

Chris and Viry SAGE

MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO

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Dear Pastors, Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support over the past two months. The Lord has done some marvelous things! The last week of January, we had the privilege of being part of a one-week team for an evangelistic campaign in the southern state of Tabasco. The Lord gave us 138 saved that week, with 11 first-time visitors in church and 35 other visitors. We ate alligator that week and caught an iguana. It is an adventure to serve the Lord!

In February, I got to teach a one-week intensive class on prayer. Dr. Tom Williams talked and prayed with me for over two hours that week, and the Lord seemed to send a little awakening to our graduating seniors; there seems to be a little *"going in the tops of the mulberry trees."* Some of our students are earnestly seeking the fullness and power of the Spirit. The second week will be in April.

The Lord also gave us 3 more baptisms at home before going to help a new church get started in a small town about 3 hours away. The Grand Opening was March 5, and the Lord has given us 3 or 4 families that have been attending faithfully, along with 1 baptism. He is working wonderfully in Jaral. By the grace of God, we will be there until the first long-term church-planting team in June, July, and August.

During the chapel service on March 7, Pastor Ramos mentioned the need for workers to be a part of the team this summer, and 27 of our college students responded. We need to limit the team to 10 workers. One of our supporting churches gave us \$5,000 for the team this summer at a Missions Conference in August. We were only planning on a 6-member team. It is wonderful to have the extra workers, but with that have come extra expenses. We are about \$3,000 short of what is needed for basics. If you would like to help, it would be a great investment in eternity and bring much glory to our greatly deserving, wonderful heavenly Father (John 15:16).

Prayer Requests

1. The power of God on the new church plant in Jaral and this summer
2. The Lord to put the team together for this summer and for the finances
3. Spiritual awakening among our college students

Yours for souls,

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*Viry holding the iguana
we caught!*

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