

The Steps of a Goodman

Goodman Family Prayer Letter

Psalm 37:23-24

Reporting for July – September 2024

Thank you for your faithfulness!

I would like to start this prayer letter by saying that we are very grateful to be serving the Lord here in Morelia. We are conscious that your faithful support and prayers have been used of the Lord to keep us here doing the Lord's work. We are coming up on 24 years on the field! The souls saved, families changed, and the work that has been done is by God's grace and for His glory. It is also fruit that abounds to your account! Thank you for supporting the Goodmans in Mexico.

Ministry Highlights

We had our VBS program in four different pueblos (villages) this year as well as in our church. The Lord blessed us with around 150 different kids attending and 60 kids professing faith in Jesus Christ.

Our annual family retreat was a real blessing. We had over 50 in attendance this year. A pastor from the other side of the city was our speaker. Our church families were helped and refreshed.

We continue to preach to about 30 inmates at the rehab center each week. We have had 7 people saved there in the last 3 months! Our prayer is that some will come to our church when they get out, but many of them are not from Morelia. Some are from other states in Mexico and some even from the USA. The ones from the U.S. are sent here because here there aren't as many restrictions and liabilities. The inmates are locked in. They cannot leave and have to cooperate with the program.

On Wednesday mornings, I am giving a course, Biblical World Vision, to three students. I am using the Ken Ham video series in Spanish. I am doing this preliminary class hoping to work into the restart of our institute, which has been in pause for last couple of years. I plan to follow this by offering a course of Bibliology.

Our weekly soul-winning efforts have advanced with some new people participating! I am estimating, but we have had around 20 people saved in the last three months from our door-to-door evangelism! Earlier this year, the Lord led me to create a Salvation Booklet to help our soul-winners. We are now all using the booklet which presents the "Romans Road" with some pictures and explanation. It has helped us to train some of our people and has gotten us all on the same page as far as the way that we present the Gospel. The purpose is to leave the booklet with any person who will let us go through it with them. In the situations where someone accepts Christ, we encourage them to use the same booklet to share with the Gospel with someone else. We praise the Lord for the way that He has blessed this system.

She read it three times that week!

Our formal Soul-winning time is on Saturday afternoon, but sometimes on Saturday mornings, my family and I go out to evangelize in the pueblos. Recently, my wife witnessed to a young woman at her door. She appeared to understand very well, but she didn't accept Christ. My wife was disappointed but left her with the Salvation booklet. Jeannie noted that the woman's elderly parents were in the background and thought that possibly that is what had hindered the woman from praying to accept Christ as her Savior. Since it was a good visit, we returned there the next Saturday. The woman was not there that day, but her elderly parents answered the door. Jeannie introduced herself to them and they recognized her. They then invited her into their patio area and were very open to listen to the Gospel. As Jeannie began to witness to them, the elderly lady reached behind her chair and pulled out the booklet that Jeannie had used the week prior with their daughter. She told her that she had read it three times throughout the past week. Jeannie was able to lead her and her husband to Christ that day! I was following up on another prospect, but when I arrived, they were very happy to have received Christ as their Savior!

The Goodman Team

The Goodman team has been reduced over the past few years. We only have two at home now. Lydia is in her senior year of high school and Stepen is a sophomore. They are both a tremendous help in our children's ministries here. Please pray for Stephen. He recently had a surgery on his pinky finger. The procedure was successful, but unfortunately his tendon snapped. He cannot bend his finger now and will need another surgery to correct that.

Our Building Projects

Our construction has been on hold for the past three months. The pause started when we had some difficulty finding the right workers. From there, it was simply the busyness of our summer activities. Construction is exciting, but it is also very absorbing. We have greatly advanced, but the break allowed me to give my full attention to the most important work of the ministry. Now that summer is over, we are trying to get going again on the many things that still lack. I have learned that this is a process...so we will be in this project for a while. For all of you that have contributed to this, Thank you!!! You have no idea what a help and blessing you have been to our family and to the Biblical Hope Baptist Church. May the Lord richly bless you for it!

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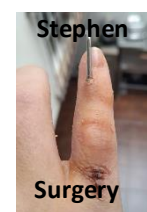
New Offices



Family Retreat 2024



Vacation Bible Schools 2024



Stephen

Surgery



Miguel is "Called"



Just Stephen and Dad Campout



27th Wedding Anniversary