

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year! We're only a month into 2025, but we have already witnessed many of God's blessings in our lives. For starters, in answer to many of your prayers, Isaac was granted his visa on Jan. 27! We are praising the Lord for this blessing and are hoping to make a trip to the States in the near future.

A week prior, a workcrew of about 30 people came from the States to help the camp with several work projects, and it was such a blessing to have them all here. They were able to accomplish a lot in their short week here, including fixing all the windows in the auditorium, updating the sound system, installing several new bathrooms, fixing the roof leaks, and converting a game/storage room into a new teaching room, among several other small projects. The fellowship during the week was also special as many people from Faith Bible Fellowship in Arkansas came down as well as several friends from Newcastle/Jackson Hole. The evenings were filled with hymn singing, story time and games after a full day of work.

Before Isaac's visa appointment on Monday, we decided to go early to spend the weekend in Zamora looking for houses and visiting Caleb and Alma. On the way, we stopped in Zacapu to eat breakfast with Isaac's aunt Carmen. Isaac has a lot of family in Zacapu that he doesn't know very well, but his grandma had told him that Carmen's son was possibly interested in studying. We were hoping to get more acquainted with the family to see if the interest was sincere and formulate a plan for a regular study. Unfortunately, the son did not seem interested at all. However, Carmen was very interested and humble in her desire to learn more about God's Word, and Isaac was able to share the gospel with her and initiate a small study, leaving her with homework to read Genesis 1-3. She also requested a Bible in an easier translation, and we are already trying to make plans to return for another study.

After spending a few hours with her, we headed for Zamora and spent several hours looking for houses. We didn't find much, but we did get the numbers of a couple of apartments that weren't available yet but would be in the near future. Despite a long day of not finding much, we really enjoyed our time afterwards with Caleb and Alma, who graciously opened up their home to us. We spent the night with them and Isaac taught the following morning during the service. He taught on the life of Lot, a teaching he had prepared for a Wednesday night service at the camp, emphasizing Lot's struggle with the world and wanting a comfortable, rich lifestyle but in spite of all his mistakes, could still be called righteous three times in 2 Peter 2 due to his faith in the living God. It's a warning to all of us believers not to let the riches and worries of this



world taint our testimony of Christ but also an encouragement that we are deemed righteous not because of what we do but because of our faith in Christ.

While we haven't found a house yet, we did find a few options, so we're praying that the Lord will make His will clear to us. We are trusting that He will provide the perfect house for us in His timing.

Also be praying for the study that Hannah has with Candi. At first she seemed apathetic to the gospel, but during the last study, she asked for prayer that the Lord would help her get off the path she's on because she recognized it as wrong. They prayed together and Hannah hopes she will grow in her faith.

And the last news of excitement we want to share is that we are expecting Baby Roa in August 2025! We are thanking the Lord for the life He is knitting in the womb and can't wait to meet him or her in a few months.

Thank you all for your continued prayers. We have seen so many answers from the Lord, and it's such an encouragement to know that we can trust in His sovereignty for every detail of our lives. May our hearts grow in gratitude and praise towards Him.

In Christ,

Isaac and Hannah

## Prayer Requests:

- Praise the Lord for granting Isaac his visa! Pray also that the Lord would give us wisdom to plan our trip to the States and that we would be a blessing and not a burden to those we visit.
- Praise the Lord also for the baby He has given us and to Johana and Abraham. Pray that the Lord will prepare us to be parents, diligently raising them in His ways, as well as for the health of the babies. Also, pray that the Lord would guide us as to where to have the baby as we're not sure yet what we want to do.
- Pray Caleb and Alma to not get discouraged with the ministry in Zamora and to be strong in their faithfulness to God's calling. Pray for the salvation of all the unbelievers who attend the Sunday service and that the Lord would bring more believers with a hunger and thirst to grow in Christ to the church. Pray also for Alma's mom who moved from Guadalajara to Zamora on Jan. 27. Pray that this new change would be a smooth transition and a blessing for all of them.
- Pray that we will find a house in Zamora and that the Lord would make His will clear to us.
- Pray for Carmen, that her heart would continue to be opened to the Gospel and that God would grant her the wisdom to understand His Word. Pray also for her kids as they are not walking with the Lord and don't seem interested. Pray that God will use the different difficulties and circumstances in their lives to draw them to Himself.
- Pray for the upcoming AMOR Divino scheduled in Tacambaro, Feb. 3-7. It's a small group of 25 people, so pray that we would be diligent and able to reach many with the gospel despite the smaller crew. Pray that the hearts of the people in Tacambaro would be ripe for the gospel.
- Pray for Nathan and Keyla as they headed to the States for Keyla to give birth to their second child. They were denied entry into the states because of a new law making it illegal for foreigners to come to the States specifically to give birth. Pray that they would not get discouraged but trust in the Lord's plan. Pray for the Lord's provision and guidance in regard to the birth as she is now 36 weeks pregnant and without a plan.
- Continue to pray for the Hannah's studies with the girls in the rancho. All of them are going well, but Paola has not responded to any of Hannah's messages since Christmas break. Pray that she would desire to start studying again.

- Pray for the Valentine's Day concert planned for Feb. 7 in Morelia. Similar to the Christmas concerts, the event will be used to share the gospel and pass out tracts. The church is also planning a Valentine's evangelism outreach for Feb. 15.

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Enjoying  
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Work Week!

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Sharing the  
gospel in  
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