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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to get you all up to speed about what has been happening both as a family and as a ministry. We have seen the Lord work in some great and mysterious ways these past few months, and we are excited to share with you a bit of how we have seen Him at work in our lives.

July 31st a team from Portage Community Chapel came down to Juarez and worked on our house. As many of you know, we have been living in an 18x28 ft room for almost the past two years. Led by Tim & Becca Miller, the Portage team was able to frame out a new addition that includes 3 bedrooms, a bathroom, an office, and lots of storage space.

Bob & Annette, missionaries with Hearts without Borders gave a special blessing by coming with a work crew and helping us pull through one of the most difficult days of building! Thank you again Bob & Annette. It is amazing how the Lord works all things together for good!

Six of the young men and women from the PCC team stayed an extra week and continued to encourage us with their help and their company. Tom Peremba, Joe Suttle, Tommy Scibiur, Mary Scibiur, Jenny Kotlar, and Tim James stuck around and helped finish laying the sub-floor, roofing some of the most difficult areas of the roof, cleaning up and helping us prepare for the team from Logos Baptist Church in Chicago. Thank you, PCC for making such a huge difference in our lives.

Logos Baptist Church, led by Virgil Pop, arrived on August 12 and stayed through the 19th. They did VBS in the community Granjas del Progreso, built a bathroom for the Renteria family, held a soccer camp, and celebrated at the end of the week by hosting a community pig roast!

By the end of the week, we were able to minister to over 50 children and about 10 adults from the community aside from the Renteria's. Mr. Renteria and his family were all touched by the compassion and outpouring of love they received from the young men and women of Logos Baptist Church. Thank you for all your hard work!

My Dad made a special trip down for three weeks and worked on the electric and some of the plumbing for the house. Dad, I can't thank you enough...not just for your help on the house...but also for teaching me how to be a Dad! Thanks!

Since July 31st, we have had a young lady staying with us as an intern, helping us out in ministry. Lauren Cunningham has been helping us with the groups, leading VBS at our home, tutoring Perla's niece in English, and helping Perla with Sunday school classes at the Renterias. Thanks for being part of our lives down here
Lauren ☺

Well, as you can tell, we have had a busy summer! The Lord has encouraged us through new friends and new opportunities to serve. Continue to pray for us as we seek His leading in our lives and His provision for our lives and our ministry.

Your Servant in Christ,

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