

# the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



July - August, 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

People comment frequently on how rapidly time seems to pass by. That is the feeling one gets day by day, and it is a good reminder to be sure that the things we do are of eternal consequence. How blessed we are to have a part in reaching the world for Christ; despite setbacks and disappointments we find hope and guidance through His Word.

Our church family is doing well, and we continue to reach out in the community. Please pray for these efforts. Although there are many Christians here in the villages, by far the majority of the Mennonites still cannot give a clear testimony of salvation. I take a lot of time to talk to the people I encounter when they allow it. Religious people are hard to reach because although they admit to being imperfect, they don't really believe they are condemned. Many still cling to the righteous acts they perform. I spoke with a young woman recently who was single and caring for an elderly father. She had decided to forego marriage in order to serve God. While this may be a noble deed, it was clear that she was looking to it for her salvation. I asked her about the purpose of Christ coming to earth. She said He came to help us but that His death was not sufficient, and we had to do our part as well. This answer in various forms is typical. It seems impossible to break through indoctrination, however, we continue to talk to people and trust that the Word of God will do its work.

In contrast, it is encouraging to see the fruit of one's work in the lives of others. By God's grace the ministry of the church has produced soul winners. Some of our men go out regularly to visit the lost. One of our men was recently able to lead a Spanish-speaking man to the Lord. This man later invited us to come to his town and evangelize there. We made a visit to the town, Rancho de Santiago, and got permission from the president there to hold services in the park. This is planned for the 29-30 of September. We covet your prayers for this outreach.

Exciting news! My wife and I became grandparents on August 31 – almost three weeks early! Mabel and Elisha John are both doing well. We praise God for His goodness. As our children are living in Alberta, Canada, I cannot see our new grandson right now, but hopefully in the not-too-distant future.

Thanks so much for your love and prayers. May God richly bless you all.

In Christ,

Will Klassen

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***--II Corinthians 3:5-6***

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