

THE ORTIZ FAMILY No.2

AUGUST 2025 MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO CITY



AWESOME NEWS!

OUR MOST INCREDIBLE UPDATE EVER!

FUNDRAISING

WOULD YOU HELP US?

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

YOU WILL LOVE THIS!

THIS IS AMAZING!!!

UNBELIEVABLE!

God has chosen to allow us to buy not ONE , but **TWO pieces of property!** This is crazy! Let me explain. For the last three years, we have been trying to buy our current space, but very complicated legal issues have prevented us to do so. Many of you gave generously towards this project. However, since we have not been able to purchase this property, and as I explained in our last letter, we starting looking for a different, larger space. We found one! It is 10,000 sq. ft., with plenty of room! It is approximately **\$720,000**. After prayer and counsel, we made an offer on this property that the owners accepted! Now we need the cash, right? Well, yes and no. This is awesome. A very generous giver, has agreed to loan us **\$500,000 in cash!** We do need to pay him back within a year, but we are so grateful for this timely financing. With that cash, plus what we had saved from the what we raised three years ago, we have enough to buy this property! BUT here comes the twist. Just as we secured that money, and when we thought that everything was settled, the Mexican judicial system ruled in our favor for the other property that had complicated legal obstacles. It turns out that **we can now purchase it as well!** It only took three years! Why do we want to still get that property if we found a larger one? Because we negotiated to pay \$200,000, when in reality this property is worth **twice as much**. Therefore, we still want it as a long-term investment that we can perhaps sell in the future, and for now use as a school, offices, seminary classrooms, or staff housing. Isn't God amazing? When I thought that God had forgotten our congregation, He was preparing us for something even larger! His timing is perfect!

Fundraising

I take it very seriously every time we ask for financial help. We have been in Mexico for ten years, and I have only reached out a small number of times. However, this is by far our most significant request. Your help is needed urgently. The loan that was given needs to be paid off, and I cannot do it alone. This is what I am humbly asking. Would you consider helping us with a **one-time donation of \$8,000** so I can pay off this loan? It does not have to be given immediately. As I said, I would like to pay it off within a year. **Would your church consider helping us this year?** I know that some may not be able to give that amount, whereas others may be able to give even more. I am asking you to help us in any way you can. My family and I will be deeply grateful. In the next few days, I will start contacting each one of our supporters so that I can explain more details. I am sure that you will want to learn more about this project.

What's the plan?

This 10,000 sq. ft. property already has an auditorium and classrooms built! There are minor renovations needed, and depending on the money situation, I would like to expand the current auditorium from a 300 to a 600 seat space. Our church family is close to 700 people, and we could start with two services if we are able to expand the space. In our current space, each Sunday, we have four services. As exciting as our growth is, the most special aspect of our ministry is our vision for church planting. We currently have nine ministry interns that are praying about **church planting**. It is an internship that lasts nine months, and we already have a waiting list for the next group of interns! **We are NOT done** with our work. I can only imagine the multiplication that we will see in the years to come! May God bless our vision.

PICTURES IN MEXICO CITY

1. New Church Grounds

This new land already has buildings that we can use right away! It needs remodeling and maintenance, but we are very grateful that this will be a relatively easy transition. Please pray for the necessary funds.

2. Two very special baptisms

In July, our two oldest kids, Natanya, 14, and Santiago, 11, got baptized. What a delight it was to see them make this important decision. My main ministry is not the local church, but my family, and I am thankful to see them growing in the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

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