

# the Klassens to Mexico

Planting the Gospel Among the Mennonite People



March-April, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

We are glad to report some things going on in our lives once again. We are grateful for all of you that pray and support us. I was struck by the fact the other day that without your financial support it would be very difficult for us to live here and to do the work. Despite a strong economy, the wages here are very low in comparison to Canada and the U.S., making it difficult to support a family. A typical wage here for a factory worker would be anywhere from three to four dollars per hour. Vocations and wages vary widely among our church men; we have everything from laborers to small business owners and professionals. It is good to see how God has brought together a cross section of people from various backgrounds. This is one example of God's grace that goes out to all people, and we are thankful for each one that attends church here.

Thank you for praying for our Missions Conference. It was a blessed time; we had great messages from the guest speaker, attendance was good, and there was an increased commitment to missions giving for this next year. One of the highlights for me was to see how the people got involved in preparing for the conference to make it special. Displays and presentations were made by teams of young people, while others helped with food and hosting. We were blessed to see everybody getting involved and enjoying the spirit of the event. It was a good time of learning and I believe everybody was edified.

I had a good reminder once again to continue sowing the seed of God's Word. Recently I got a call from a man who told me that he had received some of our literature at his house. I was able to talk with him at length and share the gospel. Though he did not come to a point where he believed, the seed was planted. One of the men in the church shared with me a short while ago that he with his wife had gone to visit his wife's parents. Later their son told them that while they were there, he and a cousin had visited for a long while with an elderly neighbor couple concerning their need for salvation. Through the course of the conversation these seven-year-old boys were able to assure the couple that salvation was obtained through faith in Jesus Christ and that it was not necessary to repeatedly ask Jesus into one's heart for salvation, but to be born again only one time. These elderly folks were open to listen and sincerely asked the boys, "Well then, how does one ask Jesus into one's heart?" To the best of their ability, the boys were able to share what salvation is. This really encouraged me to know that these boys are learning and from a young age are already engaged in evangelizing others. We also had the privilege of baptizing two of our church boys last month. It is a joy to see God working through His people.

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***"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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Our plan is still to get into our church building this summer; we are hoping for an opening day of June 5th. God has provided some funding that I believe will allow us to complete the building far enough so that we can begin meeting in it. At times in the past there have been churches requesting to know of any special needs. Perhaps some would still be interested in participating in a missions project. A few things that we need and that would be a great blessing to us are as follows: an electrically powered screen and projector, pew chairs, and hymnals.

Our family is all in good health and staying encouraged. The kids are done school and now the summer work begins. Thanks to all of you who engage with us. We receive letters, messages, emails, and occasionally phone calls. All communication is very much appreciated. May God bless you all.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Will Klassen".

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