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Our ultimate goal is not to change behaviour. Our ultimate goal is not to improve the laws in the country, or create a better culture to live in. It's more radical than that. We want to see God work in people's lives – not just reforming them or healing them – but giving them a **total heart transplant!** As God said to the house of Israel in Ezekiel 36:26:

**I will give you  
a new heart  
and a new spirit  
I will put within you.**

**And I will remove the heart of stone  
and give you from your flesh  
a heart of flesh.**



Our only hope for our world, our communities, our families, and ourselves is **RADICAL CHANGE.**

**THE FRY FAMILY IS BACK!**

-- Well, some of them! While Cathy continues in school in the States and Daniel continues on a missions trip in Belgium, Rod and Mayra returned with son David in late January.

It's great to have the Frys back! We so appreciate their friendship and ministry here in Ixtapaluca.



Rod and Mayra share about their time in the States, and something called "nieve" (snow).

**ONE HANNAH IN THREE HILLS**

Thanks for your continued prayers for Hannah as she serves and learns in Three Hills! She reports that her second semester at Prairie Christian Academy has



started well. Among many activities, she's been involved with her church's children's ministry. And – we miss her!



**PATH OF LIFE BIBLE CHURCH LAS PALMAS**

We praise the Lord for the continued growth of the new church plant. People are getting involved and taking leadership in new ways. What else is happening?

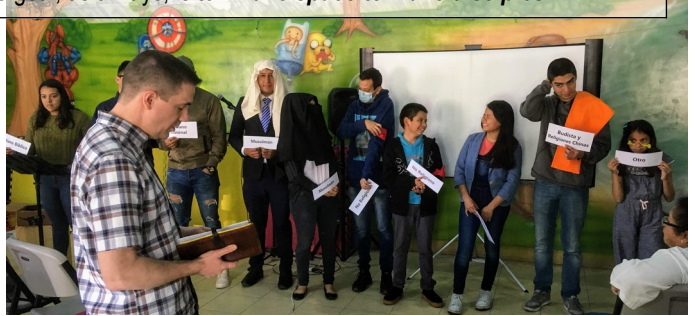
- We're planning an outreach for Children's Day the spring.
- We're being challenged by a study in the book of Hebrews.
- We're planning some baptisms!
- Bible studies are continuing and growing!

**THE SEARCH CONTINUES . . .**

The owners of the hall (where we meet Sunday mornings) have been waiting for paperwork so that they can begin construction. As a result, they allowed us to extend our stay until the end of February. We're thankful for this, because it is an excellent and inexpensive option.

But – *time is running out again!* So please pray that God would provide use with a place to meet in March and beyond – and eventually a more permanent place.

The goal, as always, is to **"make space to make disciples"**!



A recent Sunday morning missions presentation

**TECH NEWS**

Have you heard about **PrayerMate?** It's a great app (Android/iOS) that helps you organize your prayer list! (Read more at <http://bit.ly/prymte>)

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**MEXICO NEWS**

Mexico has been in the news a lot – and although lots of good things are happening, I'll bet most of the news you hear is bad. Gas and water shortages, immigrant issues, pipeline explosions – Jim has written a bit about some of these things at our blog.

A lot of the news has reminded us once again that it's the gospel of Jesus Christ that brings **true, radical change.** Pseudo-Christian religions and other false teachings continue to swarm into our area, offering false hope and a "gospel" of trying to do better. But only the true gospel can change hearts, and only the true gospel can save.

**CAMINO GLOBAL & AVANT**

Many of you have now heard that **Camino Global** and **Avant** will be uniting into one mission. Avant, founded in 1892 (two years after Camino), was formerly known as Gospel Missionary Union (GMU). Together with Avant's 344 members, the new mission will have about **500 members serving in 51 countries.** You can read more details at [www.avantcamino.org](http://www.avantcamino.org).

This is still in the works – **nothing has changed for us yet.** We will share more in the months ahead.

*Grace & Peace,  
Jim & Shari  
Hannah, Nathanael*

Notes of Praise

- ♪ For the **continued growth** in the church in Las Palmas!
- ♪ For the **safe return of the Fry Family** to Mexico!
- ♪ For **God's continued care** in uncertain and changing times!

Notes of Prayer

- ♪ For a **place** for the Las Palmas church to meet and make disciples.
- ♪ For **upcoming ministry**, that God would bring **radical change.**
- ♪ For our family as we travel to **MK Camp** north of the city in March.