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News from Janine Fox

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Dear Prayer Supporters,

I thank the Lord for another busy semester that He has allowed me to finish in Hermosillo. This semester I taught music theory again at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary (IPES) and gave private voice and piano lessons to about 12 students. I also continued to play the piano for the choirs both at Ebenezer and Emanuel Baptist Church. I continued helping at the mission church (Amazing Grace Baptist Church) in Tres Reinas on Saturday and Sunday mornings, taking children to and from church and helping with music. I helped Sunday and Wednesday evenings at Emanuel Baptist Church, playing the piano for some services and often playing violin in the orchestra.

God has been working and answering prayers in Tres Reinas. We had been praying for certain older children ages 9-12 who had not gone to church in a year or more, and some of them recently started attending again. Please pray for them and other pre-teen boys who have been attending, several of whom have been attentive and inquisitive in the classes and services, even though at other times they can be rather rambunctious. Many of you have been praying with me for new families to be added to the church. A young mother of children who have been attending Bible club and church was saved recently and has been attending church faithfully. She is being discipled by a lady from Emanuel Baptist. Please pray for Lupita to remain firm in her new faith, and for her husband and children to be saved as well.

Please also pray for Blanca Isela, the lady who found my dog that had been missing. She has continued to attend church with me but is still unsaved. It seems difficult for her to understand that salvation does not require good works, because she, like many other Mexicans, grew up with Catholic doctrines. But I know many believers who were once Catholic and then came to Christ, and I also know that nothing is impossible for God, so we continue to pray for her salvation.

This past month was full of events as it usually is in December. On December 9 we had our Christmas recital for those taking private music lessons. December 9-12 were final exams for the students at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary, including my music theory students. December 11 I was invited to play the piano and sing at a ladies' meeting at

another local church. It was a blessing meeting and fellowshiping with other believers of like faith from another church of the same doctrine and practice. On the 12th was the closing banquet for the IPES students, and there were the end-of-semester responsibilities at IPES for faculty and students. December 13 was the ladies' annual Christmas banquet, at which were several visitors, and the gospel was clearly presented. On the 14th and 15th, we had our normal weekend activities, and on the 17th I began the journey home.

God has blessed me with a busy semester, and now a wonderful time of rest and spending time with family. Lord willing, I will be presenting the ministry at a church in Phoenix on January 8 and returning to Hermosillo shortly afterwards for the spring semester. I look forward to teaching music once again in the elementary school and possibly a music ministry elective at the Bible college, along with the usual private piano and voice lessons. Thank you for your prayers!

More prayer requests:

- For a few ladies who used to go to church in Tres Reinas but haven't gone in a while: Cruz, Librada, and Ana, for their assurance of salvation and spiritual growth as well as faithful attendance
- For some IPES students to be interested in the new music ministry elective
- Safety for faculty and students who are traveling back
- Strength for a new semester
- Comfort and salvation for the family of a young man who recently passed away (friend of a church member)
- A young man's salvation and permanent freedom from drug addiction

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