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News from Janine Fox

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Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. This has been a busy couple of months here in Hermosillo. In early March, my voice and piano students presented their midterm recital. It is a great blessing to see how they are advancing, fueled by their desire to learn and to serve God with music. Another reward of teaching music is seeing students and former students play in church and/or sing special music in services and knowing that God allowed me to have a part.

In late March we had our annual week-long conference with our mission board. It was a profitable time, as well as a time of refreshment and sweet fellowship with other missionaries, board members, and members of local churches in Phoenix.

Thank you for your prayers for my car situation. I finally got my car back! The front passenger door on the right side will need to be replaced eventually, but I am thankful to have a car that runs. My prayer was to have my car back before Saturday, the first of April, so that I could take some teens to a youth rally at Emanuel Baptist Church, and God answered my prayer. I got my car back the Tuesday before the rally and was able to go get three teenagers from the Tres Reinas area and take them.

Semana Santa and the following week in Mexico traditionally are weeks with no paid work and no school as we commemorate Christ's death and resurrection. This year it was April 3-14. During the first week I had the wonderful blessing of my parents' visit for a few days, and the day that they left, Thursday, was the day that the Emanuel Baptist Church family camp started, which we have from Thursday afternoon to Saturday morning during *Semana Santa* at a site owned by some church members. It is always a great time of fellowship and services during which we study the Bible together. During the second week, we had our church's Bible conference. This year we had a pastor from Chicago and a pastor from Mexicali (Baja California) as the main conference speakers. A group of nine people came from Chicago; several of the men helped with the preaching in the morning sessions and several men and women helped with the special music in both the morning and the evening services. The messages were on the theme of knowing God and making Him known.

I am thankful that I was able to take some people from the church plant in Tres Reinas to the conference. On Easter Sunday we had our very first Sunrise Service at Tres Reinas, and I was surprised at the number of people from the area who were willing to be there at the time of the service, 6:00 in the morning. God is working in His people at this church. There is one family going through a trial with their children, and a young girl named Abril who has attended faithfully for two years is starting to recognize the seriousness of some of her sin, so please pray for a true salvation decision and for a changed life as evidence of her salvation. Please pray for God to continue to strengthen the believers at this small church and for Him to add more members to His body.

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of Abril
- Growth (spiritual and numerical) of the church at Tres Reinas
- A young man, a family member of church members at Emanuel, to conquer his drug addiction and be willing to receive help from other Christians and for him to stay away from his worldly friends who will continue to lead him astray
- Spiritual strength and faithfulness of the adults who attend church at Tres Reinas: Gloria, Eusebio and Paula, Andrés and Ana, Cruz Elodia, and Adrian
- Salvation of the children who attend and for us to be able to reach their parents
- For me: strength and wisdom for teaching English and music as well as other activities; to have a proper balance between work and rest; to be able to properly plan classes and keep a clean house and take care of my dogs; and, most of all, to never neglect my time alone with God