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**MINISTERING AND SERVING UNDER THOSE WHOM WE HAVE TRAINED.** Since arriving in Hermosillo in 2001, as a family we have enjoyed seeing how the Lord has given us unique opportunities to train others and, in return, serve with, and even under, those whom we have trained.

Each student at IPES is connected to a member of the personnel, who acts as the student's academic and guidance counselor. Thursday, August 24, was Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary's ("IPES") banquet to celebrate the new school year. Pastor Nahum Malacara, one of our former students, preached at the banquet. Pastor Nahum was one of Dan's counselees when Nahum was a student. At the banquet were two other pastors who in the past were Dan's counselees as well. It was an encouragement to be challenged by the Word from a former student.

On August 29, classes began at IPES. Dan is teaching courses that he has taught since 2001. Although Dan used to assign and oversee the undergraduate courses taught at IPES, Dan has enjoyed teaching these courses under the leadership of Josué Guzmán, a former student of Dan's who Dan trained for the academic dean position.

Another unique opportunity to serve under those whom we've trained has been through the music classes that are being offered to children and adults, apart from the college students. Our four children are taking music lessons at the college, taught by faculty and student teachers. Our kids' violin and piano teachers are current and former students of ours. It is a treat to have our children taught by those whom we have taught.

Yet another opportunity to serve under those we have guided is through the music ministry at Emanuel Baptist Church. Opal has taught or guided several of the ones who participate as pianists or play offertories at church. These noteworthy opportunities to see current and former students of ours take leadership roles before our eyes is encouraging to us, and it also helps us understand how the Lord is leading regarding future ministry opportunities with others throughout Latin America who are expressing the desire to reach and train their countrymen. Currently, at one level, we have been able to help ministers of the Gospel in different parts of the globe, as people from seven countries are enrolled in one of the online postgrad programs that Dan is coordinating for IPES.

## **Prayer Request:**

1. Please pray that IPES' seven new students will adjust to their ministerial preparation at the college.
2. Apart from our resident students, many people are participating in the three undergraduate, live (virtual) online courses that have been made available to those who do not live in Hermosillo. Please pray for the teachers and students as both are growing through this unique ministry-training opportunity.
3. Please pray for the students enrolled in our Master's degree in Teaching Bible program. On August 31, we started our next course, Old Testament Theology, with four students in the physical classroom and five students online, from different parts of Mexico as well as Costa Rica.

**Praise:** Recently, a supporting church voted to raise our support, and another church began to support us!

Thank you for your prayers!

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