

THE HUHTA FAMILY PRAYER LETTER

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Dear Friend,

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Greetings to you and your family. We were given notice that summer is officially over with the first snow of the season a few days ago, but we look back on summer with gratitude for the blessings given to us from the Lord. We were able to make the second of the two trips to Mexico that we asked you to pray for, with much blessing on this occasion as well. We went with the team from Tri-City Baptist Church in Westminster, Colorado, and saw the young people work very hard at construction and painting, in spite of the heavy rains of their monsoon season and the muggy heat that followed. One of the unique blessings of the trip was the special connection with the youth group from Iglesia Bíblica Betania, the church we started and I pastored for fifteen years there. The connection began with a work day on Saturday and then a bilingual youth rally in the evening, where one of the young men from Tri-City preached, and Andrew interpreted the message into Spanish. The Lord blessed their effort, and one young man came to Christ as Savior in that service. The groups held a bilingual Sunday School class at church the next day, where Andrew translated again. The Betania youth accompanied us throughout the week in work projects, in passing out several thousand gospel literature packets, in taking an overnight retreat to the beach at Kino Bay and in the outreach and service we held at the Pesqueira mission about thirty minutes north of town.

The return to Pesqueira was especially moving for us. We had the privilege of starting that mission through the ministry of Iglesia Bíblica Betania twenty three years ago, and now we saw real evidence of the fruit that the Lord is giving. One of the men who came to Christ in the early years is now the pastor and has developed a solid core of men who serve and lead with him. Our visit to the mission came on the last day we were to serve in Mexico. After serving in work projects and literature canvassing in the morning and early afternoon, we arrived at the mission in the late afternoon. The youth group from Betania, and some of the members of the mission, joined us to form a group of over forty who canvassed the surrounding neighborhoods to invite people to the bilingual service that evening. We had prayed for blessing, but we were amazed at the results, when twenty first-time visitors arrived for the service, and the church was filled to standing room only. The two youth groups sang together in Spanish, the Tri-City youth pastor preached a strong gospel message through translation, and we watched the Lord touch hearts to bring eight people to faith in the Lord Jesus that evening. It was a powerful conclusion to our time of service there and a strong testimony to the power of prayer.

When we left for the States the next day, Lourdes and Andrew stayed behind to have his wisdom teeth removed the next week. Thankfully, the operation went extremely well and cost about one-third of a stateside operation. I came back with the team to jump right into the remaining work of packing and moving our things from the house we had been renting into the house that the Lord and the inheritance from my parents enabled us to buy. Please note our new address: **10987 Beeler St, Henderson, CO 80640.**

We have been meeting with the pastors of the three churches we work with to seek wisdom and the Lord's will for the next steps in the ministries here. Please pray that Lord would give us clear direction for wise and fruitful use of our time. The groups in Beth Eden Baptist and Woodside Baptist continue to become established and need more teaching, fellowship and worship in order to grow in grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, as well as to reach out to others even as their burden is increasing. We're thankful for the ongoing opportunity for the gospel through the food bank and the growing confidence those who attend begin to display in the teaching of the Word. This past Tuesday we again had over thirty and an excellent spirit. Thank you again for all of your support and particularly for your prayers for us. May the Lord continue to bless you richly!

Sincerely for the Huhtas, **Keith**

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