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News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

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Dear Friends and Family,

The Lord gave us different opportunities to serve Him in His work, although outside of our normal teaching routine. Emmanuel Baptist Church's Christian school was getting ready for their graduation activities and asked Lizzy if she'd be willing to take the graduating class photos as well as help with playing the piano and directing some of the specials.

Right before the Christian school graduation, we were honored to have the young adults' group, directed by our good friend, Caleb French, come visit us from Northwest Valley Baptist Church in Phoenix, AZ. They helped us tremendously by painting the whole outside front building of the IPES Bible College; they participated in our Saturday morning Bible Club at Round Rock; did some canvassing in a nearby town; and helped with preaching, as well as special music for an outside service our church held at a park. We also had the opportunity to hold a combined young adults' reunion, where we enjoyed Christian fellowship, volleyball, wood-fired pizzas, worship in song, and hearing a powerful testimony and exposition of the Word by one of the young men from the group.

I had to take off to Costa Rica for a quick trip to help my parents with the construction of the house they just moved into. Meanwhile, Lizzy helped her parents pack for their trip, hosted a special event for some friends at our house, and had opportunities to give counseling during my absence.

Upon my arrival in Mexico, I was met with opportunities to preach at Emmanuel Baptist Church while my father-in-law was away seeing family in the US. Soon afterwards, Lizzy and I headed Stateside for a family camp in Arizona held by Faith Baptist Church of Glendale. We enjoyed being there and being able to teach for that.

The day after we returned from camp, we headed up to see family and friends back East. We will meet up with my in-laws in Virginia and drive back down to Mexico with them. We're so grateful to our God for His care and for the special opportunities we've had to see and spend time with loved ones.

As always, thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We love you in Christ.

In Christ,

Ivan and Lizzy

Picture Day with the Junior High Graduates



NWVBC Group



Ivan Teaching at Family Camp



Family Reunion

