

Dear Friends at Beloit Christian Church,

Greetings from rainy Nebraska. We have purchased our tickets for June 9th to return to Mexico and Camp Koinonia. We have chosen not to drive due to conditions in Mexico. Instead we will fly into Mexico City and then take a bus from there to the camp. God has provided a VW bug for this summer, which will be a big switch from our work horse suburbans. But we are thankful for some provision of transportation due to the remoteness of the camp.

Our goal for the summer will be assist in the summer camps and to work with Pepe who is the new director and Eric Morga who will be the program director. It is our goal to assist Pepe so that he will be more knowledgeable of the month by month schedule of the camp and to be a sounding board and resource as he faces leading the camp in the future. We will also confer with the Mexican camp board about the future of construction, and solidify the partnership between the Mexican camp board and the CAM mission office. The camp board would really like to keep a close relationship with the mission even though there will not be any CAM missionaries at the camp, so we are glad for this.

Matthew has graduated from high school and will be staying in the US. His first job offer for the summer seems to be somewhat uncertain, so we are praying for something to take its place. He needs to work to save money for college, not having been able to be employed in Mexico through high school.



We are also looking at finding a mover to move our belongings to the border the first week of August. We will finish our responsibilities at camp July 29th, so we will be free to move things at that time.

This has been a difficult two months as we have thought about the fact of our time in Mexico coming to a close. We have made many good friends both at the camp and in the church plant with neighbors. It is going to be difficult to say goodbye to many of them, especially to Enrique and Blanca Colorado, who have been our pastor the last couple of years.

We are happy to report that money was given to finish a 25 feet wide by 85 feet long section of the floor in the multi-use building. This will give a large space for game or other activities this summer. Lord willing, it will be completed before summer camps start.

We are still waiting on God for what He has for us after August. We have several offers for employment or ministry. We will need to see how the summer goes before making final decisions. We find it hard to wait and continue ahead, not knowing the future. We are the type of people that like to have an idea what is coming next, but God has not

permitted that luxury at this time. It is clear that He has new things to teach us and will continue to teach us more about our need to depend on Him the next six months.

Thank you for your gift and we will keep you posted on what God has in store after we leave Mexico. Your prayers during our time of return are deeply appreciated. We would ask you to pray for Matthew as he stays here in the US. Pray for safety from another brain bleed for me and overall safety in Mexico, for our time with the Mexican board, and for our transition back to the US. Your prayers have truly made a difference in the past, and we return to camp knowing that many like you will be praying for us. Thanks ahead of time.

Your fellow servant,

Rich, Sara, and Matthew