

THE MONTAÑOS



ANNIVERSARY PICTURE THAT WE TOOK

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HEAT, WE PRESS ON

Dear Prayer Friends and Supporters,
Greetings from the Montaña family! We are grateful for your continued prayers and faithful support. We are excited to share some wonderful news from Hermosillo, Sonora, and we trust that your churches and ministries have also experienced a fruitful season for the Lord.

It has been an incredible experience going through this transition.

Purchasing our church property was a miracle in itself, and now we are right in the middle of transforming it into a functioning church facility.

One of our greatest challenges has been electricity. We are not yet connected to the city's electrical system because we need to install a transformer, run large electrical cables, and complete the certification process required by the electric company. In order to continue holding church services, we purchased a diesel generator. It has required a great deal of wisdom to determine how we could continue functioning without permanent electricity.

expensive.

We decided to purchase our own generator so we could continue having services while buying time to save for the permanent electrical project. To my surprise—and because I had no experience with something like this—the cost of operating the generator has been much higher than expected due to the amount of diesel fuel it consumes. We are pressing forward and trusting the Lord as we work toward completing this project.

Another challenge has been our water supply. We are not yet connected to the city's water system because that also requires permits, trenching, and installation by the city. This project will cost approximately **\$18,000**. In the meantime, we have had to purchase water from water trucks, and the cost has been unbelievable. Since this is the first church property we have ever owned, many of these challenges are completely new to us.

Another difficulty has been holding services without air conditioning. One Sunday, the temperature reached **117°F**. You can

DISSEL POWER GENERATOR THAT WE BOUGHT



Connecting the property to the city's electrical system will cost approximately **\$50,000**. This includes a 225 KVA electrical transformer, all of the necessary equipment, installation, and the engineering certification required to pass inspection. After purchasing the property, we even considered renting generators, but that quickly proved to be too



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imagine what that was like! I became a little dehydrated, but we were all encouraged by what God is doing. Even in the middle of so many unfinished projects, God has continued to bring visitors, and we have seen people trust Christ as their Savior. Many of our regular activities have been temporarily postponed so we can focus on construction and making our new facilities as operational as possible.

I want to sincerely thank all of you who have been praying for us and giving so sacrificially. We have received countless messages of encouragement, and those have been among the greatest blessings we have experienced during this season. God knows how much your love, prayers, and generosity mean to our family. We want to be worthy of the trust you have placed in us, and we work hard to honor the sacrificial giving of each of our supporting churches and

friends. Every text message, email, prayer, and gift has made a tremendous difference.

Please continue praying that God will give us wisdom. We still have a long way to go before everything is completed. Even so, we recently celebrated our **17th church anniversary** in our new church home. There were many tears of joy that day, and many of those tears were tears of gratitude for all of you who have helped carry this burden with us.

Prayer Requests:

1. Many Property Projects. Please pray for our electrical and water projects. We also need to build classrooms for our children's ministry. At the moment, the children are meeting in an open area at one corner of the building.

Updated Technology: If anyone has older Mac computers that are no longer being used, we could put them to good use in our ministry. Even if they need repairs or upgrades, we can often adapt them for church work.

Thank you for standing with us in ministry!

In Christ,

The Montaña Family



MY SON LUIS LEADING CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS



FAMILY PICTURE TAKEN IN OUR ANNIVERSARY

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR



OUR NEW AUDITORIUM



CHILDREN'S CLASS, WE STILL HAVE TO BUILD CLASSROOMS