



# The Crockers

Serving with the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support for our ministry in Mexico City. We enjoyed hearing from so many of you after our last update. We are quickly getting accustomed to living here and are enjoying it very much. We are thankful to be serving under faithful, godly, experienced missionaries (who have also very competently and patiently helped us adjust to life in this city and culture).

#### **Looking Back (June)**

The first couple of weeks of June were spent preparing to host the Bob Jones University Spanish Mission Team. We helped Mike and Faith Goldfuss compile the week's menu, shop for the food, and prepare the Goldfuss's home and our cabin for the arrival of the 18-member team. They pulled in around 6:30 Saturday the 13th and the action didn't stop until Monday the 22nd. The team provided special music and preaching for both Sundays and three evenings of evangelistic meetings. We were very thankful to see a number of visitors come to the services as a result of the invitations the team handed out in the church neighborhood. One person told Mike Goldfuss that she found the invitation on the ground. This story was a great reminder to us and the team of God's control over every detail of His work. The team also helped with work projects around the Goldfuss home and handed out tracts in the downtown area of the city. Please pray for lasting fruit from the team's labors here.

Jon preached three Wednesday night services in June, beginning a series on the Psalms. He also had the opportunity to visit, along with Mike Goldfuss, several of the church families in their homes.

We had a wonderful time of fellowship in our home last Saturday with three of the married couples from the church. Andrea decided to stick with something familiar for the menu (and something Jon could help cook!), so we served grilled hamburgers and french fries. A couple of ladies brought desserts, and we enjoyed a good time eating together. After dinner we played Andrea's variation of Pictionary, which was a new game to all the guests and seemed to be a hit. We closed the evening with a time of prayer. Those who came showed interest in continuing to meet every month or so, and we are hoping more couples will be able to participate next time we get together. We plan on adding some sort of biblical study or devotional to our time together.

#### **Looking Forward (July)**

The next month looks as busy as the last one. Jon began today an intensive three-week Spanish language course at the National University of Mexico. He will spend approximately 75 hours in the classroom over the next three weeks. He is very excited about the opportunity to interact with lost people while improving his Spanish (only one other person in his class of seven is from the United States!). Please pray for God to use him to share the Gospel.

Mike Goldfuss will be in the United States for a couple of weeks in July preaching at a camp. Jon will be teaching Sunday school here on July 12 and preaching during the worship service on July 19. The last week of July (Monday–Thursday, July 27–30) is Vacation Bible School. Jon is doing the main session preaching/teaching each day (15–20 minutes). Please pray that the Lord would bring many children and work in their hearts through the week. Pray also that God would generate some sustained contact with parents as a result of this outreach.

We want to thank you again for your prayers on our behalf. After almost six weeks, we are still stunned at the immensity of the need in this city. Please pray that we would be faithful in preaching Christ and that God would open blind eyes. Pray also that our presence here would be a help to the Goldfusses and that God would use us to build up Padierna Bible Church.

For His Glory,  
Jon, Andrea, and Paul

When He saw the MULTITUDES, He was MOVED with COMPASSION (Matthew 9:36).

