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Martha and I would like to send you blessings and all of our prayers as we stand against the pandemic that has changed the way that we go about our lives. The one thing that we do know for certain from day to day is that while things on this earth may change daily; our Heavenly Father never changes. Through Him all things work together for our good.

The changes in Mexico to our daily routines and freedom to meet in groups has been much like yours there in the United States and other parts of the world. Meeting in groups is discouraged or forbidden; trips to shop have been limited or restricted. However, just like in the US; there has been a move of people turning to God! While we know that God isn't behind death and destruction, he is the healer and deliverer we all can turn to in the time of need. People that have never attended church are joining the live stream services and reaching out to God!

We continue to hold services at Oasis of Love church in San Luis Potosi; but you will see pictures of how we have moved to online services during the pandemic. Our team has been faithful to help us make ourselves available in all types of outreach within the community; for our congregation, youth, ladies, and children. You will see pictures of them actually filming the service with this letter.

In addition to the many responsibilities and outreaches at our home church in San Luis Potosi; we continue to support the building of the school for the deaf for the Otomis indigenous community. A working trip to complete some of the buildings had to be postponed due to travel restrictions imposed for the pandemic; but we plan to move forward with this exciting and much needed project as soon as possible! Needs for completion of this essential project include the appliances for a kitchen to serve around 40 people: refrigerators, freezers, and all of the kitchen items for food preparation.

Even in times of crisis; the promises of God are sure: we reap what we sow. We know as we continue to bless others; the blessing will return to us. Beyond the School for the Deaf, we are giving out food to families in need, Martha has been teaching and blessing many, and each leader at Oasis of Love is putting up a 5-minute clip weekly so that their groups have the inspiration from them to encourage them. Thank God for the faithfulness of those in the body of Christ that have made it possible for us to continue to pay the obligations of the local church here for utilities and rent.

We ask for your prayers regarding the annual Missions Conference in Jackson, Michigan that we attend each year. Restrictions on non-citizens traveling into the United States could make it impossible for us to travel as a family unless restrictions are changed before July. This is always a time of refreshing for us as we meet with those that are an important part of our ministry as well as a time to recharge for the next year. So, please believe with us that God will make a way for us to enjoy this time of spiritual re-fueling.

Once again; we love and appreciate all of you. While you won't see pictures that you usually enjoy of our work in the Mountain Churches or outlying indigenous areas; we are working just as hard during the quarantine to bless the body of Christ. Please pray for us as God continues to bless us with stories of those blessed by the Word of God even during this difficult time.

All our love in Christ,

Sammy and Martha Langston

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Recording for online services



Martha and Maricella at the School for the deaf building