



Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ!

We hope this letter finds you well. Greetings from a hot and humid summer in Mérida, where temperatures regularly reach the upper 90s with nearly 80% humidity! Our family is doing well, and we continue to witness God's grace through our children. Marie and Rebecca have become very proficient in Spanish and continue to thrive as we homeschool them. Ellie will begin kindergarten this fall, while Matteo enjoys every opportunity to play soccer and basketball. Our youngest, Lizzy, is already crawling, pulling herself up to stand, and trying to walk at just seven months old. She brings joy wherever she goes and has many "aunts and uncles" in our church family who adore her.

This summer marks one full year since we arrived in Mexico! We are amazed at how quickly the time has gone and thankful for the relationships the Lord has allowed us to build. The one area that continues to require patience is our permanent residency process. After many delays and complications, Kevin completed his immigration interview on July 2, and we are now waiting for a response. Please pray for Bea's interview on August 3 and for the children's applications to go smoothly. The residency fees are significant, and we are trusting the Lord to provide for this additional expense.

Our ministry in Mérida is entering an exciting new season. Our team members, Luis and Marcia Coto, who were the first GMI missionaries in Mérida, are beginning a new church plant in another part of the city. The original church plant now has local leadership, including a pastor and elders in training. Our role is shifting toward equipping and encouraging these leaders as they continue to shepherd the church. We are grateful to see the church growing in maturity and becoming increasingly self-sustaining.

We are also praying about the opportunity to purchase the property where the church currently meets. A church member is offering it at a generous price, and owning the building would provide a permanent home for the church and strengthen future ministry in this strategic area of the city.

One of the greatest joys of ministry is seeing people grow in their understanding of the gospel. Week after week, we watch God transform lives as people come to know Christ more deeply and apply His Word in their daily lives. We continue to mentor young couples through



Young Adult's Friday Night Bible Study.
Please pray for us as we keep encouraging them to choose to live a godly life!



Sunday Morning Church Service



Osvaldo and Wendy - please pray for them as their wedding is coming up soon in October.

premarital counseling and biblical discipleship. In addition to the couples we have already been counseling, we are now walking alongside two more couples and one single man who desires to pursue relationships in a Christ-centered way.

One couple we are working with has especially encouraged us. After living together for more than seven years and raising two children together, they have decided to be married both legally and before God. As we disciple them, we are also helping them grow in practical areas such as finances, family life, and biblical stewardship. Please pray that the Lord continues His work in their hearts and home.

As we close this letter, we want to share a special prayer request regarding the purchase of a second vehicle for our family. Our van recently passed 300,000 km (186,000 miles) and has begun requiring frequent repairs. We have been praying that the Lord would provide a smaller, more economical used car for everyday use. If you would pray with us about this need, we would be very grateful.

As we look ahead, we invite you to also pray with us:

- That our residency process would be completed smoothly.
- That the Lord would continue to strengthen our language skills and cultural understanding.
- That the church in Mérida would continue to grow in maturity and leadership, and that God would provide for the purchase of the church property.
- That the Lord would give us wisdom as we disciple and mentor those He has entrusted to us.

We would love to host you, share our ministry with you, and show you some of the beauty of this part of Mexico. Please come and visit us!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership in the gospel. We are continually encouraged by your support and are grateful for the privilege of serving the Lord here in Mérida. We look forward with anticipation to all that He will continue to do.

In Christ,

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