Klassens to Mexico



May - August, 2022

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People

Dear Praying Friends,

Many things have kept us busy these last months. The summer here has been a very beautiful one with much rainfall. We have experienced some local flooding, but overall the rain is something that has been very necessary. It looks as though there will be a very good harvest of corn, and the apple harvest did very well. We are thankful for a strong local economy, but there are other areas of Mexico that very badly need rain.

We are so thankful for the ongoing help in the ministry here. The extra offerings that have been given towards the building have also been a huge help. I am pleased to announce that we have finally moved into the new church building. The main level is complete, and the second level is partially finished. We have room up there for classrooms, storage, or whatever is needed. The building has turned out very nicely and we give God the glory for what He has done. You all have a part in that, and our own people have worked hard and sacrificed so much. Our church property is one and a half acres, and the building has almost 10,000 square feet of space with just under 3,000 of it being a recreational and banqueting area. All of it is debt free. Our people are so excited at what God has done here.

Sadly, we lost several families over the course of the summer due to them moving to Canada and America. However, another family has begun attending recently and through outreach efforts we have been able to see one other man begin attending. We will be bringing two new families into the membership in the near future, and we thank God for that.

We had our first wedding in the church as our oldest daughter was married in July. She is now living in Canada and although we miss her, we are pleased that God orchestrated this union. Some family members were able to be here, and it was so good to see them again. Thank God. We don't hear or see much effect of the Covid virus; however, Mexico continues to maintain certain restrictions. Entry into the country is not difficult but leaving can be challenging due to border crossing requirements. Because of this we have not attempted to travel to our home country for over three years now.

Our annual family camp was held in August. Attendance was good and the spirit was excellent. Everyone attending was refreshed and encouraged. It is a very beautiful area and we all enjoyed taking in the scenery.

Though the housing market remains strong, we have not had much interest from those looking for houses to buy. We would appreciate prayers in this regard. We very much want to move to another property but must wait until the sale of this one.

The new school year is here. The summer has been busy, but it doesn't look like things will slow down too much going toward the Christmas season. Our family is all doing well, and the children are a greater help in the ministry here with each passing day. I am thankful that God guides us for each new thing we must learn. May God bless you all richly.

In Christ,

Will Klassen

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Gratefully received from Faithway Baptist Church in May-August: \$600.00 Thank-you!

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament..."

--II Corinthians 3:5-6

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