



# RUSSELL, DEBBIE & CARENA RAYMER

MISSIONARIES IN MEXICO REACHING THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD THROUGH THE TRAINING OF NATIONAL WORKERS

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Dear Praying friends,

Once again we have had a very busy yet profitable couple of months.

Late July we had the privilege to participate in the summer camp of Genezareth Baptist Church here in Monterrey. Debbie taught daily crafts to the campers, as well as counseled a few of the young ladies who were in attendance. Carena was a big help alongside her mom helping the campers finish their craft projects. Russell was able to help by capturing on film and video many memories for the campers, as well as playing nurse to the many scrapes and bruises that arose while the campers participated with all their might in the activities.



As we have mentioned in the past Russell has been working on getting his Private Pilot License over the past year or so. Fellow missionary Jonathan Latham and Russell have been using aviation to allow them to take conferences and block classes to pastors to different areas of Mexico for the past couple of years. They decided that for safety it would be best to have two pilots instead of just one as they travel. Jonathan, an

instructor, has been training Russell. In August Russell took and passed Knowledge Exam with the FAA. The Lord provided a small training plane that Russell and Jonathan picked up in Los Angeles, CA and flew back to McAllen, TX where they really began serious flight training. After about a week of long days of flight training, Russell was signed off to begin his solo flying. Please be in prayer as he finishes his required solo hours and activities and then begins the preparation for the FAA Practical Test.



The end of August brought the new school year. Carena returned to the traditional classroom this year for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She is transitioning nicely back to a Spanish class and is enjoying being back with her friends. Please keep her in prayers as she continues to learn and grow. She is in the school's choir, and they are beginning to prepare for their

Christmas programs. This month she is a narrator in a short play for the special October chapel.

August also brought a continuation to the evening Bible Institute. We are thankful for the faithful students who in spite of work and family obligations take the time each week to come and learn more about God's Word. We are excited to see these classes that we first offered in Monterrey, are now offered on DVD and are being used in several countries. We have confidence that God will continue to use this sound Bible teaching for many years to come! We are currently finishing two courses and have just two more to go to finish the 20 courses in the program. We are currently praying about how to continue next year as there are several of the students that wish to continue learning. Please pray with us for wisdom on how to continue. We should finish the 4 year program before Christmas.

In September we traveled to the state of Veracruz where Debbie taught the Maranatha Baptist Church ladies group anniversary. She enjoyed teaching the ladies from God's Word, as well as teaching them to make a craft. Russell was asked to give a block class to the Bible institute at the same church and preach a conference on personal finances. He taught over 20 hours on this much needed topic.



Returning back to Monterrey, Russell preached a one day four hour conference on Personal Finances for New Life Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church. These conferences are so important for the health of our families and our churches. Please pray as we continue to teach a Biblical philosophy of finances to change this generation and future generations.

Thank you for your love and support,

### Prayer Requests:

- Russell to complete Private Pilot training
- Russell will be renewing his Mexican visa to a Permanent Residency status in November.
- Pray for strength for the Bible Institute teachers
- Debbie teaching discipleship group and counseling
- Carena continued progress in school
- Future speaking engagements

*Russell, Debbie & Carena*

