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The love of God has been poured out into our hearts – He loved us long before we loved Him (1Jn 4:19). Now – does Christ’s love really control us (2Co 5:14)? Can we find ways to love one another, to serve our communities, and to rejoice in the love that we have in the Spirit?

Earthquake Relief

There are still many in need after the earthquakes this past September. Thanks to those who donated, we have been able to coordinate with those doing relief work on the ground in several states, providing new earthquake resistant housing, basic needs of life, and the Gospel.



(The picture shows one of the amazing “hay bale” houses under construction, that some of our coworkers in Puebla have helped with, and some of you have helped fund.)

Many have made confessions of faith thanks to this service of love in the Name of Christ.

Those who donated are receiving a report of the relief efforts, but I know many of you have been praying. If you would like a copy of the report, let us know.

AB/SK Tour 2018

As we mentioned in our last letter, Lord willing we’ll be coming to Canada this June-September. Can you believe it? As of writing this letter, 1/3 of our Sundays are already booked! We’ll try to send you a schedule in our next letter.



We want to be available to serve your church, Bible study group, Christian school group, etc. If you would like to see the the special seminars we offer, go here: http://bit.ly/serveabsk

If you would like to help, we are still looking for an apartment/house to rent or “house-sit”, preferably in north Calgary, for part of this time. If you know of anything, please let us know ASAP.

...AND hope DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME, BECAUSE God’s love HAS BEEN poured into our hearts THROUGH THE Holy Spirit WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US. ROMANS 5:5



Hannah and PCA

As you read in our last letter, Hannah will Lord willing be attending Prairie Christian Academy in the fall for her grade 11 year. We’re working through the application process now.



If you would like to specifically help Hannah, you can support her financially through a project with our mission. For more information, go to http://cottrillcompass.com/hannah-school

The artwork for the verse and related graphics in this newsletter were created by Hannah. It’s about time we shared some of her talent with you!

Community Centre Activities

Earthquake relief is not the only thing our community centre does! As the construction in the church in the community of Jesús María continues, the church has big plans for more rooms to use for various classes to serve the area.

Through the church in Las Palmas, our coworker Rod is teaching English classes. Also a special event was held in December to provide wheelchairs to people in need. The Pocket New Testament League provided us with Gospels of John to share, and a student from Word of Life Mexico shared the gospel.



Path of Life Bible Church Las Palmas

We appreciate your continued prayers for the new church in Las Palmas. There are many challenges as we learn together to follow the Lord! Please pray for the individuals and families who are facing many trials (of course we can’t get into the details here).

This Sunday we will be finishing our study of the incredible Gospel of Mark. We’re also continuing to work through our doctrinal statement (this Sunday talking about healing). And during the week we’re going through a thought-provoking discipleship study. May God continue to give us wisdom and strength to truly love Him and one another!

Thanks to the love of Christ,

Jim & Shari
Hannah & Nathanael

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Notes of Praise
For the many who have come to know the Lord through the earthquake relief efforts.
For the doctor who is helping us with Nathanael’s health issues.
For a good time of rest and refreshment during the holidays.

Notes of Prayer
For continued wisdom as we prepare to serve churches and individuals during our visit to Canada.
For wisdom as we serve the people of the church in Las Palmas.
That God would provide for significant practical needs – household needs and Hannah’s schooling in Canada.