



# Martins

## Missionaries to Mexico

### THE END IS NEAR!!!

We are not declaring the end of the world but we are almost wrapped up with this itineration cycle and that has us excited! There is a saying, "Home is where the heart is." We truly understand that because we miss the work that we were doing in Mexico; we miss our friends and relationships, the projects, and seeing God grow the people around us. We came home in late July 2020 not knowing how this year was going to play out with the pandemic. Would we be able to travel? Would churches be open? How would giving be affected by the economy? There were so many unknowns, but through it all, God has been faithful! WE ARE NOW DOWN TO RAISING OUR LAST \$800 IN MONTHLY SUPPORT!!! PRAISE GOD!!! From needing to raise over \$3,500 to down to the last \$800 is truly a blessing from God.

Our goal right now is to be finished with itineration by the end of February. AGWM has been very understanding with their missionaries during the pandemic and we are most grateful. We are officially on our first extension and will probably need a second to finish up at 100% on our monthly support. If you have not partnered with us yet and would like to be a part of what God is doing with us in Mexico, we would love to have you on board. Just scan the QR code and follow the directions. Maybe you or your church would like to increase your monthly support? That would be a huge blessing and get us home to Mexico a lot faster.

### Look what God is doing!

There are many things that we really do enjoy about itineration. Seeing family and friends, traveling to new places, meeting new people, trying everyone's favorite Mexican restaurant and telling them how close it is to REAL Mexican food. But the most enjoyable part is seeing God move on His people in powerful ways. Our calling and ministry do not change just because of the country that we in; we are called to win souls! This itineration has been powerful in that we are now closing in on seeing over 1,000 people respond to altar calls for repentance and salvation. To me salvation is still the greatest miracle of all.



Our God still does miracles! Last month we spoke at a church in Dallas. A lady came to the church for the first time in over a year. She suffered from severe rheumatoid arthritis and could not get out of bed. But that morning she felt the Holy Spirit tell her to get up and go to church. So she had her daughters come over and help her get dressed for church. As we began to pray for the sick, her daughters helped carry her down the aisle. As we laid hands on her, the power of God touched her and she started screaming "fire" then took off dancing in the altar area completely healed by the power of God.

### Family time!

We have really enjoyed being in the States over this last year. The kids have readjusted to being back in American schools. They really excelled in all their classes because in Mexico, they were in AP style classes. Because both Ella and Annika are fluent in Spanish, it has helped them to opt out of taking a second language course. Another benefit they both have enjoyed is being



able to help bridge the gap for kids who are new to this country and are learning English. They both understand the struggles of moving to a new country, making new friends, learning the language as well as the culture. Both Ella and Annika have been asked by their teachers to translate for them. Ella is now a sophomore at Waxahachie High and Annika is in the 7th grade. Asher has started kindergarten.

Another fun thing about living in the States is that Ella now has her first job. This summer she became a waitress at the Ugly Heifer Grill, a Christian restaurant



owned and ran by an Assembly of God US missionary here in Waxahachie. She is learning the value of hard work, tithing, saving, and money management.

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