

Sticky Notes from Mexico

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Check out our newly redesigned website! It's more colorful and easier to use. It gives you access to our monthly prayer requests, articles by Dave, 700+ photos, and more (address in header above)

Thanks to all who prayed for **Blanca's health!** While we were in Michigan she had an endometrial ablation surgery, which has helped her a lot. She has been sleeping better, too! And now that the kids are bused to school, she has more time to rest and get things done.

Remember to pray for **peace in Mexico.** The recent election has left the country divided and weary.

Our **support level** is good. God bless you all for your generous giving!

The Ajusco church is gearing up for a nationwide evangelistic endeavor organized by the Billy Graham association. Church members will be inviting unbelievers to their homes to see evangelistic programs on national TV. Pray for this endeavor. Also give thanks to God for conversions and transfer growth that have helped the church rebound after so many members left last November. Many of you wrote mentioning your concern and your prayers. Thank you so much!

Pray for **the seminary** as it becomes more intentional and more organized about attracting new students. We are starting a website, beefing up our library, creating a poster and a bulletin, and discussing the direction of theological education at the Mexican denomination's synod.

Daniel and Alexandra have started school, and are involved in after school activities: Daniel is taking guitar lessons, and Alexandra is in basketball and swimming.

Praise God for the vitality of **the Xochimilco church.** Even though they lost a significant part of their land to neighbors, gained the same amount on the other side of their property, had to adjust their sanctuary accordingly with the help of a CRC workteam from Houston, tried unsuccessfully to go to two Sunday morning services, and are losing their founding pastor as he heads to a mission in Tampico, the church is growing and thriving, and their anniversary celebration (which we missed because Dave preached elsewhere) had over 300 in attendance.

Pray for Dave as he travels to Grand Rapids in October for several days for the **Mexico Field Council meetings** there. Since he will be in meetings from morning to evening, it will be as if he is not even in Michigan. But he is looking forward to seeing the missionaries from all over Mexico, and having a little time with his parents while there.

We had a couple weeks of **vacation** in Michigan in July. It was a time of much needed rest and tranquility, and a time to see family and old friends. We praise God for moments like those.

God bless all of you in Christ Jesus our Lord,

*Dave, Blanca,
Daniel & Alexandra*