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## News from Ron and Jackie Cochran

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Dear Friends,

We have a saying here in Sonora that refers to the climate: *Febrero loco, Marzo otro poco*, which means, *Crazy February, March a little bit more [craziness]*. This saying is true this year; this last week of February we had highs in the low 100's and lows in the 50's. Although weather is unpredictable and forecasts unreliable, we serve a great God who is always faithful and on Whom we can always depend.

This new year began with a post-grad class on philosophy of Christian education given by Dr. Nick Uwarow. This year, three pastors from the state of Chiapas accompanied us. These faithful men, whose native tongue is Tzeltal, not only have a great ministry reaching into the mountains of Chiapas in areas very antagonistic to the Gospel but also have a vision for world missions. Two of the men participated in an extended missions trip to Nepal and surrounding countries, and one of them, Carlos, is making plans to go to Vietnam and minister to one of the northern tribes in that country. Please pray for Carlos, Esteban, and Daniel as they continue faithfully serving the Lord.

In our last letter we mentioned two new students coming from Bolivia to the Bible college: Marco Antonio and Senaida. Please pray for them as they adjust to life in a foreign country that involves changes in culture, food, and even vocabulary. Please pray also for provision for them, as both come from an orphanage. Besides Marco Antonio and Senaida, Michelle and David also arrived for their first semester at the college. The student body now numbers 59, not including those taking part-time classes. How thankful we are for each student who has answered God's call to serve Him full time!

This February, our missions trips included three areas of ministry: two missions and an orphanage. The Women's Ministry class, along with their teacher, Lizzy (our daughter), and two young men, ministered for three days at the orphanage in Navojoa and in evangelization of three nearby towns. One group of students and church members went to Mazatan for three days, while another group ministered at the mission in the neighborhood 3 Reinas on Thursday and then joined the other group in Mazatan on Friday. Please pray for growth and faithfulness in the lives of the believers and for God to continue raising up men in each area of ministry.

We have one more missions trip coming up in March as well as the arrival of several groups and many other activities in the next few months: a ladies' conference by a sister church being held in our church March 6-7, our MGMI annual meeting in Phoenix March 16-20, Family Camp April 1-3, Bible Conference April 7-10, and the arrival of several groups interspersed among the activities. May is full of activities leading up to the Bible college and seminary graduation on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

One special request we ask you to pray for during March is for our graduate, Isaac Luna, who will be in South Sudan all month long, prayerfully investigating if he and his family will be able to minister in this highly volatile area. Thanks for your participation in the ministries here in Hermosillo and surrounding towns through your prayers and financial support. May our faithful God continue to bless and use you for His glory!

In Christ in Mexico,  
Ron and Jackie Cochran