



# MGMI International

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## News from Janine Fox

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Dear Friends,

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your kind support this past year. God has shown His goodness to me in many ways, not the least of which is His provision, in which He has allowed many of you to take a part.

This semester was a busy one. My responsibilities included teaching English at the Christian school to preschool and grades 3-6 in the mornings and music lessons (voice and piano) at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary most afternoons. On Saturdays I help with Bible club and/or visitation; on Sundays, I play piano at the mission church in Tres Reinas in the morning; and I play the piano or violin at Emanuel Baptist Church in the evenings, as well as on Wednesday evenings. I also play the piano for the adult choir, which has rehearsals on Sunday and Wednesday evenings before the services. I thank God for so many opportunities to serve, and I thank Him for times of rest and refreshment, such as now when I am at my parents' house for Christmas vacation.

Until recently I had been enjoying the use of a vehicle, taking myself to school and church and giving rides to others. God allowed me to get in a car accident, and I must pay for the damage done to the other vehicle for me to get my car back, which I left as a guarantee until all the damage is paid for. Praise the Lord, no one was seriously injured, and my car is still in working condition—the only damage to my car was done to the side door and window. God is already providing for repairs through the generosity of His children. I am also thankful that I had just moved closer to the school and church in August, and I am enjoying either the exercise of walking the 25 minutes to get there or riding my bicycle, which only takes 10 minutes. The majority of people who live in Mexico don't have their own vehicles, so it is common to walk, ride a bus, or take an Uber or another ride. (Didi, Lyft, and InDriver are a few common and affordable rides.) Currently, I cannot help at Tres Reinas by picking people up for church, but I can help by setting up chairs and talking to people as they arrive. One thing God has been teaching me is that sometimes I cannot choose what ministry to serve in, but any way that I can serve is a blessing and a privilege, because of how great and wonderful our God is whom we serve.

God is working in the lives of the ones who attend the mission church in Tres Reinas. In November a young girl aged 12, whose family has been faithfully attending the services, passed away unexpectedly. Genesis had made a profession of faith, and the joy of Jesus could be seen in her. Please pray for continued comfort for the family and salvation for other family members who are still unsaved. Her mother Ana is a strong Christian and gave a testimony of how God is strengthening her during this difficult time. The father Andrés, Ana's husband, may still be unsaved. He attends church sporadically. Genesis's siblings Brian (15) and Brittany (9) have made professions of faith, but two adult siblings live elsewhere and are still unsaved. Please pray for God to continue growing His church in Tres Reinas and all Hermosillo.

December has been full of activities. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual ladies' Christmas party, with over 80 ladies attending, including many visitors. I got to participate by playing the piano and singing in a ladies' ensemble. The gospel was presented clearly, so please pray for salvation for the visitors who don't know the Lord. On Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> we had the Christmas recital for those who took music lessons at the Bible college this semester, and I got to listen to my piano and voice students perform their pieces. The next day, the 13<sup>th</sup>, was a big day that many of us had been diligently preparing for: the elementary and preschool performed a Christmas play, Patch the Pirate's *Harold the King*. Teachers, students, parents, and others all collaborated and worked hard since September in translating drama and songs, directing, acting, preparing props, etc., to make it a success. I helped with the translation to Spanish, playing the piano, and acting briefly

in one scene. Many attended, and the gospel was presented both in the drama itself and in a challenge by Pastor Ron Cochran afterward. Please pray for God to continue to work in the lives of the students and their families. Thank you for your prayers and have a blessed, Merry Christmas!

Janine Fox



The music students who participated in the Christmas recital



A scene from the play Harold the King



A couple of actors who are also my English students



A fellow teacher and actress in the play and I



The elementary and preschool teachers after the Christmas party we had for the students