

Los Vecinos

Greetings friends!

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

As I sat down to write, I asked my girls what verse we should choose this month. Immediately they responded, "Jeremiah 29:11!" It had been the subject of their Wednesday evening lesson. They had been encouraged to memorize it- as it is God's promise to not just the prophet Jeremiah but to each of us, as well.

I know the plans that I have for you...

That promise is our comfort and our hope as we leave behind the familiar and comfortable. That promise is our assurance as we continue to trust the Lord for our provision.

Our primary prayer request concerns our financial needs. An error in calculating the support budget provided to us has resulted in an increase in our monthly financial need. Currently we require \$1300 in additional monthly pledges in order to be fully funded.

Our prayer is to be fully funded by the beginning of August in order to leave for Spanish language training in San Jose, Costa Rica the last week in August. We ask you to join us in petitioning the Lord to raise up that amount by August 1. We must be fully funded to leave for language school.

The next eight weeks are full! As I type this note, we are surrounded by moving boxes. We close on the sale of our house and will be "homeless," true sojourners, by the middle of June.

Tim and Kristy will be attending Living in Grace, a discipleship conference in Ridge Haven, NC, from June 6-12. We'll return to Omaha, and a week later leave for itinerating and family visits in route to New York City.

We arrive in New York City on July 1 for a month long Cross Cultural Ministry Internship. Our family is excited- ready to experience the city and everything ahead of us this summer!

All of this with our sights on taking the Gospel to the US/Mexico border! As news headlines continue to reveal the need for hope and Truth, our hearts remain steadfast. Thank you for joining us as partners in this journey to serve at the US/Mexico border.

Praise and prayer requests:

- *Praise God* for working out the details of selling our house, and for His provision as we travel through June.
- *Praise God* for the sweetness of fellowship we have enjoyed as we prepare to leave Omaha.
- *Pray for God* to provide partners for the last \$1300 of our monthly support needs by August 1.
- *Pray for safety* as our family travels in June.
- *Pray for Keilah* as she serves on a week-long trip to Walthill, NE and the Omaha Reservation June 6-12.
- *Pray that those in ministry* along the border would be a beacon of light in a world of darkness. Pray for their safety and courage. Pray for an end to the drug activity and violence.



Kristy and a student from Colombia at the Harvest ESL End of Semester party in May.



Sarah, and Lydia man the lemonade stand at our yard sale. They earned over \$50 towards our proceeds that weekend.

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