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Dear Family and Friends,

We are writing to you today to share some exciting news. Some of you have heard various details concerning what is going on in our lives. Now we would like to share more about where God is leading us. First, a brief update on what has been happening with us recently.

Will, our youngest, will turn three on July 9th. He is a very energetic little boy who loves to play games with his big sister and read books. He keeps us on our toes daily. Brittany turned six on September 10th of last year. She is in first grade and is currently being homeschooled. Her favorite subjects include Math and Music. Brittany's reading skills have improved dramatically over the last few months.

Kristy is a stay-home mom who is kept quite busy with Brittany's schooling. She is the Coordinator for the local MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group. She is currently a leader in our high school youth group and has been involved in various aspects of the music ministry at our church as well. Ron currently works as the General Manager for a Fazoli's restaurant. He serves as the Audio Coordinator for the technical ministries at church.

This past summer we had the opportunity to go to Mexico with our youth group. We went to a remote area in the mountains where we worked on a pastor's house/medical center. We put a tin roof on the house and worked on various other projects. While there, we both realized the impact that could be made if we were able to do this kind of work on a full-time basis. We discussed the ministry that we felt would best suit our abilities. The conclusion we came to was that we would like to be able to organize and lead teams in short-term construction mission projects. We were not aware of a position that would allow us to do this in a full-time capacity. So we went looking. We did some research which resulted in our discovery of YUGO Ministries. YUGO listed a need for a "Construction Coordinator", responsible for recruiting and coordinating North American work crews in building churches and homes in Mexico. Do you see any connection?

After careful consideration and much prayer, we went on their New Year's Evangelistic Outreach. We felt this would give us the opportunity to observe YUGO in action. We were very impressed with the work God is using them to accomplish. There are many aspects to their ministry in Mexico, including sports, women and children's ministries, orphanages, of course construction projects, and much more.

We have been accepted as Missionary Candidates with YUGO Ministries. We'll be moving to Tijuana, Mexico to help organize and lead teams on construction projects and assist with existing and upcoming construction needs. This is where you come in. We are seeking individuals willing to partner with us in prayer. Please pray for the Lord's guidance through the coming months, as we prepare for the ministry that God has already prepared for us. One specific area to pray about is for our ability to learn the Spanish language through the classes we are taking.

We would also request that you consider becoming involved in our ministry through financial support. Your prayer and financial support is vital for us to be able to go and minister to the physical needs of those in Tijuana. This work will open doors for their spiritual needs to be met as well.



Brittany pitching in with new floor at Casa de Niños.



Ron wiring outlets at Casa de Niños in Sinaloa, Mexico.

In Christ,

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