



Dear brothers in Christ,

TRIP TO MEXICO

This past June we had the opportunity to take a trip to Mexico. The primary purpose was to attend one of our nephews weddings. We were able to spend time with our families and had the opportunity to share the gospel with Adriana's family, since none of them, we believe have received Christ as their personal Savior. It is difficult to witness to them since they all have a religious background in Catholicism and claim to "believe" in God and Jesus Christ, but you can clearly see that it is just religion for them and not a personal relationship with our creator. **We ask you join us in praying for Adriana's relatives.** We have been sharing the gospel with them for more than 30 years without being able to see the fruit of eternal life in any of them. It may seem impossible to us that they will one day respond to Christ, but we know that for God there is nothing impossible. An example of that is each and every one of us, who in the past did not seek God and believed that somehow we had a relationship with Him which we now know was not the case. We were headed straight to eternal damnation, but God in his infinite mercy saved us without deserving it. Lord, have mercy on them, as you had on us.





On this trip we had the opportunity to visit the Church in **Puruandiro**, where the Tuohy family are missionaries. It had been 16 years since we last visited this church when there were only a few believers, some of them are now with the Lord. What a pleasant surprise it was to see the growth that the Lord has produced. We had the opportunity to be invited to the fifteenth birthday party of Eréndira, daughter of Güicho and Rosa, where there was a clear exposition of the gospel for all the unbelieving family and friends who attended. **We pray that the seed of the gospel that was planted may bear fruit one day.** On Sunday I was given the opportunity to teach and at the end we had a delicious meal with all the believers. **Let us pray for the Tuohy family and the believers in Puruándiro** who constantly struggle with the religious idolatry of that city and for the continued advancement of the gospel.

The rest of our time in Mexico was spent in **Irapuato** in company of family and brothers in Christ. We are always encouraged to see what the Lord continues to do in the Church of Irapuato. Every time we go we can see new faces of people who are coming to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, thank God for that. Our daughter **Pamela** also participated in the ministry of AMOR DIVINO-DIVINE LOVE (Bringing the Word of God to every home in the state of Michoacán) which on this occasion was carried out in the city of **Uruapan** Michoacán. There was a good response to the gospel resulting in several contacts of people interested in receiving a Bible study. **Let us pray that they can be given adequate follow-up and that many come to put their faith in Christ.**



HERE IN EUGENE

This summer we have noticed that the influx of immigrants has decreased, at least here in Eugene. However, we continue to disciple those we started with last year. I have been studying with **Ramiro**, (who has believed and has remained faithful to the Lord) for over a year. He has expressed the desire to be baptized which we will do soon. Ramiro comes from a strong addiction to alcohol, **please pray that the Lord give him total freedom from this addiction** and that this serves as a testimony for his wife and children to come to Christ as well.



Another couple with whom we continue studying are **Adiel and Esperanza** (Colombian). We believe that they have clearly understood the gospel and have trusted in our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that they continue to respond faithfully to the truths they are learning. **Let us pray that now that they have believed, they will want to publicly identify with the Lord and his work through baptism.**



We are grateful for the help that other couples in the church have offered to disciple other couples. For example, **Ramón and Gwendy**, his wife, support us by studying with **Gonzalo and Margarita Cruz** (the first couple we met when we arrived in Eugene) with whom, due to different circumstances, we have not been able to have a consistent study with even after 10 years. **We are thankful that Ramón and Gwendy have been able**



to have consistency in studying the Word of God with them and we pray that this will translate into the fruit that God expects from them.

Others who are a help to us are our son-in-law David and our daughter Karen Norris, they are currently studying with **Brian and Leslie Cruz**. Brian, who was once in discipline, recently returned and asked for forgiveness. **Let us pray for Brian's wife (Leslie)** who apparently has not believed yet but shows interest in studying the Word of God **and for their little daughter Nicole so that they both come to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sadly, we have not been able to continue all of the studies that we started. That is the case with 3 of the young Colombian men (**Eduart, Pablo and Sergio**) who for the moment, due to the worries of the world and the deception of riches, have decided to have 2 full-time jobs which no longer leaves them time to continue studying the Bible. **Let us pray for them so that the enemy does not take away the seed that was planted and that they can trust in the Lord to cover their needs.**



This is the third year that we have gone out as a church to distribute evangelistic tracts and the Gospels of John during the 4th of July parade. In past years, we have seen some fruit come out of this ministry, but we know that although there will not always be fruit, what really matters is that **the Lord delights in our obedience in carrying out the task of the great commission that He entrusted to us.**

Please pray for the next evangelism events we are planning, on July 20th “Hispanic Cultural Night” and on July 28th “the Eugene Fair”, a place where many Hispanics also attend. May the Lord use the IBE to sow the seed of the gospel.

»19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the

Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”». **Matt. 28:19-20.**

In our last letter we mentioned the need to find a new building where we could meet as a church. The Lord opened a door for us and **we were** going to begin meeting in the building that belongs to Willamette Bible Chapel. I say **we were** going because just last week there was an unexpected change. It turns out that the school that was going to rent the building where we currently meet, will not be able to do so, because they have a contract that they cannot undo for 3 years in another location. Because of this, we were informed that for this reason we could remain in that location for at least 3 years until 2027. **We thank God for showing us His will clearly in this matter.**

Please **continue to pray that the leadership of this church can soon be established.** We have several men who have shown great fidelity and desire to serve Christ (**Abel, Néstor, Miguel, Uriel, Mario, Ramón and David**).



Women's Bible Study

We thank the Lord for all of you, for your prayers and also your kind offerings of love.

In the love of Christ,

Alejandro, Adriana and Pamela Chavez



Leadership meeting in Eugene



Eugene Bible Church