









## **The Mexico Mission**

Prayer Warriors,

First, we would like to thank each and every individual, church, and ministry who have prayed for us over the past 2 years. The Lord has answered our prayers through safety, and support. Since July of 2023 we had a 2 week survey trip to Mexico, one year of deputation, 6 months of language school in Costa Rica, and now a smooth move to Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico. He has surely provided all of our needs, and listened to your prayers to encourage us, and keep us going. Thank you!

We were not able to obtain an appointment to discuss temporary residency, or did we receive temporary residency. That did not stop us, we decided to still come, and we received 180 visas that will need to be renewed in February. God is still good, and he made a way for us to move anyways.

In July we were able to spend a couple days at camp Minnetonka during Aurora's kids camp week, visit with a lot of family, and took a short trip to look for a house in Mexico. We were able to stay in Mexico from July 28-31, and during that time we looked at 8 potential houses. Mariana and Heriberto (the national pastor and his wife we are currently working with) set up all of the appointments for us, drove us around to look at the houses, and handled all of the communication. They have been a huge blessing through this entire process. We had also made connections with a couple who run an orphanage called "Big Heart Orphanage" in Ramos, and they allowed us to stay on their property for the few nights we were in Mexico. WE FOUND A HOUSE! On July 30th we signed the contract for a house we decided to rent, and then headed back to Texas on the 31st.

August was full of "see you laters", and visiting with our friends and families. August 25th at 4 a.m, we drove our car out of Aurora, with Judith's dad (Andrew Vandergriff), and one of our board members (Donnie Foster) in a church van with our remaining belongings. We pulled into our house around 4:30 p.m. (Mexico time) the same day. *Praise the Lord for his provision!* Mariana and Heriberto welcomed us with some decorations, and goodies in our kitchen. Andrew and Donnie stayed from the 25th-28th, to help us unload our belongings, and build furniture (we built 22 pieces of furniture).

Our time here has been full of ministry opportunities, fellowshipping, and talking about the future. We hit the ground running between a pastor and pastor's wives dinner, church services, celebrating independence day, becoming members of the church, Cade preaching, and organizing/directing an event at the orphanage.

Here is what we have been up to:

July 9-11: Visited the kids at Minnetonka

July 28-31: Looked at 8 potential houses, and signed on the 30th

Aug. 10: Going away celebration at Aurora

Aug. 24: Cade preached, and we both led worship at Keystone Bible Church FW

Aug. 25: Moved to Ramos Arizpe, Mexico

Aug. 30: Pastor and pastor's wives dinner from surrounding cities and states

Aug. 31: First Sunday service while living in Mexico

Sept. 4: Ladies conference in Monterrey for Judith

Sept. 6: Ladies Bible study with the women from El Vástago

Sept 7: We became members of El Vástago

**Sept 14:** Fiesta after church to celebrate Mexico's independence (on the16th)

Sept. 20: We hosted an event at Big Heart Orphanage with 11 others from church

Sept. 21: Cade preached at church

Sept. 27: Judith had a meeting where she joined the kid's ministry team

# Sept. 14: Fiesta to celebrate the independence of Mexico (on the 16th)

We were able to attend service, and then afterward participate in the festivities. Cade was a judge for the salsa contest, and he participated in the "Mexican yell" contest; he won.

Judith made refried beans for the



lunch. Here is a picture of the 3 pastors, and their families.



#### **September 20: Event at Big Heart Orphanage**

We had the privilege of helping organize, and direct an event at big heart orphanage in the mountains. They have 7 kids at the moment that they serve. Every 15 days, they have a new church/group come and put on an event from 9:00-12:00 for their kids, and the children from the surrounding neighborhood. This is something near to Judith's heart, and the orphanage asked for El Vástago to put together this event since they attend El Vástago. We were both involved in the planning, and organizing of this event. Judith was in charge of all communication to the church members who were helping, along with purchasing and putting together the materials for the craft time, and materials for all of the games. Judith directed, said the opening welcome and prayer, and did the craft time. Cade was in charge of media/sound, and a couple of the games. There were 13 of us from the church helping, and it was a great turn out. In total, there were around 17 children that we served through breakfast, craft time, Bible lesson, games, worship, and prayer time.





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If you would like to financially support us, the link to do so is located under the prayer requests below, attached to the round white button that says "The Mexico Mission". If you have any questions, comments, or encouragement, please feel free to email us at Cappsmexicomissions@gmail.com.

For detailed information about our testimonies, our calling, and our future ministry plans, please go to our website at **www.thecappsmexicomissions.com** 

God Bless You, The Capps

### **Daily Prayer Requests:**

Pray for opportunities to share Jesus
Ministry opportunities inside, and outside of the church
Pray for our safety

#### The Mexico Mission

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"

Mark 16:15



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