

THE TAZELAARS IN MEXICO

September 2018

Dear Friends,

The end of summer has come and with it praise for all God had done during these last few months. We look forward to all God has for us as we start the Fall Season.

In July we celebrated the combination of the 2 churches with an official anniversary date for the church. It was a very special day of celebration and joy, reminding us once again of God's faithfulness.

In July we also celebrated Nayeli's graduation from high school, which is an almost uncommon event in the community. She is hoping to be accepted into a university in Tijuana where she would start classes in February. This has been our deep desire for her to continue her education!

Summer blessings included celebrating birthdays, ice cream events, and several outreaches to the families. We are so very thankful for each opportunity to reach out with

God's love and compassion. We pray, as always, they will make an eternal difference.



A group from LA came and blessed the children with new gym shoes for school! We were so proud of the children as they waited patiently and in an organized manner to receive their shoes. We had over 40 attend and several children received Jesus as their Savior that day.



We will have an upcoming one-day VBS event during the breakfast program and we have invited many children. We are praying for 65-70 children to attend. Please pray for each one to understand the love and forgiveness God has for them as they hear the Prodigal Son story. As the children open their hearts to us, we see many who are struggling with self-worth, dealing with bullies, and/or violence...Pray for God's wisdom and His direction as we seek the verses from His Word that they need the most.

....on the personal side.....

This summer was eventful in several ways. Our daughter, Michelle, evacuated during the Carr Fire. Her home was spared, however several of her friends lost their homes in her town of Redding. Two other large fires in that area have kept them with very bad air quality for 2 months now.

Debbie spent all summer hardly able to use her right hand while she waited for surgery on the 30th of August. We are praising the Lord it is healing fine and she is getting the use of her hand back. Trying to be left handed didn't work out too well!

As we were ready to print and send this out Debbie caught the stomach bug that many of the children had and ended up a night in the Mexican hospital. She then had a very severe reaction to one of the medicines for several days and was just diagnosed with shingles. Would appreciate your prayers!

Joyfully,

Handwritten signature consisting of two stylized 'D' characters with a plus sign between them, representing Dave and Debbie.

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