



*Winning souls, baptizing & discipling nationals as we start a church in **Querétaro, Mexico.***

April 30, 2024

April 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Once again, we thank you for your continued prayers for us! This past month of April has been anything but boring for us, and I will try to get you up to speed on what happened for us.

Toward the beginning of the month, we were able to enjoy a partial view of the eclipse that crossed through North America. We all enjoyed being able to see this unique miracle. Charity and Renata also got to see Querétaro for the first time as we took a quick day trip there in the middle of the month. We are also glad to report that our issues with INM were resolved quickly and without excessive headache. We are very grateful for all of the exciting things we got to see during April!

In México, they celebrate “Día del Niño” (Children’s Day) every year on April 30th. Our church decided to celebrate a little early on the Saturday before, the 27th. We had quite a few of drive in kids and bus kids come to enjoy some time with inflatables, foosball, and some delicious treats. We were glad to help some with this, and we are also glad Charity and Renata got to enjoy some of the fun as well. Also in ministry during April, I was able to lead a man named Eduardo to Christ. Please pray that he would grow in Christ and that his family would also be receptive to the Gospel.

We had a bit of a surprise to wrap up the month. As Brittany was about to preheat the oven for breakfast on Sunday the 28th, the oven exploded on her, and that explosion caused significant damage to our kitchen cabinets and windows. Apparently, the dial that controlled the gas was faulty and was allowing gas to build up in the oven while in the “off” position. We praise the Lord that Brittany did not sustain major injuries, and we are also grateful that no one else was hurt. It is a tremendous blessing that Renata was not in the kitchen near Brittany that morning (she normally stays right by Brittany, impatiently awaiting her meal), because the blast would have been very problematic for her tiny body. We would appreciate your prayers for Brittany’s speedy healing from the bruises she did sustain. We also would ask prayer for the impact this could have on our finances (although this is obviously not our fault, we are unsure of how this financial burden will be dealt with by the homeowner and her insurance). We thank you again for your prayers for our safety, given God clearly protected our family from how tragic this could have easily been.

In Christ’s service,

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#### **Praise:**

- Souls saved
- Ministry opportunities
- INM Resolution
- Safety through kitchen explosion

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Quick and thorough learning of the Spanish language
- Kitchen repair situation

***But as it is written, to whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21***

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