

Los Vecinos

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Greetings friends!

“So how is God glorified in prayer? Prayer is the open admission that without Christ we can do nothing. And prayer is the turning away from ourselves to God in the confidence that He will provide the help we need. Prayer humbles us as needy and exalts God as wealthy.” John Piper, *Desiring God*

“...at all times they ought to pray and not lose heart.” Luke 18:1

Thank you to all of you who so faithfully bring petitions before our Lord on our behalf. Oh, do we understand that quote from Mr. Piper! Over and over again, we confront that admission that “without Christ we can do nothing.” Over and over again, we turn “from ourselves to God.” And over and over again, He provides the help we need. And as such, it is with great humility and much thankfulness we report this month.

Our house was listed for sale the last week in April, despite our hopes to have it on the market prior to that. Nonetheless, God’s timing is again perfect, as we accepted a full price offer in just one week. The buyers are a young family that we know from church, who will be both blessed by our neighborhood, and a blessing to it.

We gained nearly half of our remaining support need in April, thanks both to new financial supporters and changes in our budget. We are grateful for both.

We have recently visited with a couple of churches. We have been blessed by the opportunity to meet others with a likeminded vision for Kingdom work and to share the Lord’s call on our lives. We have been encouraged again and again by the sweet fellowship and hospitality of believers.

In addition, news from the BEAMM ministry at the Eastern region of the border gives us much reason to be excited. Recent meetings with Mexican pastors and elders have been encouraging. Several leaders have expressed interest in the BEAMM vision to grow churches and reach local communities. We join with others in prayer over what the next steps should be.

In all these areas and many more, we are constantly humbled, finding ourselves so very needy. And yet, we consistently find our confidence in He who is so very wealthy. As such, we continue to pray, and not lose heart. We are thankful for all of you who intercede on our behalf.

Praise and prayer requests:

- Praise God for a journey complete, as we traveled the 2400 miles to the East coast and back without incident.
- Praise God for sweet fellowship with friends, old and new, over the last month.
- Praise God for His perfect timing in providing a buyer for our house.
- Pray for God to provide partners for the last \$1100 of our monthly support needs this month.
- We continue to pray for families and individuals that would be able to partner with us at \$25, \$50, & \$100 per month.
- Pray for God to be in the details, especially inspections and the buyers’ financing, as we move towards closing on the house June 15.



Kristy and Tim with old friends from way back in Monterey, CA- our hosts for a night in VA.



Sarah, Susannah, and Lydia at the base of Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Monument in Washington DC

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