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“We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us.”

First John 4:16 ESV

Soon our family will celebrate 5 years of living in the great city of Guadalajara. God is good. He has surrounded us with people who love and follow Him and who enjoy being together to worship Him. Last month marked 2 other milestones in our life. Just as Brenda and I were beginning our 4th year of service as leaders of this church, the calendar said that my 60th birthday had arrived!



What a privilege it is to be in a place where we can serve Christians from all over the world. New immigrants to Mexico arrive continually. Every month we meet new people looking for a Christ-centered church that worships in the international language, English. Slowly but surely, our Fellowship continues to grow in attendance and in unity. Every Sunday, people stay after service another hour or two just to enjoy being together. Life is complicated in a new country. So throughout the week we pray for each other.

Pray that English Fellowship will become all God wants it to be!





I want to share other news for which you can pray. Circumstances have kept me away for 4 years but, **finally**, on April 25 I will be traveling to see our friends in Totonicapán, Guatemala, where we lived for 16 years. I want to encourage them and to pray with them for the Lord's leading in how to coordinate for the future. When we had to move away from their mountain town, most of these disciples were university students. Now they are young professionals starting families.

Pray for me, for wisdom in talking with them and for safety traveling.

Pray that this community of believers will take the right steps in organizing their ministry according to God's perfect will.

These young people of Totonicapán are solid believers who love Jesus and hold strongly to the gospel of grace. Guatemala really needs what they have to share.

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