



HORNOR FAMILY

January - March 2020

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We rejoice in the Lord for the privilege of serving Him these past two months. We are very grateful for your prayers and participation in what the Lord is doing here in *Sinaloa*.

JANUARY

With my brother and his family visiting, we all decided to spend New Year's at my dad's church in *Navolato*. It was great to have family home for Christmas and New Year's. I was unable to attend *IPES's* post-grad class due to our mini furlough/deputation trip to the States.

We left on Jan. 10, and on our way to Greenville, SC, we were able to present in three churches: Las Cruces, NM; Angleton, TX; and Greenville, MS. We are very grateful to the Lord for traveling mercies and for allowing us to arrive safely in Greenville, SC, on Jan. 23.

The following Sunday after we arrived, we reported and I preached at our home church, *Iglesia Bautista de la Fe*. Also, we are very grateful because our sending church provided us a house to use as a base for our furlough.

FEBRUARY

This whole month I was able to work weekdays with a Christian painter in order to provide for our family and traveling needs.

By God's grace, we were able to present and preach in four churches. One in West Columbia, SC; two in Pensacola, FL; and one in Lakeland, FL. On one of our

trips to Pensacola our vehicle began making a noise. We praise the Lord that He provided, it was fixed, and we were able to return to Greenville.

MARCH

I did not work this month, and my family and I appreciate Robert Ring for employing me.

The first week our mission board, MGMI, had its annual staff conference at Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, SC. It was a great week of personal encouragement from God's Word through Dr. John Vaughn along with a good time of fellowship among our fellow team members.

We were able to present in four churches: one in Winston-Salem, NC; Danielsville, GA; Anderson, SC; and Georgetown, SC. Again, we are thankful to the Lord for His provision for these trips and for traveling mercies.

During our mission's staff meetings, I received very sad news from home. A young man who used to attend our church died in his home. He had made a profession of faith but had been away from the Lord for a while. Pastor *Radamés* and church family were able to be there and comfort the *Sotomayor Obeso* family.

While we have been in the States, I have been in contact with Pastor *Radamés* and our deacons. By God's grace and goodness, attendance has been steady and, in fact, there have been first-time visitors. We praise the Lord that His work continues to go forward in our absence.

Our plans are to begin our trip back home on Monday, March 30. We will arrive home on Friday, April 3, Lord willing. Of course, that is if Mexico allows us to cross the border.

Praises/Prayer Requests

- For our last meeting in Georgetown, SC, that the Lord would bless His Word as I will be preaching for their anniversary conference (providing they do not cancel those meetings)
- For the *Sotomayor Obeso* family that the Lord would comfort them in this time of loss
- For the church-plant's testimony in *Guamúchil*
- For safety as we travel home March 30 to April 3
- For direction and wisdom from the Lord as we seek to minister to those who are struggling spiritually
- For direction and provision as we would like to begin planning and working on expanding the sanctuary
- That we will be able to cross the border on April 2 due to heightened preventions in Mexico regarding COVID-19
- Wisdom as we seek to implement some changes and improvements in our church that will benefit God's people and our church's testimony in our community
- We are thankful to the Lord for allowing Brandon to turn 7 years old on March 16.
- We are also very grateful to God for allowing us to spend more time with family and friends.

Preaching Christ in Sinaloa, Brian, Diana, Jésed, Mariana, and Brandon



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