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Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

We were not able to make it to Ecuador in time for the Youth Conference, which was held in early March. Pastor Gallo was disappointed but understood that you can't rush back-ordered parts. The conference was a huge success, with over 800 youth in attendance! More than 80 surrendered to full-time service, and many got saved and baptized. We regret missing it, but we will be there for the next one.

We are still waiting for the certification of the runway. Unfortunately, the governor of the region is refusing to certify it due to the allegations of it being used for drug running. He is the one who ordered the destruction that happened last year. Fortunately, his last day in office was the middle of last week. Pastor Gallo has already requested a meeting with the new governor. Please pray for a favorable outcome.

We have finally received all of the back-ordered parts and are very busy getting everything finished. The last of the structural work is done, and the wiring is only about a week away from being finished. I believe that we are about three weeks away from being ready for the inspections and paperwork.

Irene has been improving. While we were in Mexico in December, she was able to visit her neurologist. He adjusted her medication, and she got to about 95% of normal by the end of that prescription. He has told her to continue it for another two weeks, but we need to get it from Mexico since it is not available in the United States. We'll be able to get it in a couple of weeks when her sister comes for a visit. My surgery went very well. We spent three weeks in Mexico and then traveled to California and spent two weeks there with family to finish my basic recovery. I was not supposed to do any physical labor during the first six weeks. I am now fully recovered, but I will still have to get help when moving heavy items. It is very nice, though, to be able to work normally again.

While out soul winning, we met Max. Max is from Mexico but speaks English fluently. We were able to lead Max to Christ! Not long after, the Spanish pastor here was at Sam's Club eating in the café with his family. He was dressed for church since it was Sunday. A man came up to him and asked him if he was a pastor. He said yes and then invited him to church. He came the next week with his wife, their two children, and a niece. Since they were in the English service and the Spanish pastor was not, we talked with them after the service and were able to lead all five of them to Christ. The really funny thing is that the man's name is Chris Williams! They have been coming often since then.

We have attended Missions Conferences in both Michigan and Texas. Both churches took us on for support. We are thankful to have more people praying for people in Ecuador to get saved and for us as we finish preparing to go. We would also like to thank those of you who sent extra gifts for Christmas. They were a great blessing to us.

Thank you for faithfully praying for us and allowing God to use you to help provide for this ministry.

God bless you,

Chris and Irene Williams

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