



The Nevin Family

Serving the Lord in Mexico



Happy Easter! This is such a wonderful time as we focus on Jesus' victory over evil. We are glad to be reminded of this as we feel the spiritual battle going on around us here.

Ministry News

We are finishing up our church integration class this month. This class has been good in allowing the people to see what the church requires of it's members as we start to form a church membership.

Please pray for Salvador Venegas and his family. As we mentioned in the last update, we are very pleased with their commitment to the church. He is now taking turns with Rolland and I teaching a men's Bible study on Saturdays. We are praying that he will continue to develop into a leader in the church.

This Friday, a group from Oregon will be coming down to Texcoco to do a week of VBS and an evangelistic youth sports day. This has the potential to open up doors to get contacts with people we may not be able to reach in other settings. They will also be picking up trash in different communities as well as passing out tracts and flyers.

A few weeks ago, a lady from our church who put us in contact with a new family. This led to a new Bible club for kids and youth. We've had about 8 kids and 4 youth come to the club. This Saturday, the 4 youth will be coming to their first church activity when the group from Oregon puts on a Youth sports day. All four of the youth have made professions, and we hope that now they will start to grow.

The Mexico City international airport is moving to Texcoco. The projected date of the opening of the airport is in 2010. The move of the airport is good news and bad news. It is good news because it will bring in a lot of new people, and when people move away from their families, they are more open to the gospel. That is why Texcoco is currently such a hard place to reach, because it is very Catholic, and most people have lived here all their lives and are still surrounded by their families who put on a lot of pressure when they talk about leaving the Catholic Church. The bad news is that this will cause land value to increase significantly. We are currently trying to raise money from within our church to buy property, but we are a long way from being able to buy anything. We want our people to take responsibility for their own needs. Please pray for us as we try to raise a significant amount of money in the next year.

Marriages in Mexico are very weak. In the past few months, two couples have talked about separating. We are counseling one of those couples, and the Smith's are counseling the other. Several other families are also going through marriage struggles as well. We have had two marriage conferences over the past two months, and we are going to keep this as a focus as this is a big need in our church and community.

As for physical needs within the church, please pray that God would take Teresita home to be with him. She is dying from cancer and being cared for at home. This has caused a heavy burden on the family, which is producing other family problems. Also, about a month ago, Juanito, almost died from intestine problems. He is healing, but he has a long way to go. His wife, Elvirita, is also scheduled for surgery next month because she can barely walk because of varicose veins.

Family News

In family news, Josh just started 3rd grade, and Caleb has started kindergarten. Abby likes to play school as well.

Susan has been suffering from morning sickness. That's right, she's pregnant! She is due in October.

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Praises

- *New Contacts*
- *New Airport Opportunities*
- *The commitment of Salvador Venegas*

Prayer Requests

- *Susan's pregnancy*
- *Teresita's cancer*
- *Counseling Opportunities*
- *Marriages in the church and community*
- *Commitment of church family*
- *Wisdom for buying land*
- *The Group coming from Oregon*
- *Leadership development*
- *Physical Needs of Juanito and Elvirita*

Thank you so much for your support of the ministry in Mexico! You are an important part of our team! Thanks, Bryan, Susan, Josh, Caleb, and Abby

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