

Chris and Viry SAGE

MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO

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Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you very much for praying for the summer evangelistic campaign in the large farm town of Yurécuaro, Michoacán, Mexico. It is amazing what the Lord can do when we all work together! All of the glory belongs to God!!

He gave us a great team of workers this summer. They were all great workers! There were over twenty workers altogether. Some were with us for the entire nine weeks; others were there for four to five weeks. The *Avance Misionero* ministry in Dr. Ramos' church came with six workers for two weeks. The Lord also gave us great training sessions and prayer meetings for six weeks before we started. Dr. Ramos' leadership is also a big reason why things went so well. Viry not only cooked all of the wonderful meals, but she is the best soul winner I have ever known. The most important ingredient in all of this was your prayers. It is amazing what God can do when we all work together! All of the glory belongs to God!!

When we came on June 3, there were 5 family units attending the new church. At the end of the 9-week campaign, there were 20-25 family units attending the church at least once a week. Many of them are attending at least twice a week, and some are attending three times a week. One family is going soul winning with us once a week. In the first weeks, it was mostly soul winning and not much discipleship. In the last weeks, it was mostly discipleship and less soul winning. The total number of souls saved in our personal soul winning was 1,150. The Lord gave us 214 first-time visitors in the church. No special promotions were used. The focus in the last weeks was on establishing in the faith those who had made decisions. There were many children in the area, so the Lord also led us to do a Bible Club for them on Saturday evenings. Many parents also came out for the Bible Clubs. There was an average attendance of over 100 for each Bible Club, with many decisions made for Christ.

The Lord is leading Viry and me to spend an extra month in Yurécuaro, as the pastor is overwhelmed with contacts, visits, and discipleship. In the middle of September, the Lord is leading us to help a new church plant in another part of Mexico.

Prayer Requests

1. The confirmation of the faith of those attending the new church in Yurécuaro
2. Full-time workers and long-term church-planting evangelistic teams
3. God's wisdom and help with the video presentations of our ministry

Yours for souls,

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