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Dear Praying Friends,

I begin this letter with a personal update of our family. Our second daughter, Bethany, is now happily married. Thank you to all who prayed and to those who attended the wedding. It was a blessed time with friends and family. Continued prayers would be appreciated, as it is difficult for all of us to have a child leave home. At the same time, we do rejoice over the addition of a son-in-law. Otherwise, we are all well. We would appreciate prayers for our oldest two at home, Virginia and Joseph. They are young adults and are considering various options in light of their life goals. One by one, our children are reaching independence. Our youngest is now seven, yet it seems like such a short time ago that all our kids were small.

We cannot express enough how grateful we are for your interest and your ongoing love and support. Your faithfulness allows us to continue working here. At times, there are those who give special gifts and cards. We would like to acknowledge that specifically to each one, but it is not always possible, as we don't always know who you are. However, from our hearts, we thank you for your sacrifice and willingness.

We do what we can by way of reaching out with the Gospel. The responses are varied, even as we see in the Scriptures. I am always encouraged to see our people reaching out in the surrounding communities. Last week, I stopped at a gas station and was blessed to see one of our church tracts in the rest area. We also recently completed our annual Missions Conference. As always, the preaching was very inspiring, and our time with our guests was wonderful. Commitments have been made so that we are again able to support missionaries out of this ministry.

I sometimes wonder how well people understand our ministry. The Mennonites claim an Anabaptist history but would probably fall under more of a Protestant category. To define a Mennonite today would be somewhat difficult. The area where we minister is a colony of Mennonites only, but they vary greatly in the practice of their faith. We have seen a lot of change taking place over the years we have been here. The last "horse and buggy" type community in northern Mexico was modernized about six years ago. The tradition-based faith system is still rooted pretty deep; however, we are finding an increasing number of people abandoning the traditional churches. There have been quite a few new groups starting up that no longer hold to traditional Mennonite ways. Sadly, most of these groups are not clear on the Gospel. Often, the result is that traditional lifestyles are left behind, but salvation is still not well understood. The area here is quickly becoming very secularized. For those interested in knowing more about our work here, you could listen to a podcast interview I did with *Removing Barriers* on February 14, 2026. The podcast number is 222 on removingbarriers.net.

Please be in prayer for our upcoming events, which include Children's Day, a Mother's Day event, and Father's Day. Thank you once more for your faithful prayers on our behalf.

In Christ,

Will Klassen

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