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News from Janine Fox

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Dear Prayer Supporters,

Thank you for your continued prayers during the end of the school year in Mexico. May was full of activity, with a celebration of Mother's Day, the final recital of the music students, and the activities leading up to the graduation at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary. There was a service honoring mothers at both Emanuel Baptist Church and the mission churches, including the mission I am serving at in Tres Reinas, which has the name of Iglesia Bautista Sublime Gracia (Amazing Grace Baptist Church), although it is still far from being independent of the mother church, Emanuel Baptist. Please continue to pray for more families to be added to Amazing Grace Baptist Church and for spiritual growth and faithfulness for members of both churches. They are also looking at getting electricity for the church property, which would be a great blessing during this time of overwhelming heat.

The first week of May we had the final recital for those taking music lessons. This year the Bible college offered piano, voice, and violin to students, as well as and people from local churches. This semester I taught piano along with a few other piano teachers, and I was the voice teacher. It is always a blessing to see the progress of the students when they present their recital, although they are never presented without some nervousness on their part (and sometimes the teachers, too!). Please pray that they will use their musical talents and knowledge for God's glory.

At the beginning of May we had our annual fellowship dinner with the graduating class at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary, followed by a challenge and testimonies from faculty and students. The following weeks classes were finalized, student projects were completed, and exams were given. Then we entered graduation week, May 20-24, which was full of activities. We had a sacred concert on Tuesday, in which I got to participate by playing the piano for some numbers and singing in different ensembles. On Thursday morning we had the convocation, which is like a baccalaureate service at some universities in the US, and we had a banquet on Thursday evening. A lot of family members came to accompany the five graduating students. On Friday, May 24, we had the graduation and closing of the 2023-2024 school year.

On Sunday, May 26, we celebrated the 42nd church anniversary at Emanuel Baptist Church. I played the piano for church and for the choir special music one final time before going home for summer vacation. That same night I went to my United States home to see family. I am enjoying the opportunity to have a longer vacation this year. Along with spending time with my wonderful family, including my two new sisters-in-law who are each expecting a baby, I have also been working on preparing for classes in August, re-writing the student notes for Music Theory, and working on getting a temporary residency in Mexico. Thank you for your continued prayers!

In Christ, Janine



Mothers at Emanuel Baptist Church



Brother Manuel Acedo gives a challenge to the mothers in Tres Reinas



A graduating student gives a testimony at the annual dinner fellowship between faculty and graduating IPES students



A picture with a couple graduating students before the sacred concert



The graduates after the graduation and closing ceremony on May 24