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Edgar and Lety Rivera

Edgar and Lety are very thankful for all the loving care and prayer support they receive from the members of Parkside Church which encourages them in the ministry.

Edgar leads three Equipping Servants International

(ESI) groups in Oaxaca, Mexico. He makes regular trips to encourage the indigenous pastors in Amoltepec, whose first language is Mixteco, through the study of God's Word using the ESI material. Edgar spends most days at the Missions Aviation Fellowship (MAF) office providing pastoral leadership to the ministry team along with managing a constant stream of paperwork to keep our MAF airplanes flying.

Lety keeps busy as a wife and mother and also enjoys doing women's prison ministry. Edgar and Lety have three children: Ana Gracia (25), Juan Antonio (23), and Esther (13). They are involved in a local church where Edgar is responsible to teach the Word on a regular basis. Ana is working on a master's degree in Public Health. Juan is training as a missionary pilot. Esther is going into ninth grade.



Neri & Karina Rivera

Neri and Karina live in the city of Tapachula in the State of Chiapas, Mexico, near the border with Guatemala. Chiapas is the Mexican state with the fastest church growth but with the least access to pastoral training.

Neri is leading a new church plant in the city of Tapachula. Despite the pandemic, they are experiencing good growth and are busy with evangelistic Bible studies and discipleship training. He continues leading Equipping Servants (ESI) groups in the city and makes regular ten-hour trips to lead four ESI groups in remote towns in the mountains of Chiapas. Indigenous groups suspicious of outsiders make the trip especially challenging.

Neri's cancer continues to be in remission and Karina is cancer free. She is a busy mother and is actively engaged alongside Neri in ministry. Neri and Karina have five girls and a boy: Areli (30) works as a nurse, Zuri (26) teaches English in a local university, Angie (21) and Carol (20) are in college, Ester (10) is finishing fifth grade, and Juan Pablo (5) is ready to start first grade. They are very thankful for our prayers and support.

