



# MGM International

Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



## News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

**Dear Friends and Family,**

**March.** Thank you for praying for us, including our car's transmission. We got it rebuilt just in time to travel to Phoenix, AZ, for our missionary and staff retreat with our mission board, MGMI, and Ivan had the opportunity to share the gospel with the mechanic who seemed very interested in the Bible. At the retreat, our director encouraged us to see the divine design of our disruptions in life--quite fitting. Something that was extra special about the retreat was spending time with the guest speaker, Lizzy's brother, Ben, who flew in from Puerto Rico. In March, we also enjoyed the visit of the IBC mission team from Chandler, AZ, and we were blessed by their visit on many levels.

**April** was busy with family camp and our yearly Bible conferences, both held during Spring Break, and we thank the Lord for a blessed time. A highlight of this month was being able to host Pastor Zach Sparkman and bro. Matt Sulser from Red Rocks Baptist Church. This church has been involved with the ministry down here for years, as Lizzy's parents were married and sent out of this church many years ago. We were encouraged in the Lord by their ministry to us and to our church here and loved being able to show them in person what the Lord is doing in the work here.

In **May**, Lizzy traveled to a church in the southern part of Mexico, where she was invited to speak at a women's conference. Aside from the blessing of being able to share the hope of the Scriptures, she also had the opportunity to see some former students from IPES and spend some time with them. We thank the Lord for her uneventful travels and pray that God's Word will continue to bear fruit in the hearts of the ladies who were present at the conference. Upon Lizzy's return, we received a young lady from International Baptist College, in Chandler, AZ, who has come to do an internship here for almost two months. She helped us with tasks to help finish off the semester at IPES during graduation week. The following week, Lizzy and I celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and got ready for a weekend mission trip to the small town of Moctezuma. We took a small team and were able to serve our missionary friends, Adam and Nurith Polk, at their church plant in the mountains of Sonora.

Please pray for:

- Continued grace and provision for the students, especially our Bolivian students
- June activities, including a mission team coming down from NWVBC in Phoenix, AZ
- Summer travels, including a family reunion with Lizzy's family

Thank you for all your prayers and support!

With love,  
Ivan and Lizzy

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*Missionary retreat in Phoenix, AZ*



*Pastor Zach preaching in chapel.*



*Lizzy teaching at the women's conference.*



*Mission trip to Moctezuma*