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THOUGHTS OF CONVICTION:

-Only one life, twill soon be past; Only what is done for Christ will last. -Unknown

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace, Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face. -William Cowper

We are not required to love others before we become people who trust God.

-John Piper

The change that takes place in a man when he is converted is not that his love for happiness is diminished, but only that it is sustained with respect to its influence and the courses it leads to, namely God.

-Jonathan Edwards

For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. -Habbakuk 2:14

WE MADE IT TO PUEBLA HOUSING IS GOOD

After a 3 day journey ending on a 20 hour push through the whole country of Mexico on the final day, we arrived safely in Puebla on Monday, 8/28 at 130AM. As we trusted God for safety on the roads and a smooth transition through customs, we experienced marginal inconvenience at the border and zero encounters with federal officials. It was a huge answer to prayer. Below is our chariot and trailer that brought us through it all. It was packed to complete capacity with



everything a family of 5 and I would need for a year, and somehow we still had room for 3 people. Paul and I drove with Dan Gerard, who is long-term staff in Mexico. Dan navigated and spoke Spanish on our behalf to everyone important. We would probably still be driving or in jail if we had traveled without him. The Lord's hand was upon us.

Housing was a big concern. I had no idea where I was going to live before coming down. Again, the Lord has provided beyond measure. Two days after we arrived, I found a place. Its is similar to but unlike a fraternity, They refer to it as a pension (pen-see-awn). A 3 story house owned by a sweet, 69 year-old widow. She rents out the entire house, to students. I am one of seven people leasing, and am the only one who is not a Mexican, or a student. I share a room with a 20 year-old student named Luis. Pray for his salvation. He is very easy to get along with, and speaks decent English. The house has everything I need, even wireless internet. All for 120 pesos or \$111 a month. Crazy! Plus, it is an incredible ministry opportunity and an awesome venue to learn Spanish!

MEET THE TEAM



Here is my family for the next year. L to R : Melissa Neuman, me, Paul Scheele, Jonathan-3, Wendy, Sarah-3 mo., Rachel-4, Sara Scher, and our Regional Coach: Tawny Williams. Pray for us that we would love each other well. That is a huge criteria for a successful year. THANK YOU for your partnership in the GOSPEL!

PLEASE PRAY

No great spiritual awakening has begun anywhere in the world apart from united prayer.

Praise God 4:

- Health: 2 weeks in and I'm doing good.
- Housing: his provision.
- A Safe Trip
- Providing the means for our team to be in a position to minister here.

Ask Him 4:

- Laborers to be raised up from Puebla.
- That I would find comfort in Him in difficulty.
- That our faith might increase as a team as well as compassion and joy.