



Dear Friends and Family,

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We hope that this letter finds each of you doing well. Thankfully, we are now fully recovered from an illness we had last month. We continue to work hard to strengthen the church in San Pablo. Jeremy is preaching a series through the book of 1st Corinthians. On Tuesdays, he is teaching a series on Practical Discipleship. In the future, we hope to teach others who can disciple others. Michelle stays busy working on the lessons for our children's classes and planning ladies activities. She also helps out at a local Christian school. Our evangelism ministry meets every week and we have a faithful brother who leads that ministry. We are now planning an outreach during a Catholic holiday in August in which many take a pilgrimage to the Basilica in the city of Cartago. We hope to share the Gospel with those who make the pilgrimage. We also have our visitation ministry led by another faithful brother. We meet twice a month to visit the sick and others who might need encouragement. This last Saturday, we had a nice teen activity up in the mountains. That same afternoon I was struck by all God has done since we've been here. When we moved to San Pablo, we didn't know anyone. But Jesus has built His church, just as He said.

Since moving into our new house, we have had our hands full as we make repairs and settle in. The kids are now on a 2 week vacation, so we've been enjoying slower mornings and more time together as a family. We are now trying to squeeze in a short trip before the end of their vacation. In the past months, we have mentioned how our residency ID renewal process was quite behind schedule for seemingly no reason. Thankfully, we finally received a response and things are moving in the right direction. So far, we have now received 2 of the 4 cards and the third one is on its way. We are also making plans for a very short furlough in early 2026. This will be our first furlough since 2019. We will not only have to prepare our family for all that we hope to accomplish in the US, but also prepare the church to continue in our absence.

It will be a challenge for us to get everything done between now and our next trip, but we know that the Lord is faithful and will help us to do all that is needed. Thank you for your prayers. God is good! This month, please pray...

1. That God will help us to get everything done with regards to our furlough planning.
2. That God will continue to saving souls and adding them unto the church.
3. That God will strengthen the church and its ministries to do even greater things.

In Christ,

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