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News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

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Dear Friends and Family,

April was an exciting month for us. Lizzy and I travelled to Aguaprieta, another city in the state of Sonora, where Lizzy taught a few sessions at a ladies' conference, while I fellowshipped with the men. We hope for not only fruit from the teachings but also for prospect students for the IPES Bible College from the churches represented there.

Towards the end of the month, seven members of my family from Costa Rica surprised me by showing up at our doorstep! We spent a wonderful time hosting them for the time they were here, and it was a blessing for me to be able to show them our area of ministry here in Mexico, celebrate Lizzy's birthday with them, and introduce them to delicious Mexican food!

We had a special retreat at a nice campground with our young adults this month and enjoyed time in the Word, as well as time fellowshipping with one another and enjoying the Lord's creation.

The month of May is probably our busiest month of the year, thanks to all the closing activities of the school year at IPES Bible College. The month began with a music recital, followed by final exams and graduation week. Thank the Lord, five students graduated from IPES Bible College this year.

We are so grateful that Esau, the young man who came from Costa Rica to study, completed his first year at the Bible college and is planning on returning next year. The final two weeks of May we had another special opportunity to host his family, as they decided to come to Mexico for their first time to get to know the ministry here. During their stay we had some good conversations with Esau's parents, praising God with them for how they experienced God's provision this whole year and encouraging Esau as this coming year will present a few more financial challenges for him.

We do appreciate your prayers for the following requests:

- All the IPES students—that they would remain faithful this summer and for provision for their return
- Round Rock Bible Club—we will be continuing the club during these hot summer months. Pray for the salvation of the kids and their families, as well as for safety for them and for us. We are hoping to be able to visit their parents this summer.
- Current counseling sessions with different individuals

Thank you! Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos



Ivan Speaking at the young adults' retreat



Part of Ivan's family



The 5 IPES graduates!