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News from Janine Fox

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Dear Friends,

Looking over the past few years, I rejoice at the many blessings God has given. I first came here to Hermosillo as a missionary in 2015. Now, almost five years later, I am privileged to continue serving here. God has helped me over time to adapt to the culture and the language (although occasionally I still run into things I don't yet know or understand), and He has helped me to learn how to teach more effectively. I still have a lot to learn, but I can say that I have made progress, but only by God's grace.

This past Christmas I had the blessing of spending time with my family in Illinois. One of the highlights of my two-week vacation was taking a long road trip with my two brothers, who took me to Phoenix on January 6. I arrived in Hermosillo on the morning of January 7, the day before classes started in the Christian junior high school.

During the first week, whenever I didn't have classes to teach or prepare, I had the opportunity to sit in on an excellent post-graduate course on counseling at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary given by Marshall and Gretchen Fant. The classes were a great blessing, especially the sessions for women taught by Mrs. Fant. Classes in junior high started first. As before, I am teaching English to all three grades in junior high, as well as music theory and choir to the entire junior high (this year there are 16 enrolled). The following week, the college students started arriving and registered for classes, including private music lessons. I started giving music lessons (voice and piano) on Monday the 20th. College and seminary students, as well as children, teens, and adults from the local churches in Hermosillo, are able to sign up for music lessons at IPES.

It has been a blessing to ease into a new schedule, as one thing at a time is starting. The last thing to begin in my schedule will be the high school classes, which will start again in a couple weeks. I will teach two grades in high school in the mornings, as before.

On the weekends I have the privilege of helping in a mission church (a small church planted by a larger church) in Tres Reinas. On Saturdays I go with Ebenezer students to do discipleship and evangelism, and on Sundays I help in the service by playing the piano and organizing the music. It is a blessing to see the mission grow. When I first started attending, there were mostly children and a couple families that attended the service. Now there are just as many children, but the majority now come with their parents, and the seats fill up.

Prayer requests:

- Wisdom for teaching
- That God would use me to impact my students spiritually, not just academically
- Growth and spiritual stability of new souls at the mission in Tres Reinas
- The start of high school classes in February

Thank you for your prayers!

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