



The Crockers

Serving with the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City

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Dear Friends and Family:

The year 2008 brought a lot of changes in our family. Jon received his master of divinity degree from Bob Jones University in May and continued to learn and serve in the internship program at Mount Calvary Baptist Church. Andrea enjoyed a full year of discovering what it is to be a stay-at-home mom. Paul, who celebrated his first birthday in August, learned to crawl, walk, eat by himself, and say a few words.

One of the most remarkable events of last year was an opportunity the Lord unexpectedly brought along. We had both been praying about God's leading for our lives. We would be excited to be directed into full-time service in a Spanish-speaking country, but more than anything we desire to serve in God's appointed place for us. As we were praying and seeking counsel, Jon met with Dr. Alan Patterson, one of the directors at Gospel Fellowship Association. The meeting was not intended to make any definite plans, but as Jon expressed our desire to serve, Dr. Patterson remembered a request for short-term help from the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City. We spent nine days with the Goldfuss family in the summer of 2005 on the BJU Spanish Mission Team and were impressed with their faithfulness and philosophy of ministry. God has worked in our hearts many times about the immense need of that area and its 20 million people.

God gave us confidence to move forward with this opportunity as we saw His providence in arranging the missionaries' need, our personal knowledge of them and their ministry, and the burden of our hearts for Mexico City. We were officially accepted in November as short-term missionaries to Mexico City under GFA. We will be working with the Goldfuss family until the summer of 2010. Our primary goal is to help the Goldfuss family in whatever way we are able. Jon will help with evangelism, do some preaching and teaching, and help some with homeschooling the Goldfuss children. Andrea's responsibilities will include homeschooling and teaching piano lessons. We also anticipate helping with music in the church in a variety of ways.

We are grateful to God for His clear direction for our lives for the coming year. Will you please join our ministry through prayer? We have included a prayer card with this letter. Please pray particularly at this time for God's provision of our financial support so that we can leave for the field.

If you would like to be included on our regular mailing list, please send a note to us at jacrocker@gmail.com. We would love to keep you informed of what God is doing.

It is a joy to anticipate the blessings and challenges of 2009 with faith in an unchanging and sovereign God. May He guide each one of us according to His good will.

For His glory,
Jon, Andrea, and Paul Crocker