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*Dear friends,*

Time passes so quickly, and once again I find myself writing to you to share about the work accomplished during the past months. As I do, my heart is filled with gratitude.

**Thank you so much for your prayers!** I know that through them, I have been kept safe and provided for since the moment I began my journey to the United States. I have clearly seen God's hand sustaining me every step of the way.

In my previous letter, I shared how I arrived in Michigan and began visiting different churches in the area. Every place I went, I was received with great love and kindness. Despite my limited English, everyone listened attentively each time I stood before them to share my passion for serving the Lord in Mexico.

In addition to participating in mission conferences in the fall, I was blessed with the opportunity to visit a church in Ohio and one in Minnesota last summer. During that time, I was not only able to improve my language skills, but I also had the opportunity to see many beautiful places and meet many wonderful people.

As fall approached, I prepared to participate in the missionary conferences held in October in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. The drive through the Rocky Mountains was truly extraordinary. My traveling companions, Juan and Lucre Chaves and their children, and I were even able to visit some national parks along the way just as winter was settling in at the higher elevations. Yet, even more impactful than the majestic scenery was the warm reception I received at the churches we visited! We were so thankful for the careful preparations, the warm hospitality toward all the missionaries, the homes that were opened to us, the lovingly prepared meals, and the help I received when the vehicle I was driving broke down. I started this journey thinking I would be the one impacting others, but I believe I was the one most deeply impacted.

After visiting churches and participating in conferences across the Pacific Northwest region of the US, I began my return journey to Michigan visiting churches in Colorado, New Mexico, and Alabama. Along the way, I traveled through deserts and salt flats, crossed the Rocky Mountains once again in Colorado, visited the picturesque town of Taos, New Mexico with its adobe houses, and saw Alabama with its great bridges over Mobile Bay.



**Friends at a church in San Antonio, Texas**



**Friends who welcomed me at a church in Tipp City, Ohio**



**Reception at a church in Taos, New Mexico**

I praise the Lord that in every church, I was welcomed with love and thoughtful surprises prepared just for me.

The entire journey was truly extraordinary. I do not have a favorite place, because **all the churches are my favorite churches. All the people are my favorite people, and each place has its own unique beauty and special care.** My prayer is that every word I shared with the believers I met while in the US touched their hearts and that my time with them was a blessing.

I arrived back in my home country of Costa Rica in early December and was able to spend several weeks there over the holidays with family and friends. Following a trip to Nicaragua in early 2026 to wrap up my affairs there, I hope to move to Mexico to join the GMI team there within a few months. My primary role with the team in Mexico will focus on discipleship and women's ministries. Although I am no longer in the United States, **my prayer continues to be that God will call faithful people to partner with me in my new ministry and impress on their hearts the same desire He has entrusted to me: to see the people in the Yucatan region of Mexico come to faith in Jesus Christ and grow in their relationship with Him.**

As I shared with everyone I met during my time in the States, I need your **daily prayers** to sustain me in ministry and produce the fruit that the Lord desires. I also need additional financial support before I can finalize plans for moving to Mexico. Will you partner with me through your prayers and through your **financial support** as I wait on the Lord for His provision? I am trusting that the Lord will provide for my needs and raise up partners to walk alongside me in this vital ministry.

I am encouraged by 3 John 1:8, where God's Word says:

*“Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.”*

Thank you all for your love, your hospitality, and your faithfulness. My prayer for you in the new year is that you will be filled with the Lord's bountiful blessings in your life and service for Him.

With gratitude and love in Christ,

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**Seeing snow was a great gift from my Lord**



**Visit to a church in Colorado**



**Studying the Bible with these women in Idaho was a privilege**