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Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your continued faithful prayers and support. August was a busy month, and September does not look like it will be slowing down any. God has been so good to us, and we praise Him for his blessings. We are seeing progress in our language studies, but at times it is easy to feel overwhelmed at how far we still have to go. We are encouraged that even though our speaking ability is moving slowly we are understanding more and more each day. Others that have learned a language remind us that this is normal.

In our last prayer update, I mentioned the evangelistic medical clinic that we hosted with the help of Medical Missions Outreach (MMO) the week of July 20-23. This was my first time getting to be a part of a clinic like this. MMO's medical team consisted of 75 volunteers and medical providers. As they provided medical care in the various clinics (Vision, Dental, General, Physical Therapy, and Surgical) 100 volunteers from the church here served with them in many capacities. Over the course of the 4 day clinic they saw 3600 patients, all of which were given the gospel in a 1 on 1 situation. As a result

of the clinic 145 people trusted Christ as their Savior! In the weeks and months ahead the church family will be following up with these contacts and hopefully begin discipling them.

This picture is of a group of the volunteers from the church. It was such a joy to serve together through the open door that medicine provides. If you are not familiar with MMO (medical-outreach.com) they are a great ministry and truly open

doors for the gospel to be presented in an amazing way.

During the week of the clinic, Cori and I took a break from language classes and Cori was able to start home school with the kids. As we enter September we are now still focusing on language studies but together trying to help our kids get into a rhythm with their home schooling. Please pray that all of us (the kids included) will be able to stay focused in our studies and that the Lord would continue to help us learn the Spanish language.

In Christ,
Nate and Cori, with Mykenzie, Grant, Blake and Savanna.



Praises and prayer requests:

- Praise the Lord for the lives impacted physically and spiritually as a result of the MMO clinic!
- For our family to continue to adjust to the new culture and surroundings.
- For God to give us understanding of the Spanish language and that He would help us to work hard to learn it well.
- For the Lord to continue to grow the unity of our team and church family.
- Pray for God's guidance as we submit our residency paperwork this month.

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