



The Crockers

Serving with the Mike Goldfuss family in Mexico City

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Looking Back: January and February

The first weekend of February we had our young couples' meeting. It was a good time of discussion on the topic of Christ-honoring humility. Please pray that these meetings would be a means of drawing us together as believers who need spiritual fellowship.

We all enjoyed a brief visit in January from the Jeffcotts, pastor of one of our supporting churches, in January. Oh yes, they are also Andrea's parents! Paul was an expert tour guide pointing out to his grandparents his favorite places around here.

It is rewarding to see the Goldfuss children learning and reaching milestones in the school subjects we are teaching. We are enjoying the time getting to know them and, hopefully, being a help to the family.

Andrea has begun teaching piano lessons to nine children (two of the Goldfusses and seven others). Two of the boys who had studied previously are helping accompany the children's Sunday school class singing each week. It is a joy to see their eagerness to use what they have learned in ministry rather than being self-conscious about playing in front of their peers.

The beginning of February was memorable because of a strong wind and rain storm that blew trees and power lines down all around our part of the city. A tree fell onto our roof one night and provided a little more firewood for the Goldfusses' wood stove. Because of the lines down everywhere, our power, telephone, and internet services were out of commission for several days. We have had power outages of that length before, but not having internet access was a humorous reminder of how accustomed to being "connected" we have really become. We are even more thankful now for the mind-boggling communication possibilities that we enjoy compared to missionaries of only a generation ago. It is truly a blessing we should not take for granted and one that we should utilize for God's glory.

The Sunday evening Bible study continues to be a great encouragement. The Bible doctrines study seems to be a blessing to those who come. They seem very eager to learn, and we have both received some really good questions that show that the people are thinking and wanting to understand. Please pray that our answers would always be thoroughly biblical.

Jon has profited immensely from preaching through the prayers of the Apostle Paul on Wednesday nights. We have all benefitted from learning to pray in line with Scripture.

Looking Ahead: March and Beyond

We look forward to another busy month of ministry here with our young couples' meeting, the 2-and 3-year-old Sunday school class, preaching Wednesday evenings, wrapping up the third quarter here at Peniel Christian Academy, and continuing to meet on Sunday evenings for the Bible study. The Goldfuss family will be away for the last two Sundays in March, and Jon is excited about additional opportunities to preach in the worship service in Mike's absence.

The Goldfusses have told us that they would like for us to stay through the end of 2010 if possible. We would be able to help them with their fall semester of school as well as continuing the ministries that we have had in the church. We had originally planned on staying only into the summer, but we believe the Lord would be pleased for us to remain through the end of the year. Based on the support level GFA has set, we will need to raise an additional \$6,500 to \$7,000 in order to stay a few months more. Please pray that the Lord would provide the funds we will need to continue ministering here until the end of the year.

God has been faithful to His Word as we have seen the tremendous joys of church ministries as well as the difficulties. What a privilege to do what we can to help while learning from a godly, experienced couple here as we work together to advance the Kingdom of God.

For His Glory,
Jon, Andrea, and Paul Crocker