



# The Crockers

Serving with the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City

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The other day one of the Goldfuss children said, “It seems like you guys have been here a lot longer than 2 months.” That could be taken different ways, but we know how she feels. We feel at home here and are starting to build friendships and learn our way around our little corner of the city.

#### **Looking Back: July**

Jon profited from an intense, three-week Spanish course at the National University of Mexico from July 6–24. We are grateful for some opportunities he had to talk of spiritual things. One of the other students was especially interested in visiting the church. We are not allowed to drive our car before 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday because we have foreign plates, so Jon took public transit every day to and from class. He had many opportunities to share the Gospel on the bus and in taxis. Please pray for fruit from these conversations.

Mike Goldfuss was in the United States for around 10 days preaching in a church and at a camp. Jon taught the adult Sunday School class the first Sunday Mike was gone and preached in the worship service the second Sunday. He is starting to feel more comfortable departing from a manuscript while speaking and is very grateful for increased liberty in Spanish while preaching God’s Word.

Last week was Vacation Bible School from 11:30 until 3:00 Monday through Thursday. The theme for the week was “A Mighty Fortress is Our God.” Andrea adapted portions of The Pilgrim’s Progress for two or three readers as part of the program each day. It was a real joy to see significant involvement and ownership on the part of the church, both in planning and during the VBS itself. There were 37 different children in attendance through the course of the week, many of whom do not regularly attend the church. Please pray that God would grant us further opportunities with these families.

A few weeks ago, one of the men in the church approached Jon to ask about coming to his house on Lord’s Day evenings for a small service (our church services are over around 3:00 pm). Their family has some friends from out of town who come to Mexico City every weekend to sell produce. So, after checking it with Mike, our family has gone for the last two weeks. We have sung a few songs, and Jon has shared two sermons on the importance of paying attention to and submitting to everything that the Bible says. The second week a couple of neighbors of the family were also present. We are planning on continuing this meeting and desire that God would use us to further His purposes in these families. We would appreciate your prayers along those lines.

#### **Looking Forward: August**

Paul will celebrate his second birthday on Friday, August 7. He insists that he wants to ride in a taxi, so we’re going to arrange that on Friday with Morgan, a taxi driver in the church. :-)

This Saturday we will have our second fellowship with the young married couples. Please pray for wisdom about a specific spiritual emphasis for these monthly times. One person suggested finding a marriage/family book that we could go through together each month.

This month is also the beginning of school for the Goldfuss kids. Our responsibilities include teaching math to some of the older children. Jon needs to brush up on Pre-Algebra and Andrea on fifth grade math.

With the Bob Jones mission team, Jon’s Spanish class, and VBS behind us, Jon wants to start going out once or twice a week for direct evangelism on the streets near the church.

We are so grateful for your prayers for us, that God would enable us to be good stewards of limitless opportunities for Christ and His Kingdom.

For His Glory,  
Jon, Andrea, and Paul Crocker

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