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Prayer Needs:

- God’s help as we make the transition into our new language and culture
- Supernatural peace as we pack and travel to Costa Rica
- Ability for our children to make friends quickly
- Good occupants for our house in Springfield

“...He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”
—Philippians 1:6

Praise Reports:

- We have raised the support necessary in order to leave for the field.
- We have seen God’s protection on the roads and health throughout our entire itineration.

Can we trust Him? Yes we can! *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight” Prov. 3:5-6*

When we wrote our Spring Newsletter, we asked ourselves the question “Can we trust Him?” We were then at 33% in our monthly support and at the 22% mark in our start up cash needs. We had at that time only 6 more months left in our 15 month itineration process. In fact, as late as July 11th we were still \$1400 short in monthly commitments. Needless to say, we needed a miracle to happen in order to make our August deadline for language school. I’m happy to report that we received that miracle!

Just prior to General Council we were privileged to receive the final clearance from headquarters that would allow us to purchase our tickets for San Jose, Costa Rica where we

will be spending the next year in study of the Spanish language. We arrive on August 30th, and our classes begin the following week.

So we have faced a season of goodbyes. Goodbye to the things that we have accumulated over 11 years of marriage, goodbye to the home that saw the birth of our children, and goodbye to the cat that taught them all to walk. It also means that we must say goodbye to the family and to the friends, both new and old, that God used to provide this miracle for us. We love and appreciate you all, and although we are sad to leave, we are happy to be sent as your representatives into the world har-

vest field.

As we ask ourselves that question again: “Can we trust Him...to help us with the transition to a new home, culture, and language? We are even more certain now that the response will be: “Yes we can!”



Operation: Piercing the Darkness

As we have shared in many of our services, 94% of those in the nation of Mexico are living out their daily lives without a relationship with Christ. The need to share the gospel is great all over the country, but

nowhere is it more pronounced than in what has been described as Mexico’s “Heart of Darkness.”

In this area of Mexico, represented by the black shown on the inset map, less than 2% of the population are followers of Christ. Within this region is the city of Guadalajara, with a population of almost 4 million.

The Mexico Missionary Fellowship has agreed to target this area

through weekly prayer and fasting believing that as we prioritize this need, we will see God break through the spiritual barriers that exist in this part of Mexico.

We are also asking that all of those who are burdened to pray for Mexico join with us in this time of focused prayer. The fellowship has agreed to set aside each Friday as the day that we will join together. Those interested can contact us via email at dave.godzwa@agmd.org and visit www.mexicoag.org in order to receive updates and prayer themes.

