

# The Steps of a Goodman

Goodman Family Prayer Letter

Psalm 37:23-24

Reporting for September – October 2025

## It's Worth the Investment...

It's hard to believe that we are coming up on our 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of laboring in Mexico. We are here working in a small church, with a precious group of people that we are deeply invested in. They are worth it...for me! In my last letter I mentioned some of them who are growing and going forward. God has been gracious to the Goodman family in allowing us to serve Him here. We sincerely appreciate all of you that faithfully invest in us and in this ministry through your prayers and offerings. We will continue to work and pray for more fruit...fruit that will abound to your account. Please pray that God will use us in greater ways as we are always praying and striving to go forward in the ministry here.

## A Note from Miguel and Paty



*"Hello brothers and sisters in Christ. We are the Castillo Martínez family. We are originally from Puebla. We are grateful to the Lord for bringing us to the city of Morelia. We are sure that God guided our lives to this place, because this change of residence allowed us to know God and learn how He wants us to live our lives to please Him. We thank God for His faithful servant, our Pastor, and for all of his family who have been a great blessing to us. God has used them to guide us in our spiritual lives. We thank the Lord that we have the privilege of serving Him today."*

Please pray for Miguel and Paty as they prepare for the ministry, and for me and Jeannie as we endeavor to train them.

## Working in the Pueblos

One of our goals this year was to "cast the nets" again in some of the pueblos where we have done our VBS in the past. This year we have worked in two pueblos, going each Wednesday to evangelize. We begin by distributing a packet with a portion of Scripture and gospel literature. We then follow up by going back and knocking on those doors. Honestly, we have had very little success, and that has been discouraging. However, recently, a family that was saved a couple of years ago in our VBS has begun to come again. We had visited them many times, but they rarely attended. In September they came to our family retreat, and since then, they have been coming regularly to church. Please pray for Beatriz and her son, Valentin, that they will continue growing and going forward.

## Just Back From the End of the World

The Lord gave us a wonderful opportunity to spend three weeks in Argentina teaching and preaching the Word of God. In Jujuy, the northernmost province, we visited three churches. First, I preached in a small church in Humahuaca, (in the foothills of the Andes) at almost 10,000 ft. above sea level. A faithful Argentine pastor is serving the Lord there. When we arrived, we were standing outside the church and a llama came up to us and posed for photos. It was great!

From there we entered into a Family Conference in San Salvador de Jujuy. We were in two churches pastored by the same missionary. I preached seven times; and my son, Daniel, preached three times. My wife did a ladies' meeting and our other children taught kids' classes. It was a family effort and a marvelous experience to serve the Lord there. The pastor and his family were encouraged, and the people made good decisions concerning areas of their family life.

We also spent a week between Rio Grande and Ushuaia, the southernmost city of the world. At the conference in Rio Grande, the preaching was divided evenly between me and my son. My wife also gave a ladies' meeting, and everyone helped with the music.

At the end of our trip, we spent several days in Buenos Aires. There we visited two churches and I preached in one. We saw Argentina, literally from top to bottom. It is not our mission field, but Argentina is in our hearts now. We did not get to lead anyone to Christ this time, but we witnessed to many people. There is a great need for more churches there. We were blessed to be able to minister there. We have been invited back for 2027 to do family conferences in Jujuy and in Buenos Aires. If the Lord opens that door to minister, we will go.

## Family News and Prayerful Plans

Some have asked about Stephen's pinky finger. I previously reported that his tendon snapped leaving him no mobility in that finger. Sadly, the doctors here believe that it cannot be remedied. We have had to accept that for the moment, but we hope to see a doctor in the U.S. in the future to see if there is a better option.

Lydia has graduated from high school and is praying about and preparing for Bible college. We would like to take her up to the States next year and work our trip into a long over-due furlough. We have not been to see most of you in many years. There are a number of things that need to align in order for this to happen. Please pray with us about this, and we will see if it is His will.

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Daniel preaching in Jujuy



Elisabeth, Lydia, and Stephen teaching



Jeannie teaching the ladies in Jujuy



Ladies meeting in Rio Grande



Daniel preaching in Rio Grande



Services in Humahuaca



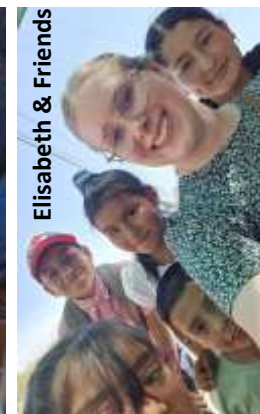
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off the southern tip of AR.



Stephen & a Friend



Lydia &  
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Elisabeth & Friends



Daniel & Emily Singing



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