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I thank my God...with joy...because of your partnership in the gospel... Phil. 1:3-5 ESV

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Oaxaca, Mexico. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of our work with MAF. We want to let you know that your prayers do make a difference in our lives and ministry, and we appreciate you holding us up regularly.

We had two special events from this fall that we would like to share with you:

October 14th our son Aaron and his wife, Sharon, welcomed their first child into the family. We were thrilled to spend a couple of very busy weeks in Ohio getting to know our newest grandson, Gerrick Michael. We revel in the daily pictures they send us and also the videos.

December 2nd the Jesus Film was shown for the first time in Amoltepec. Thanks to the hard work of Mark Schwab, a Wycliffe Bible Translator, this story of the life of Christ was dubbed in Mixteco. For the first time the people of Amoltepec could see and hear that Jesus speaks their language too. Mark and two of his sons, along with Edgar and his son, were there to participate in this tremendous event. Please pray for the pastors in that area as they continue to show this film and preach Jesus Christ, born, crucified and risen again to save people from their sins.



Once again we are expecting a dental team this month. Pray for all the logistics involved in hosting the team. Please pray that their acts of love towards the people of Amoltepec will aid the pastors in their outreach to people resistant to the gospel.

Please pray for our family. Pray that we will all learn to trust God as we walk with Him each day.

Love in Him,

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