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Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest

News from Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos

Dear Friends and Family,

Summer 2026

In **June** we received the young adults' group from Northwest Valley Baptist Church in Phoenix. They worked very hard, despite the heat, painting an upstairs area in one of the IPES buildings. They also raised a love offering for the purchase of seminar tables and benches for the students to use. As I write this letter, the students are currently enjoying the tables and benches at the college. We are so grateful for God's provision!

NWVBC Young Adults' Group

At the start of **July**, we headed to the US with Lizzy's parents for a family reunion. In addition to the special time with family, we're thankful for more of our relatives we got to spend time with, the churches we had the opportunity to visit, and friends we saw. We're also thankful for the Lord's visible protection and provision along the way.

The first week of **August** we headed back to Hermosillo, just in time to help get the facilities ready at IPES for the new school year. This summer God tremendously provided through generous donations from Red Rocks Baptist Church for new mattresses and, along with Grace Baptist Church, the total remodeling of the kitchen. The academic dean, Josué Guzmán, headed up the kitchen project, and we're excited to announce that the kitchen was finally finished the first day of this new school year. Aside from the kitchen being about 20 years old, it wasn't up to par with health inspection requirements and therefore was a pressing need. But God knew that, and we're thankful for His provision through you. We're constantly amazed and beyond grateful to be witnesses of God's provision for our needs.

Seminar Tables and Podiums

This week was our first week of classes at IPES with about 52 students total, and we're looking forward to what God has in store for us this year. This semester, both of us teach three classes. Additionally, Ivan just started another online class for his doctoral program at BJU seminary.

New Mattresses

This past week we also started off our Bible club, had our monthly young adults' reunion, and we're back to teaching our Sunday School classes. We do appreciate your prayers for the following:

- Ivan's dad had some major complications after knee surgery. Please pray for total recovery for him.
- We have doctor visits this semester and appreciate your prayers for that.
- Finish the repairs of the administrative building at the Bible College.

Brand New Kitchen

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

With love,
Ivan and Lizzy