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# Daniel Family Update

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**Praises:**

- ☞ We are very excited that we have been able to resign from the public workplace to begin full-time deputation.
- ☞ After leaving the public job, our schedule really started to fill up.

**Prayer Requests:**

- ☞ Pray that God will continue to guide us to good churches that would partner with us in this ministry to Mexico.
- ☞ Please, pray for continued safety as we are traveling.

*In Genesis 12 the Bible tells us that God spoke to Abram saying, “Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee:”*

*Can you imagine what went through Abram’s mind when he was told to do that? Leaving everything you know to go to a place that will be later revealed to you doesn’t seem ideal, but Abram obeyed and went.*

*Consider Mark 1:16-17 where Jesus called Peter and Andrew. When they were told to leave all that they knew about fishing to take on this new task of “fishing for men” I don’t see that they had a contract outlining the benefits and*

*wages that they were to receive. They just dropped their nets and followed.*

*The sort of behavior of not just these three men but many throughout the Bible seem as one man told me “very bizarre.” It just isn’t logical to abandon all that you have worked to gain on a whim, right?*

*If you make the assumption that these conversations were the first conversations that these men had with God it would seem bizarre, but I believe that the commonality among these men was a trusting relationship with God.*

*I believe that God had directed them before in smaller things by which they had learned that He*

*was faithful to those that trust in Him.*

*Our common phrase, “I wouldn’t do this for just anybody.” implies a relationship. I don’t believe that Abram would have left home for “just anybody” either, but he would do it for someone with which he had a strong, trusting relationship.*

*I am convinced that our level of trust and faith in someone is directly proportional to our relationship with them. A good history gives us trust.*

*O that we might trust and obey our faithful God and see “the mighty arm of the Lord” revealed in our own lives.*

**Family Fun**

Little Freddie seems to be showing an interest in the piano already and has mastered several pre-programmed tunes!



**Did you know?**



There is almost no need for police to watch for speeding cars in Guadalajara. Between the heavy traffic and the thousands of speed bumps speeding is nearly impossible.