

May 2021

Notes from the



Cottrills

in Mexico



(above) A temporary street market in our neighbourhood, called a tianguis.

# fellow workers for the kingdom of God

Jesus asked us to pray earnestly that workers would be sent into the harvest (Mat 9:37-38). As we pray and serve, and as more are sent, we become fellow workers for the kingdom (Col 4:11).

Friends, so much in the world today seems designed to divide us. What is your stance on this health issue? What about politics? Please, choose your side!

Well, we may agree or disagree on many things, brothers and sisters. But may God's Spirit keep us **united** through His gospel, that we may be **fellow workers** for the truth (3Jo 1:8). How we praise God for you, and all who are serving for the kingdom!

### A Lot of Activity!

There has been a lot of activity since our last letter – hopefully worthwhile activity! The women had a **baking class** in February (below - playing with cookie ingredients). The men had a **mini-retreat** in March (to the right - grilling cactus and onion – in between grilling the meats!). We enjoyed some **special services** at the church around Holy Week, and a special service for Children's Day. And we've spent some time with fellow missionaries – visiting, and also attending this year's **MK Camp!**



### ♪ Notes of Prayer and Praise ♪

♪ Praise the Lord for the new graduates of the two latest Bible courses!

♪ Please pray for Nathanael as he finishes up a busy school year.

♪ Please pray for special wisdom as we plan for the next few months.

♪ Praise the Lord for so many from our church here who are committed to serve. Please pray that God would continue to give growth!

♪ Please pray for unity and wisdom as we work together for the kingdom of God. Praise God that He is still working in hearts!

### Graduates!

Through our classes we continue to see God raising up more fellow workers! In April we completed our **New Testament survey** course, hoping to continue with a course on Bible doctrine starting in June. And in May, we had two new graduates from our **hermeneutics** course! Congratulations to 🙌 Esther and Eduardo!



### Blessings on Sundays

God continues to bless us through his Word as we work through **Romans** – we're currently in chapter 13 (!). We're also continuing our biblical anthropology study (this month's topic was **family and gender**). Jim continues training our musicians as well in **worship music**, and we're thankful for so many who have been willing to serve as fellow workers!

### Exams and Projects!

Please pray for **Nathanael** as he finishes up a busy year in grade 10 early in June! There is a lot to be done in the last few days. Also pray for wisdom as we prepare for next year (and possible summer school).

### Paperwork

Don't you love it? We're thankful that the Lord helped us through an issue with our van insurance earlier this year. But there are some visa renewal issues to take care of in the summer, so please pray that this would go smoothly.

Grace & Peace,

*Jim & Shari  
Hannah, Nathanael*

### Daily Bible Study

Lately we've been doing a lot of training in general regarding personal prayer and Bible study. Jim was able to share one of his Dad's tools, which some of you might be familiar with! 📁 Details: <http://bit.ly/thebcs>

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