

THE ORTIZ FAMILY No.1

JANUARY 2026 MISSIONARIES TO MEXICO CITY



WE HAVE A NEW PLACE!

SAME MISSION, DIFFERENT BUILDING

CHURCH NEWS

10 YEARS OF MINISTRY

FUNDRAISING

WOULD YOU HELP US?

GOD IS GOOD!

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Last newsletter, I wrote about the remodeling of the land that we purchased. Well, we finished! We were able to sign the deed to the land on November 5, 2025, and only three days later we went in and began the renovations. I laugh about the fact that I thought there were “minor renovations,” because although they were not anything huge, they took a large amount of work and money. We hired a group of ten workers who, for seven weeks, worked tirelessly to have our building ready for the grand opening on December 28, 2025. The original idea was to rebuild the auditorium to increase seating capacity. Unfortunately, we did not have enough to do that, but we are thankful for what we do have. We set up 320 chairs and started with two Sunday services. Both services were at full capacity, and it was neat to see how the Lord is adding new people to the church.

As of today, we have had four Sundays at our new location, and attendance has only been rising every week. Therefore, we are prayerfully considering opening a third service in March. This will open up more space, and we will be able to grow comfortably to 1,000+ people every week. Praise the Lord!

Of course, what is taking place at our church is not the product of any human effort. I am convinced that the Lord honors His Word, and He blesses the power of preaching.

Please pray that the Lord continues to grow His church. Pray that we have wisdom to care for these souls. I am deeply incompetent to pastor these people, but I pray that He gives me strength and humility.

Church news

We are NOT done; we are just starting. This year is a meaningful year because we will celebrate 10 years of ministry. I look back on this decade, and I am humbled to see what the Word has accomplished. We have planted four churches; trained several men in ministry; hired staff; bought land; remodeled buildings. I can only imagine what the Lord will do in the next decade. I pray that I can stay faithful to His calling. I pray that I can be a servant of the King. And I pray that His kingdom continues to expand in Mexico.

That’s why I am very excited to give you some really exciting news! In the next few weeks, a few families from our pastoral and staff team will drive about five hours away to visit a potential site for our next church plant. This is so amazing! Isn’t it so providential that the Lord just gave us this new land in Mexico City, and now He is providing new land for more expansion? We are not sure how this new place will turn out, and we need to be very diligent in our decision-making, but He always knows best. If He wants us to plant a fifth church, we’ll follow Him.

Fundraising

We continue to fundraise to pay off the \$500,000 loan that I received last year. God has been faithful, and through your partnership, I know that He will provide. I am so grateful for the many churches that have already helped us with this project. In the coming weeks, I will spend a considerable amount of time reaching out to our supporting churches, sharing this news, and asking them to consider helping us with a one-time donation of **\$8,000** or more. I need to confess that at times I feel very overwhelmed, but I need to remember that I rest in His provision; His ways are always perfect.

PICTURES IN MEXICO CITY

1. Beautiful building

This land is gorgeous! People enjoy tremendously the garden, the space, and the fellowship that we can now enjoy.

2. Auditorium

We can seat over 300 people at once. This is amazing compared to the 162 seats that we had before. In the future, we can expand, but for now, this helps us so much.

3. New neighborhood

We are in a new area, and thus, we have had many new people come because of our new location. The front of the building allows us to advertise our church very well.

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