

the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



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Dear Praying Friends,

Probably everyone is tired of hearing of the Covid-19 virus. I know I sure am! Yet I bring it up because of the needs that arise from it. There have been many people affected and many have died here in the Mennonite colony. Our church was open already, but now it has again been closed with all other "non-essential" services. I don't agree with the non-essential part, but government leaders have warned churches not to have services. Please pray for the many sick and bereaved people here.

Emily is somewhat better but still not well. We have had sickness in the home lately but are in good health now and are all encouraged in the Lord. Our children are growing so fast it is hard to keep up. It is a blessing to relate to each of them at a different level. The older ones are restless, wanting to know what the future holds. They are seeking God's direction for the future, but as yet believe they are to minister where they are. The key to the future is the present. Please be praying for our children that they will continue to walk with God and be wise in their decisions, as well as for us as their counselors.

All who participated in Family Camp were greatly blessed. Thank you for your prayers. We had first-timers come, and it was great to have them. We are praying that decisions will be kept and yield lasting fruit. One young lady in particular needs prayer as she is at a crossroads in life. She needs to make biblically-based decisions, but there are things that hinder her.

We continue to reach out to the community. I had a man visit me as a result of a previous visit several years ago. He came for counsel and after awhile we got to talking of other things. He reminded me of an audio message I had shared with him years ago, which I had long forgotten about. It is a gospel message and he is sharing it with others through WhatsApp. I often wonder what eternity will reveal from the work of all of God's children here on earth. It probably is best if we don't always know now the good that God does through us, for it may distract us. However, I want to say to each of you that our labour is not in vain in the Lord. May we all be encouraged to continue on. I thank each of you for your service to us and also your service to others where you are. "To God be the glory, great things He hath done."

We steadily continue work on our building. The septic tank and field are installed and ready for service and we are ready to begin interior work. God continues to supply the need; I am amazed at what He has allowed us to do. Several donors have helped us this last month with a special offering, and we want to say a special thank you to them - it was a big help. God also is supplying our men with extra income which helps in the offerings here. Many hands make light work, and with God supplying we are confident the work will be completed in His time.

We are beginning to receive our summer rains, but much more is needed. Please be praying for this area as people are so dependent on God's provision through nature. Thank you all for your friendship and faithfulness to us. We appreciate each one of you and also want to thank those who make it a point to contact us personally through cards, emails, etc. It really is worth a lot. May the Lord bless each of you in return.

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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