

HORNOR FAMILY



January - March 2023

JANUARY

My father preached Sunday, January 1st. We had only one service at 11:00 a.m. The previous night we had an end-of-year service with a challenge, a time of prayer and testimonies, and food and fellowship. Some of us stayed up until 12:00 a.m. to bring in the New Year.

That first Thursday the authorities captured *Ovidio Guzmán*, the son of El Chapo, and things got real dangerous very quickly. Roads were blocked and everything and everyone just stayed home until the weekend. Thankfully, the Lord protected His own during those days.

From January 9-13, my dad and I enjoyed a post-grad class on youth ministries. It was a refreshing time and very relevant for me as I still work with the young people from our church.

On January 20, we were able to take the youth down to Culiacán for the day. We joined forces with another youth pastor and some of his youth for a good time of Christian fellowship.

FEBRUARY

On Friday, the 10th, we held a friendship dinner in our home for our young people. We all enjoyed a time in God's Word, food, and a fun gift exchange.



The following Sunday, the 12th, the church held its Friendship Dinner. By God's goodness, we had two new visiting couples. One of the couples is my wife's

Cousin, and he and I are on the same soccer team. Again, we all enjoyed a good time of fellowship, food, games, and a brief evangelistic message.



This month we were able to finish some needed work projects at church. Some ceiling beams were replaced, and I painted the kitchen and stair areas in preparation for the church anniversary in March.

I also began another Bible study with a new believer every other Monday in a little town about 25 minutes from *Alhuey* called *Mocorito*.

Also, my wife was able to lead to the Lord the mother of a young girl who attends our church. My wife continues to disciple her, and the mother has been to church a couple of times now.

MARCH

I had the joy of preaching at a sister church's anniversary conference alongside another fellow missionary in a small town about an hour north of us.

From the 10th-12th our church held its 26th anniversary. We had special services each evening and concluded on Sunday with a delicious meal afterwards. We are very thankful for all these years and the blessing the church has been to so many families.



Praises/Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for the kids who are attending Bible club, about 20, every Thursday.
- Pray for spiritual growth of the couple I am discipling on Sundays and two other men on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Pray for our youth ministry. Pray that the Lord will raise up leaders who will follow His will for their lives.
- Pray for the Bible studies my wife has with two newly saved ladies. One was saved in February and the other in March during the conference.
- Pray for *Lupita*, the young lady preparing for ministry at IPES in *Hermosillo*.
- Pray for our church that we will continue to be "steadfast and unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord..."
- Pray for spiritual strength for the families at church.
- Pray for us that the Lord would give us wisdom and grace as we plan to do some furlough this fall.

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1 Corinthians 15:58



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