

Prayer Letter December 2024

Dear Church family and praying friends.

Thank you for praying for our family. We had a great furlough but are so grateful that it's done and we are back home in Mexico.

While on furlough the Lord provided a 2013 Suburban for us. We are so thankful for it. We paid for its' legalization at the border and then had to drive it the 14 ½ hours to our home here in Cuautla. About 70 miles south of the border is a town called San Fernando. Two days before we drove through the San Fernando area there had been a big shoot out on the highway between the state police and a cartel. Both sides had several people killed. We are thankful that we made it through the area without any problems. Thank you for praying for our safety.

Thank you for praying for the trip to the Philippines. I had never been to Asia and it was quite a trip. I was privileged to be able to preach and teach several times. Our daughter Faith is still there, she should be coming back sometime in January. Please continue to pray for her as she is preparing the way for translating the Bible into the Aeta language.

It is a great blessing to be back at work in the church in Yautepec, Morelos. What an encouragement to see the faithfulness of some of the people and see new families in the church. There are some people coming that still are not saved. We are praying for them and visiting them in their homes, witnessing to them. Just as in the US, there is a lot of false doctrine here and sometimes people really struggle to understand and accept the truth. This week I led 3 people to the Lord that have been in church for quite a while.

We have a ladies' meeting every 2 weeks on Tuesday night. Eneyde taught the ladies last week and should teach them again next week.

Brother Anibal did a great job covering the work while we were gone, but now he is chomping at the bits to start on deputation to go to Kyrgyzstan. Kyrgyzstan is a former Soviet Republic that borders with China. As far as Brother Anibal has been able to find out there is one Baptist church in the country. It is a great blessing to us that he was saved through our ministry in Cuautla in 2014. He surrendered to preach and went to Bible College where he surrendered to be a missionary to Kyrgyzstan. Him and his wife graduated from Bible College in San Luis Potosi in 2023.

We came home to find a lot of dust, roaches and 8 scorpions in the house. Eneyde has got all the critters pretty much under control, but we are still finding scorpions. We have been working to get the place cleaned up and scorpion free.

As I reflect on this year, I am humbled and my heart is filled with gratitude as I consider everything that the Lord had done for us. We have been so honored and encouraged as we have visited different churches. The Lord has met and our needs and several new churches have taken us on for support. I am so thankful for the ways that the Lord has met our needs. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord is going to do in 2025.

Thank you for allowing us to represent you and your church here in Mexico. Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for us as we try to help the souls here.

We trust that you will have a blessed Christmas with your loved ones.

Yours for world evangelism,

Peter & Eneyde Duke

Luke 17:10