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Dear Family and Friends,

We are excited to share with you that we will be taking a trip to Tijuana, Mexico this month. We have the opportunity to spend a week during a mission outreach there. When we were in Mexico a year and a half ago, we were at an outreach in Mexicali and only had a short visit to Tijuana. We are looking forward to spending more time in the city where we are going to live and work. This will be Brittany's second trip to Mexico, but Will's first. (As well as his first big airplane ride.)

We would like to thank those of you that have so generously been supporting us with financial gifts. Many have asked if we are close to having the financial support needed, and the answer is not yet. It is rather difficult for us to know that there is so much work to be done, but we are not able to go yet. God is teaching a lot about patience right now. We are constantly reminded that it is His will, not ours, and that He will provide the finances when He is ready for us to go.

Our house is coming along rather well. Currently we are spreading truck loads of dirt around our yard to fill in a lot of holes and low spots. (Thanks to Ron's parents for supplying the dirt, due to them putting up a new garage.) We'll be planting some new grass soon. That, along with some more landscaping, will hopefully make the house more appealing for potential buyers. The garage roof was our latest major project, which we finished in May. We plan to put new siding on the garage as well. Other than some miscellaneous trim work and painting, we pretty much just have the upstairs bathroom left to remodel. We are going to try to hold off putting the house up for sale until we are closer to leaving for Mexico. Our desire is that the profit from selling the house will cover the cost of getting a four-wheel drive vehicle to take with us to Mexico. We'd like to move and have no loan payments.

We continue to see how God is preparing us to go to Mexico. Our car sold about a month ago, which was a real answer to prayer. Some of you may not be aware that we were given a pick-up truck by some good friends of Ron's grandpa. We were at Ron's grandpa's farm after he passed away several months ago, and were told that we could choose any tools we wanted to take to Mexico. We felt so blessed, but couldn't believe it when the family the pick-up truck was given to; decided they didn't need it and wanted us to have it. Ron drove the truck home full of tools that weekend.

William just turned four last month, and Brittany will be turning eight next month. Brittany is enjoying her summer off of school, staying up late,

swimming in our small pool and spending time with family whenever possible. Will also is like a little fish in the pool. I can't keep them out of it. (Except when they are playing on the tree swing that Uncle Peter made for them!)

We would like to thank all of you again for your prayers. We look forward to being able to update all of you next month on our trip to Tijuana!

In Christ,

Ron & Kristy

Prayer Requests:

- *Safe travel to Mexico (August 12-19th) and good health for all of us to be able to get a lot of work done.*
- *For our continued support raising of prayer and finances.*
- *For Ron's back as it continues to heal from surgery.*