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Dear Family and Friends,

Hola! We are sorry that it has taken this long to update all of you on how things are going. Time seems to slip away so easily. Here is a quick look at what is going on with our family right now. Will turned three on July 9th. He really enjoyed having a birthday party with some family and friends. He is having a lot of fun cruising up and down the sidewalk on his new “big boy” bike. Brittany is enjoying her summer vacation and her break from school. She will continue schooling this year through WIVA (The Wisconsin Virtual Academy). For those of you that may not know, WIVA is an on-line school through the public school system. It has been working out very well for Brittany. Kristy had the opportunity in July to take eight kids from the high school youth group to SEMP (Students Equipped to Minister to Peers) at Wheaton College in Illinois. God really used that time to teach Kristy, not just the youth. One of the things God pointed out to her was how easy it is to tell others about Jesus while on a mission trip, such as Mexico, but how many missed opportunities there have been to do so here at home. It’s easy to get stuck in a routine and forget that this is a mission field as well. Ron and Kristy plan to start Spanish classes again in the fall. While it’s not required, we really want to try and learn as much of the language as possible. Ron has been taking on further responsibilities with work and is scheduled for some training later this year. God has really blessed Ron with an awesome boss. He is fully aware of our commitment to serving in Mexico, yet he is allowing Ron to continue on as if he weren’t going to be leaving.

We would like to take this opportunity to try and answer a few questions that we have been getting. One thing we’ve been asked often is why we purchased a house. Well, God supplied us with temporary housing for about nine months, but the fact is that it was temporary. We wanted to buy a home not only so that we weren’t “throwing money out the window” by paying rent, but also in hopes to be able to fix up the house and sell it. We would like to use any money we make off of the house to pay off our auto loan. This will lower the amount of monthly support that we will need to raise. We also need to look at trading in vehicles so that we have something that we’ll be able to drive when it rains. There are a lot of dirt roads where we will be and we’ll need to be able to get around in the mud. Another common inquiry has been about giving monthly financial support and when it is okay to do so. Anyone that feels led to give monthly may do so now. All monthly

gifts received before we are on the field in Mexico will go toward moving expenses, emergencies, etc. We need to raise 100% monthly support before we are able to go. The final question we would like to answer for you is, “When will you be moving to Mexico?” The answer is: we don’t know. Probably not the response you were looking for, but we are just trying to be patient right now. It will happen in God’s timing. He will allow the finances to be raised when He wants us to go.

If you have other questions, please feel free to ask, we would love to answer them. We are overwhelmed by the number of people committed to praying for us already. We appreciate the monetary gifts we’ve received as well. This is a very humbling experience for us. We know that God will use your prayers and gifts to do a great work!!

In Christ,

*Ron & Kristy*

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ For patience as we continue raising financial and prayer support.
- ◆ For us to be able to retain what we learn in our Spanish classes.