! Our other children are busy in the church, doing their school and hobbies. Horse riding, piano playing, wood crafts, and other creative activities are the norm around our house. Cindy is busy with baby Marcos and her household duties. She also leads the ladies' ministries and cares for her husband. I am so blessed with my family.

We had the blessing of having some friends and family visit us over the months of January and February. We had long been waiting for them to come and had a great time together. We reminisced, played games, and climbed a mountain together. It was good to touch base again and our children got to know them better also.

We continue to make visits. I have stayed in contact with the two families mentioned in the last letter. One family has spent quite a bit of time with us lately; the other one seems to be withdrawing. Please continue to pray for Peter.

An acquaintance who attends elsewhere stays in touch with me and we discuss questions he has about Christianity. Lately I met with him and another man. Some Mennonites place much authority on the apocrypha and he wondered about that. It was a good opportunity to teach about biblical authority. This man is recently saved and remains in a religious but dead church. However, he leads a youth Bible study and asked me if I would prepare some material for him to so he could teach it to them. I had been praying about how I could influence the young people in this area, and this was an answer to my prayer.

We have just completed a leadership conference which was followed by our Missions Conference. I really feel that we will benefit as a church. Please pray that God will help us to do more for missions and to stay faithful in our decisions.

God has directed us in the purchase of land for the church. It is a nice one-and-a-half acre piece of property suitable for building on. It is located in a developing residential area near a main thoroughfare.

We are gearing up to leave on furlough. This will bring a lot of change in our day-to-day lives. We will begin in the US and travel up to Canada. We ask for your prayers for safety and that God will use us to be a blessing wherever we go.

Thanks so much for your part in our lives and the ministry here. God bless you all.

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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