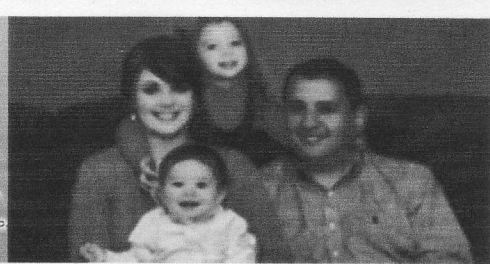


The Murillo Family

Missionaries to Mexico & Cuba

...preaching the gospel in the regions beyond you



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we finish this time of Thanksgiving in the calendar year, I cannot stop thinking about how the Lord has blessed us this past year. He has blessed us in our ministry, as well as personally. Prayers that we had waited for over six years to see answered are now a reality. God is not just good sometimes; He is good all of the time.

Life House Baptist Church is maturing daily in the Lord. We thank God for His guidance as we lead these people to greener pastures. We have seen many people saved, and we are preparing for our first baptismal service. On December 4, we will be borrowing another church's baptismal pool to baptize eight people. This is truly a blessing for us and a big step for the people of Life House. Please continue to pray for this ministry. The house we are renting seems to be growing smaller each week. Please help us to pray that God may lead us to find a bigger, better place in which to hold our services.

At the beginning of this month, we took our trip to Cuba. As usual, God showed Himself in an amazing way. We were able to visit some of the pastors that we already support, as well as, meet new men that are ready to go out and start more churches. We traveled approximately 2,500 miles and drove over 80 hours. Although the many hours of travelling and sleepless nights did begin to take their toll on our physical bodies, it was soon forgotten when we saw people saved and preachers encouraged. We felt like the highlight of our trip took place in a living room with about eight Cuban pastors. They were able to share their needs and truly pour out their hearts to us. I could not help but think that if God could do this in a communist country, what could He do in a free country with willing men? Please continue to pray for the churches in Cuba.

Last month, God answered a prayer request that we had for over six years. On October 14, the Mexican government finally approved the real estate transaction of the land that Mrs. Dalila donated to us to build a camp. Over the past six years there were many times that we thought that God was closing the doors, but every time that happened we saw another door open. We truly learned a great lesson on patience. God's timing is always better than our own. Please pray that God will continue opening doors so that we can begin the next step in this new camp ministry.

On November 15-16, we held our first Ladies Conference at Victory Baptist Church in Monterrey. Our theme was "Un Espiritu Dulce" (A Sweet Spirit). We decorated the church with lots of candy and even used Candy Land characters to incorporate into the games that we played. We encouraged the ladies of the church to invite as many people in the area as they could. Although we planned for about one hundred ladies, we actually had about one hundred and fifty ladies in attendance each day. We did not even fit inside the church! We had two wonderful days filled with fun, fellowship, candy, and the sweet Word of God. We rejoice in the fact that we saw one sweet lady come to know Christ as her personal Savior. We ask that you continue to pray for this church and these ladies as they continue to reach out to the lost souls in their community.

Please pray for us as we begin to plan the many activities for the month of December. Each of our churches will hold Christmas parties for the children in the areas surrounding them as a form of outreach to the community. Also, we will be holding a Christmas party for the pastors of our churches and their families. Every year we like to purchase each one of them a present, and we cook them a big holiday meal as well. These children look forward to this party all year long. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

For the People in Mexico and Cuba,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruben Murillo".

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