

Ministry News & Update from Mike & Joan Ross serving in Mexico July 2016

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..." Proverbs 3:5a

Dear Friends.

Greetings from our home in Southern Mexico. We have entered the rainy season and are enjoying cooler daytime temperatures and better sleeping weather.

We had a wonderful team of young adults from Cleveland visit us during June. All eleven of them slept in our home while they were in Oaxaca. During the week they travelled to El Mamey, Amoltepec with the idea of helping with a construction project and interacting with the kids in that area.



However, God had other plans

for them. The weather was too rainy for them to do much of the construction work and most of the materials hadn't been delivered yet. Instead, they spent hours playing with the kids from the area and on their final day were able to share from the Bible with them. They also had the opportunity to minister to Pastor Pedro and his family. Being a pastor in this area is difficult. They even climbed the mountain one day to bring him back firewood. Every single one of them expressed a desire to return to Oaxaca and spend a week serving in the future. We praise God for these young people who were willing to spend their time encouraging Christians living isolated from other Christian groups.

On the family side of things, we are thrilled to be expecting another grandson in October. Please pray for Aaron and Sharon as God prepares them for this new phase of life as parents.

Here in Oaxaca, we are already missing Juan Carlos, Johanna, their kids, as well as Chuck and Susan. We are anticipating being a two pilot program for the next couple of years. This brings a lot of extra challenges. Please pray for Mike and Amos as they keep things running here. Pray for wisdom as they juggle a heavy flight schedule.

Thank you so much for your love and prayers. We daily thank God for your participation with us, for the sake of the Gospel.

Love in Him, Mike and Joan

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