



The Crockers

Serving with the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City

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Since our arrival in Mexico City, we have added eating pig brain tacos, riding in a Metro car with what seemed like 324 other people (more or less), and allowing a large bus to add some color to the side of our van to our list of “things we’ve done.” Jon was actually the one to eat the tacos; we won’t specify who the van artist was. We thank the Lord regularly for allowing us to be here and to love it so much.

Looking Back: August

We had a fun evening downtown on the 7th for Paul’s birthday. In addition to a taxi ride with Morgan, a taxi driver in our church, we rode the Metro downtown to the Latin American Tower. Paul loves seeing panoramas of Mexico City, and the 42nd floor observation deck kept him excited for over half an hour. “Want to come back tomorrow” were his exact words as we got ready to take the elevator down.

Mike and I visited the family of Leticia, a woman who has been attending with her daughter for several weeks. We shared the Gospel with her husband and her son for well over an hour. Leticia has not been back to church since that visit. We are planning on returning there this week. Please pray for this family.

We are very grateful for the opportunities at the Bible study on Sunday nights at the home of a family in the church. Jon has been preaching a seven-message series on the importance of reading and following the Bible. We were thrilled when someone came to Jon with a question about a particular issue and told him, “My husband and I looked last week to see if the Bible says anything about it.” Another woman, Lorena, has come to Andrea for the last two weeks with serious spiritual questions. Please pray for the Lord’s work in her heart and for the Lord to use Andrea to minister to her. Pray also that the Lord would use this study to bring people to Christ and see them become involved in the church here.

School has started in the Goldfuss home, and Andrea and I are occupied with mathematics for most of the morning Monday through Friday. Jon teaches Mikey (8th grade), and Andrea teaches Carissa (5th grade) and Cristi (6th grade).

The Lord has allowed us to drive through two different neighborhoods in Mexico City recently. We spent a couple of hours driving around in each place, and we were burdened by the fact that we saw no evidence of a gospel-preaching church. Please pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send forth laborers.

Looking Forward: September

This Saturday is the next fellowship with the married couples. We will be making pizzas at the church and starting a book study together in a book about humility. Please pray that the Lord would use us all to encourage and edify one another and that the book study would bear fruit in our homes and in our church relationships.

Jon will preach three more messages on the importance of reading and following the Bible in the Sunday night study. Please pray for wisdom in choosing texts for the messages after those. He is planning on addressing soon the topic of the church. Jon will also begin preaching in the Wednesday night prayer meeting later this month. Morgan, the man in the church who has been preaching, will be going to Uruguay at the end of this month to help a missionary there for around eight weeks.

Thank you for your prayers for us. God is working in our hearts through His Word, through the ministry here, and through the enormous need of this immense city. Please pray that God would graciously use us to further His saving purposes for the glory of His name.

For Christ,
Jon, Andrea, and Paul Crocker

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