

Allinson family

March 2023 Prayer Letter

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Dose of Laughter

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"

Women take a long time deciding where they want to go out to eat because the last time they took the initiative they condemned the world.



"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace.

Jeremias 29:11

Living Hope Baptist Church (1st Church plant)



The church is doing well under the leadership of my brother in law Saul. Lord willing in a few months we will be establishing him as pastor. Please pray for him and my sister Debbie as they continue to grow in their responsibilities as the main leaders of the church.

What an encouragement it is, when we get an opportunity to go back once a month and visit with the people.

Recently, the church moved into a larger building while we await the paperwork for the property purchase.

Valley Bible Institute



We have expanded these last 2 months to accommodate those that can't go to classes in person and desire to study online. We have various new students. What a blessing to have sister Mirna come back to classes, who because of health problems had not been attending classes.

Saul (brother in law) finished his courses a few weeks ago. Aurelio, Jonathan and Liliana are working towards finishing their requirements for graduation. Lord willing in the first part of August we will be holding our 2nd graduation.



NEXT MONTH

- Report on the property purchase
- Report on 3rd church plant
- Testimonio de un hermano

México

PRAYER BOARD

- **Rebecca's Health—M.S. Pain in muscles if she does a lot of activity. Rotator Cuff surgery in april**
- **Provision of funds and paperwork to purchase by summer.**
- **Valley Baptist Institute - Current students to finish well. - New students from other churches.**
- **Aurelio y Surasi leaders at Lighthouse. Wisdom for future plans.**



Lighthouse Baptist Church (2nd Church plant)



We are now going on a year since we moved into the bigger location for the church. God has given the increase with continued growth. We are so excited to see peoples lives changed with the power of the Word of God.

We are continuing in the neighborhood "colonia" where the church was before with a kids club every Saturday in the local courts.

The church recently took on 2 more missionaries and is continuing to minister in the community. For example, every 2 months we've given coffee and bread to the families waiting outside one of the local hospitals. Of course, we also shared the "bread of life" Jesus Christ. It is such a blessing to see peoples lives impacted with our service and preaching of the gospel!

Family News



HEALTH - After months of improved movement and less pain, Rebecca was told she wouldn't need rotator cuff surgery. However the pain has not gone away completely. So Lord willing the end of April, she WILL require the surgery. We are grateful our insurance covers 100% after reimbursement.

A huge blessing is that her monthly MS medication dropped from \$12,000 USD a month to \$2,000 USD. Although the insurance company has paid 100% of the cost, this does give a whole lot more flexibility financially while we wait for the reimbursement.

MILESTONES - Alexandra 2 days ago turned 12 years old. She has such a creative mind and is becoming a beautiful young lady inside and out: Karla will be turning 13 in April. She has matured into a young lady in appearance and behavior. She loves soccer just like her brother. They both have been blessed to be part of a local team which doesn't interfere with church activities. Carter is 8 and just played in his first soccer game this past Monday evening. He is a bundle of energy and very intelligent.

Rebecca and I just celebrated in February 19 years of marriage. I can't believe we are 1 year away from 20!! I definitely love her more every day. She is a strong woman who although has experienced physical difficulties over the last few years, most people would never know. I thank God for what a godly, beautiful woman, mother, wife and friend she is to our family!



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