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November Birthdays. It wasn't until the three sat together to cut the birthday cake that the faculty and staff of Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary (IPES) got for them that Dan realized that he (the seminary dean), Ron Cochran (the director), and Josué Guzmán (the academic dean) all had birthdays in November. We are fortunate for the whole IPES team, and the birthday cake was a reminder of the blessings that the Lord has faithfully provided for us every year.

Ministry opportunity in Aguascalientes. From November 30 to December 5, our family went to Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes. Opal spoke at a ladies' retreat on Saturday, December 2 to a group of 125 ladies. The pastor of the church that held the retreat, Pastor José de Jesús Valadez, is a graduate of the postgraduate program at IPES. Dan gave a couple of sessions to the men at the church and preached at Pastor Valadez's two churches. Additionally, Dan provided samples of courses and presented the Master of Ministry program to a group of pastors in and near Aguascalientes. Our trip to Aguascalientes gave us the opportunity to see several IPES graduates and former students of ours. It was an excellent time of fellowship with Pastor Valadez, his family, and those to whom he ministers faithfully.

Continued interest in Latin American countries in theological training for national pastors and those training for the ministry. Dan continues to hear of more pastors throughout Latin American countries who are desiring to get more theological training as well as train those in their area who desire to prepare for the ministry. In the last couple of weeks, Dan has been informed of two more groups of pastors in different countries who are seeking more training. We see that as continued affirmation of the Lord's leading us to dedicate our efforts in the near future towards helping Latin American pastors take advantage of the online resources in Spanish that can further equip them for continued ministry, as well as help these pastors acquire the next step towards equipping those in their churches for ministry.

Prayer Requests and upcoming activities:

- 1. From January 8-12, Dr. Dave Shumate will teach New Testament Theology for our Master of Ministry program.** Please pray that the Lord would provide the ones desiring to take the course with a schedule that allows them to leave their ministry for the week and that the Lord would provide what they need for traveling to Hermosillo to take the course. Please pray for Dr. Shumate as he prepares to teach the course.
- 2. IPES will need to acquire an additional ethernet hub, wireless microphone, mixer and a few other items to be able to offer multiple live online courses to address the growing interest in undergraduate online courses.** Please pray that the Lord would provide those resources before classes begin the next semester on January 23, 2018.

Note: If you are receiving our newsletters by "snail mail" and would prefer to receive them by email, please send us a quick note at dwokaty@mgmi.org to let us know.

Thank you for your prayers!
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