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As the summer progresses, we find that the heat continues to increase. We praise the Lord for the refreshing we receive from Him when we study and meditate in His Word. My mind goes back to the hymn we sing: "Drinking at the Spring of Living Water..my soul they satisfy...O wonderful and bountiful supply." We are so thankful for the Lord refreshing us and taking care of us when the heat and humidity seem to zap our strength and ability to function. We have definitely learned to schedule our outside activities for early in the morning or later in the eve.

We rejoice in the Lord's goodness. We have asked many of you to pray for our son, AJ, and his family as they labor for the Lord in Oaxaca, in southern Mexico. On June 12, Ruth was diagnosed with Hepatitis A—probably from something she ate. Fortunately, her case has been lighter and the Lord has really undertaken for her (especially with 5 kids and a husband to take care of).

Another side of things for them is the violence, blockades and unrest that are going on in Mexico at this time due to some reforms the government has made in the education system. Much of this activity has taken place in the capital city where they live. They live in the opposite direction from where much of the violence and blockades are so they are okay and are able to go about a lot of their activities without hindrances. The biggest problem for the people living in the area is that transport trucks, many times, have been denied entrance, so people are really reeling from the scarceness of daily provisions. We are thankful that recently the blockades were removed for a couple days, so that made it possible for some transport vehicles to get supplies to the area before the blockades were again put back up. The Lord is still in control!

At one time, Ruth had bought the last bag of flour off the shelf where she was shopping. While looking for milk, all she could find was liquid boxed milk on the shelf. Eggs were a precious commodity and after searching in several smaller stores, Ruth was able to find eggs. In many places, there is not any gasoline and medical clinics have even had to close because of the lack of medicine. Now, we understand that this violence and unrest has spread to many other areas of Mexico. Needless to say, there is a lot of fear, tension and insecurity because of it. Please **pray** for this dire situation in Mexico and for the safety of the people—including our son and his family.

The 13th of July, Duane will be having cataract surgery on his right eye. Then on July 27 he will be having surgery on his left eye. Please pray for good results in this. One complication to this is that the surgery will be done 35 miles away and even after being able to return home after the surgery, he is required to return to the same clinic (35 miles away) the next day for a follow-up. Please **pray** that the Lord will give us wisdom about this situation.

July 8 & 9, we will be involved with a family conference for approximately 20 pastors and their families. Please **pray** that the Lord will use His Word as it is shared and that the pastors, their wives and even their children will be challenged through the teaching of the Word.

The Spanish Bible correspondence ministry is still being used of the Lord to make God's Word available to many. Please **pray** that each student will be a faithful disciple. Acts 17:11: "...they received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." **Pray** that each one will study with all readiness of mind and they will truly search the Scriptures daily to see the Truth and apply it in their lives.

The pastors are so excited to have received the VBS materials on the subject of Paul, his teachings and missionary trips. Bible schools will be taught in about 500 different places this summer. Thank you to each one that has prayed and helped make this possible. A number of pastors are even starting new church plants this summer using this VBS materials along with evening preaching services. Please **pray** that the Lord will use His Word as it is taught and lives will be changed for eternity.

Thank you so very much for your faithfulness in praying and supporting this ministry. We count each one of you as co-laborers in what God has called us to do. May God continue to bless and use each of you for His glory in 2016.

Serving together with you for His grace and glory,

Duane and Marilyn

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"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry..." (Ephesians 4:11)