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Anniversary 1/25



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the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand."

Romans 15:20-21

Dear Prayer Partners,

September - December 2021

Greetings from New Mexico. I am sorry for the lateness of this letter. As usual, we've got a lot to report. The Lord has been very busy over the past several months.

Praise Report

This year has passed by like a whirlwind. It has been the hardest yet. We praise the Lord that He has been faithful to bless us and use us to accomplish His will here in New Mexico. We praise the Lord for His goodness. We praise the Lord that the word of God has been preached and souls have been saved this year. We praise the Lord for those who have been added to the church here. We praise the Lord for supplying faithfully for our missionaries, as well as, for the needs of His church. We praise the Lord for new open doors in our community. We praise the Lord for a renewed vision to win the lost. We praise the Lord for all the wonderful things He has done and what He's about to do. Please continue to pray for UG. The Lord knows what's up!

Discipleship

Discipleship is something almost unheard of today. Some churches call it a new converts class, others something else. For us, it spells work. It's a lot of work. Sometimes it seems like we'll never get finished. Busy schedules make it difficult for us to pin folks down to get them discipled. We don't view it as a waste of time but rather an investment in eternity. I have met Christians who have been saved for decades, and they just don't seem to ever grow or produce fruit. Discipleship makes sure that they get rooted and grounded. Pray for our new members that we can see them get plugged in and off to a good start. There's more to the Christian life than getting saved and baptized. We want to see them as active witnesses for the Lord, and one day, watch them bringing in the sheaves. Amen.

New Addition to the Family

You may recall that we told you back in 2020 that our daughter, Katie, got married to her husband, Manny Salas. The Lord has given them their first child! Gabriel Emanuel Salas was born on October 15. Sister Amanda and I are grandparents for the first time! We're excited for them. Please pray for Manny, Katie and Gabriel as they continue to serve the Lord. Manny is the youth pastor in their church. Katie continues to teach and serve the Lord alongside him. We're praying even now for Gabriel's salvation.

We want to say thank you all for your faithful prayers and support of the ministry that the Lord has called us to. Thank you for the sacrifices of your time and finances. We don't take it lightly. We praise the Lord for all of you and we want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We pray the Lord will continue to bless you for all that you do.

Your missionaries...

The Rodney Lane Family