

# Los Vecinos

## Greetings friends!

*Praise the Lord, all nations!*

*Extol Him, all peoples!*

*For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.*

*Praise the Lord!*

Psalm 117

We praise Him, and give thanks for all of you who give to our family so very generously with prayer and financial support. Great is His steadfast love towards us, and also great is the love of His people.

On July 30, we completed a month of Cross Cultural Ministry Internship training with MTW in New York City. It was a busy month— our days were filled from morning until night. We served alongside Ascension Church in Forest Hills, Queens, helping with their annual Vacation Bible School. We soaked in teaching to prepare us for the mission field- on church planting, and learning language, and emotional and spiritual health, and much more.

But perhaps most significantly, God showed us the beautiful tapestry of His people in New York City. Our family experienced the diversity of the many ethnicities that make up New York City. We learned about culture from people from all over the globe; those of all shades of skin color, speaking all manner of language, eating a variety of delicacies. The month provided an amazing opportunity to begin that transition from the Midwest to the Southwest— from Omaha to the US/Mexico border.

In the month ahead, we hope to tie up all the ends necessary to travel to Costa Rica and begin Spanish language training. Our desire is to be in Costa Rica as soon as possible. We continue to covet your prayers. We continue to be grateful for how God has used each of you to provide for our needs. And we continue to delight in the wonder of His kingdom!  
*Praise the Lord!*

*To give or pledge to the work the Lord is calling the Holliday family to at the US/Mexico border-*

1. Call Mission to the World at 678-823-0030 for donations. Use our account number— 13324.
2. Send a check to MTW, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA, 30368-6284. Make check payable to Mission to the World, and include our account number in the memo line (#13324)
3. Go to <https://www2.mtw.org/donations/> and set up an online giving account.

## Praise and prayer requests:

- *Praise God* for the month of learning at CCMI in New York City in July.
- *Praise God* for specifically answered prayers for the kids to have friends at CCMI. They were richly blessed.
- *Pray for God* to provide partners for the last \$500 of our monthly support needs.
- *Pray for God* to provide for our housing needs in late August and September. We will be staying in south Texas until we are able to leave for Costa Rica, and need a place to live for that short time.
- *Pray for God's provision* in working out the details of getting to Costa Rica— in application to the language school, in obtaining visas, in making living and travel arrangements.
- *Praise God* for the short-term team that served at Iglesia La Vid in Laredo in July. Pray that as the team has been blessed by His people at La Vid, La Vid would be blessed by the fruit of this labor.



*Keilah and James were assistants to the Green Frogs, a class of 3 year olds at the SonQuest Rainforest VBS*



*A trip to New York would not be complete without a visit to Lady Liberty.*

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