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# Mexico Missive

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## Prayer Needs:

- God's help as we continue to study and acquire Spanish
- Continued daily protection for our family, physically, mentally and spiritually
- Praise: Mexico missionaries from our candidate class are now in language school or on the field!

## On The Family Side...

"First comes Jonathan's birthday, then Jesus' birthday, then Rebekah's and then Joseph's."

That is the phrase that our kids use to keep birthdays straight amongst the children in our family, and that is pretty much how things are. November–February saw each one of our children grow another year older. It's amazing how time flies...



## La Tarea: God Assigns the Best Homework

*Tarea (Spanish) Work that needs to be done in a limited time (e.g., homework)*

Homework has been the key word for the new term at of language learning at CINCEL. And as you can see from the stack of books, there won't be any let up in sight for a while. In addition to the 4 hours of class time that we have each day, we have been working with at least that amount of homework. Add to that the time that we are required to spend talking with people on the streets of San Jose, and that makes for a full day!

But this isn't an article to complain. No, it is much

more to express our gratitude for the deadlines that God gives to us.

We have found that we have a tendency to work better when there is a time frame set in place. So it is with Spanish study. There have been several times in our lives where we have wanted to involve ourselves in learning Spanish. The desire was real, but the deadline was never set. Now here in language school we have the motivation and, for sure, the deadlines. The wonderful thing is, with God's help, those two elements have combined to result in some



tremendous progress. Now, for certain, we have far to go, but to be able to understand and to be understood in a foreign language is indeed a tremendous blessing. So the next time that God assigns you *tarea*, don't look at it as a time to grumble but rather as a time to grow!

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## Missions, From Everywhere to Everywhere

During our time on the itineration trail, we had the chance to share with some groups that missions is a worldwide mandate, that God is calling people from everywhere to go everywhere in His name. We have several examples of this reality here in the English program at CINCEL, people that have been called from nations traditionally classified as missionary receiving countries. One of those examples is Jaime Chacon.

Jaime, together with his wife Jacqueline have responded to God's call to go to the

United States. They will serve South Carolina and the surrounding area by spearheading an effort to raise up missionaries, first to reach the expanding Hispanic population in the region and then to train those who would respond to go to the world.

Called into missions at the age of 17, Jaime felt a burden to reach the Arab nations, but as he followed the leading of his heart, it became clear that God was redirecting him to the U.S. to train others who would go: "I believe," said Chacon "that God blesses

those nations that send missionaries, It is our desire that The United States continues to receive that blessing."



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