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News from Ron and Jackie Cochran

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Dear Friends,

Planning a family reunion with members scattered in two countries and a U.S. territory is sometimes difficult. The last reunion with our children and grandchildren was in 2022, and now, four years and four more grandchildren later, we were finally able to be together for almost a week in Georgia. How thankful we are for God's blessings and for the opportunity to finally meet in person the two new Puerto Rican grandchildren! We made the trip by car, accompanied by our daughter Lizzy and son-in-law Ivan, and on our cross-country return trip, both families were able to visit supporting churches—on our part, one in Tennessee and three in Colorado. In Ft. Collins, CO, we were able to be with Institute grad Marco Zapien, who is the Hispanic pastor at Front Range Baptist. How exciting it was to see both old and new faces in the congregation as well as Marco's and Ana's sons participating in the ministry! The two oldest were Jackie's ESL students in our primary school.

During this last year we have witnessed God's provision in many areas of need in the Institute, from rewiring the administration building last summer, replacing part of the roof last fall, and then this summer, through various generous donations from churches and individuals, redo the flooring on the second floor of the administration building, purchase new mattresses for both dorms, purchase new desks for all the classrooms (some of the old ones were from before we came 40 years ago), and completely remodel the kitchen, turning it into an industrial kitchen up to code. As we began our Institute school year at the end of August, we were able to rejoice also in the provision of 13 new students. We have around 40 dorm students, five town students taking two or more classes, and around 15 others taking night classes and practical classes on Thursday afternoon. We also were able to begin classes at our Christian school, but please continue to pray for more students and for the Lord's provision to cover costs.

Another provision that arrived in August is Isai Saucedo, the new director of the junior high and high school and assistant pastor. Isai has been serving full-time in his home church for the last 10 years and has also finished a degree in education during that time.

The mission works in Molino and Mazatan continue forward slowly but surely, and the church in Tres Reinas, Amazing Grace Baptist Church, hosted the monthly prayer meeting of the area churches for the first time in August. Please continue praying for growth in each of these ministries.

On September 17 we fly to Mexico City for a family conference in Teotihuacan. Ron will be preaching 10 times, and Jackie will be teaching the ladies four times, so we ask for your prayers for wisdom, God's power, physical strength, and for God to be glorified in these meetings.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the ministry here in Hermosillo, Sonora. May God continue to bless and use you for His glory.

In Christ in Mexico,
Ron and Jackie Cochran