

Chris and Viry SAGE

MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO

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Dear Pastors, Supporting Churches, and Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for the team in the new church plant this summer. The Lord did some amazing and wonderful things! To Him be all the glory!

The wife the Lord has given me completes my life in so many ways. She did all the cooking this summer, and every meal was fabulous. She is also the best soul winner I have ever personally known, and she brought many to church. Why did I wait so long to get married? My number-one counsel to the young people this summer was "marry young."

The Lord gave us 15-20 families who were attending the church who had been saved and whom we were discipling. Five teenagers went to camp and are excited about serving the Lord. Many in the church are also becoming soul winners. Normally, it takes a new church in Mexico 3-5 years to have an attendance of 30-50 people. By the grace of God and with your prayers, that goal is much closer, but the converts are still very weak and need a lot of prayer.

The Lord is leading us to help a new church get started this month in a small town in the state of Mexico. There has not been the response for workers that we were hoping for, so it may be just my wife and I for now, with one other lady in October; however, I believe the Lord is going to put together a wonderful long-term team of workers for His glory. We will be working in this new church plant until December.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray that the people we were discipling in Jaral will keep growing in grace; they are still very weak and need much help.
2. Pray for the power of God on the new church plant September to December.
3. Pray for wisdom and grace to buy a 6 x 12 enclosed cargo trailer for our ministry.
4. Pray for the Lord to put together a long-term team of workers for our church-planting ministry.

Yours for souls,

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