

The Wokaty Family

Missionaries to Hermosillo, Sonora MEXICO

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Master's Degree in Teaching Bible. Our last letter mentioned that we had wrapped up our Systematic Theology 2 course and that we had plans to begin the next course in our new MA in Teaching Bible degree program at Instituto Práctico Ebenezer (Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary). We are now more than halfway through Introduction to the New Testament, which Ph.D. candidate Gabriel Flores is teaching online from the States. Please pray for Bro. Gabriel as he continues to teach this course while working on his dissertation. Please pray for the students as they are taking the course while heavily involved in ministry. Please pray for Dan as he is coordinating and facilitating this course while fleshing out plans for the remaining four courses of this program. Please pray for Dan as he continues to work with pastors throughout Latin America who are communicating their desire to take advantage of the courses in our graduate programs. Recently we have received inquiries from two more Latin American countries, apart from the countries where pastors are currently taking courses.

Furlough Plans. At the beginning of June, 2018, we will leave Hermosillo to begin what will be the second "traditional," or year-long, furlough that we have had as a family since being accepted as MGMI missionaries in 1999. We will be reporting to our supporting churches, but we will be visiting many new churches as well. If you would like for us to share with your church what the Lord has been doing in Hermosillo and what plans the Lord has for the Wokaty family, please let us know.

Birthdays! Anna and Damaris will have their birthdays in May, while Opal and Abby had birthdays in April. In Mexico, the tradition for young ladies is to have a *quinceñera*, a formal celebration when they reach 15 years of age. Although Abby wanted a low-key activity with her youth group, many families in the church assisted the youth group in providing her with a memorable *quinceñera*. We are grateful for how the youth group and adults in the church showed their appreciation of Abby. Opal made a very nice dress for Abby, just as she did for Anna.

Praise: Digital Piano. As Opal continued to play the piano for Iglesia Bautista Emanuel (Emanuel Baptist Church) and work on equipping newer pianists, she had been praying that the Lord would provide a piano for the church that would serve well to use in ministering in music as well as in preparing others for music ministry. Recently, the Lord provided a used, yet very nice, digital piano for the church. We traveled to the States to Tucson, AZ, and brought it down. This praise is also a prayer request, since the digital piano is merely a replacement while we are waiting on the Lord's provision to fix the main church piano.

Prayer Requests

1. **MGMI.** Please pray that the Lord would continue to provide for the Home Office expenses.
2. **Upcoming Trip to Costa Rica.** Dan will be traveling to Costa Rica for a week this summer with Dr. Shumate, General Director of MGMI, to present sample courses and workshops to a group of pastors and seminary graduates. Please pray for provision for this trip as well as for wisdom and grace.
3. **Next Master of Ministry Course.** Our next Master of Ministry course will be in January of 2018. As always, we need the Lord's direction and provision for the course to be an encouragement to the pastors.

Current level of financial support: 80%.

Thank you for your prayers!

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