

Lanier Family

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"Go ye into all the world and
Preach the gospel to every creature."

Dear Pastor, Church, and Prayer Partners,

Thank you for taking time to read our update from Saltillo, Mexico! I apologize for the skipped letter that was supposed to cover September and October, but I will recap as best as I can in this final letter of the year.

As with every September, our main event was celebrating Mexican Independence Day. This year was much better attended than last year, with folks getting saved as well. We welcomed several first time visitors who still keep in contact and attend sporadically. Please pray for two brothers (both named Jose) that visited for several services but then moved away; they didn't get saved either.

In October we started construction! I received several recommendations about contractors and builders and prayerfully had peace and settled on Señor Israel. They got busy right away with demolition to remove all the unnecessary construction and then digging the footers. As of today, they are preparing to pour the roof, which will eventually be the 2nd floor.

November was again very busy with the construction and normal church activities. We had a visit from a family in which the father is deaf, but doesn't understand sign language, doesn't read lips, and doesn't read or write. His wife got saved but Bernardo still isn't saved. We have tried sharing the Gospel with him but the way that he communicates with his wife is in their own made up sign language which doesn't include any "spiritual" vocabulary. Please pray for his salvation!

For Thanksgiving, we celebrated with several families from our church and a national pastor friend. Also,

we invited a Hindu family from India to join us. Pray for Vivek and his family; he was raised Christian but as an adult converted to Hinduism. As I shared the Gospel with him, he repeated that he agreed, and he was glad that I believed "my truth." I explained Christ was the ONLY Truth and he respectfully disagreed as to the exclusivity of the way to eternal life in Heaven.

The first Saturday of December we held a garage sale at the church in which families donated items to be sold, with the proceeds going to the construction fund. We also were able to sell several items that were salvaged from the demolition. Ladies also made different foods to sell. To date, we have raised about \$400!

As with each December, we pray for and plan for a Christmas event. This year, we will hold on in the 24th. We will have an earlier service, then a meal (tamales!) and then an early afternoon service. Please pray the Lord will work! We earnestly desire to see people saved, baptized, added to the church and made into sincere disciples of Christ.

Finally, I would like to ask for prayer for two important and immediate needs. #1. Our minivan is in the shop again! Please pray it gets fixed, stays fixed, and for provision to pay for it. #2. Our building fund has been all spent! I am putting \$5,000 of my own money into it to finish the roof, trusting the Lord to provide that in order to reimburse myself in January. The reason is because there were several additional and unexpected costs, amounting to over \$5,000 (the additional funds were covered by people in our church plant). Thanks!

For the World through Mexico,

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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Funds for construction and WISDOM!
2. Continued growth of new believers
3. Stefany's speech therapy
4. Homeschooling

