

Greetings! We have had in these almost 20 years, over 100 visitors; (from pastors and their wives, to lay people, to college professors, to missionaries and their wives, to college students, etc) come to Mexico City and stay in our home. Holly and I have **“opened up our hearts and home”** to any-and-all that would come. And our home is truly a **miracle**. Here’s the story. I can still remember how we had been renting a home in a private and secure condo type area for over \$1,000.00 a month for several years and it was financially difficult getting through those lean years. We began to look for a permanent home to purchase but were blind-struck with the skyrocket prices of the inner city. One day late in 2009, I felt like the Apostle Paul must have felt, **“troubled on every side; without were fightings, within were fears”**, when I asked, my Heavenly Father for something that I had only asked one other time, for a pastor in the Chicago area: “I asked my Amazing Father of Lights if He would give us a house”. It was an ABBA FATHER moment and, truthfully, like a little child, I forgot all about it. The wonderous and miraculous way in which we were drawn to this particular house, is just about as secretive, at least to me, as the way the Holy Spirit carried away Phillip, after he baptized the Ethiopian eunuch, to who knows where. We have lived here going on 16 years and since there are no longer any encumbrances, the Mexican government has been sending us presentments to be able to lawfully become the “bonifide” private land-owners. We covet your prayers.

My mom, who just turned 91, fell in late September. She broke no bones, for which I am still praising the Lord about. But we will drive to the border town of Brownsville soon to finish boxing up, sell and distribute what things she still has in my childhood home. It should open-up a “flood of memories”.

Our precious people are already preparing for our upcoming “Thanksgiving Sunday Celebration”. It is a time where each family is invited to thank the Lord publicly by way of a testimony. We have a special speaker all lined up and we are expecting our warmest attendance yet as we feature a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the fixin’s. Please be in prayer that many lost will find Eternal Salvation.

Several families in the Iglesia Bautista Monte Calvario have a weekly prayer time at their home and invite many brothers and sisters who live within walking distance, and we have some of the sweetest fellowship watching God answer request after request. They encourage others to come that need prayer and we have had many who have heard the Gospel many times and through many testimonies.

Recently, a lady named Yanet Segundo, who has been saved and baptized, has been battling a common situation. Like many ladies in Mexico, when they hear the Gospel and believe on The Eternal Saviour, experience a change in life but their husband’s life, is another story. Her husband, Rodrigo Garcia, has been to church only once. They have two sons: Armando and Santiago. She is learning by her thoughts, words and actions to win her “Rodrigo” by her chaste conversation coupled with fear, like Paul said in 1 Peter 3. Pray that one day all the family will be serving God and each other together.

The rainy season is coming to an end. These last several days we have seen the rains slow down and the next time it rains consistently will be in February-March time frame. In Mexico City,

Missionaries David and Holly Combe, Mark 11:22

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