

THE DANIEL UPDATE

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LOCATION: LOS POCITOS, JALISCO, MEXICO



Well, it is time to send out another update. We hope that this letter finds you all well and busy in the Lord's work. The change of the season here has brought a much needed relief from the 100+ temperatures that were melting us. So, as we move out of the hottest part of the year here, much of the U.S. is just getting good and hot. The rain has come and the trees and fields are full of life again. This has to be my favorite season here by far.

I don't have any big changes to report to you, but the ministries here are still advancing, slowly but surely. We have been painting and doing a lot of needed maintenance work on the church building in Los Pocitos as of late. Some of it was already needed, but extra damages from a recent break-in made it even more urgent. The church lost around \$2,000 in valuables in the process, but that won't stop the work from going on. In fact the robbery seemed to motivate the congregation to be even bolder. Praise the Lord!

The men's studies continue and seem to be very helpful; we have a few unsaved visiting the services frequently; we're running out of tracts again; and so on. The work never ends, and we are praying that these ministries can be lighthouses for these little towns here.

Since taking a leading role in the mission in San Antonio Matute, we are finally getting more comfortable with the change. Like with any change, some people are more excited about it than others. Some of the folk were happy to see the change while others seemed to be in shock when the other preachers bowed out. Thankfully, the initial shock has worn away, and a working relationship is growing. Please, pray that we can help the mission there start to grow again.

I mentioned in our last update that some of the folk who had been attending in Los Llanitos had decided to go back to catholicism. While although they decided to take first communion and all, one of the two ladies was back with us this last week. I do not know what their thought process is because they won't really open up about it, but I haven't lost hope. Please, pray for the mission to continue to be a beacon of truth in that small community.

As for family life of late, we enjoyed having my parents down for a quick visit in May. Around the same time we received a bundle of birthday cards from Orangeburg Baptist. Thank you very much for those! In that same time we also were able to resume building our house for over a month. A lot of progress was made; we have the first floor almost completely roughed in. So, we are very excited about that too. We are so very grateful to all of you who have made that project possible. There are so many other things I could say, but I think that is enough to get the picture.

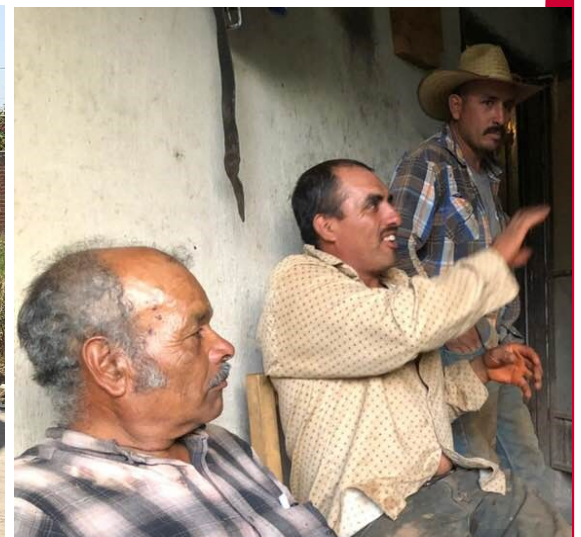
I do ask that you pray for the wellbeing of those ministering here (not just our family). I cannot say a whole lot about all that is going on in the area for our own safety, but it is enough to say that the dangers are abundant. It is so good to know that we're on the winning side!

In His Service,

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That ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.

