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Dear Praying Friends,

Over the past few months, God has allowed us to minister in many different places and ways.



Many doors were opened for Russell and a couple of other teachers from the university here in Monterrey to go to Chiapas to minister to a group of pastors. There was a group of pastors there that had studied using the OREMUNDO videos several years ago. We were able to teach them over a weekend, and the question that kept coming up was "When are you returning to teach us more?" On Sunday we were able to be in a number of different churches getting to know the pastors better and to see their needs. We are planning on returning to Chiapas a couple of times each year to give week long intensive courses.

The Bible institute that was started in January continues with strong enrollments. We have averaged about 40 in each class. This coming week

we will finish two classes before taking 6 weeks off for the summer then we will begin again in mid-August. The recording of these classes has gone very smoothly and we are now working on the editing and setting these classes up so that we

can begin to offer them online and in DVD in 2015. The classes that have been offered to date are: Biblical Theology, Church History, Old Testament Survey, Doctrines 1, Christian Family and The Gospels.

The testimonies from the students are very encouraging. One student recently showed me pictures of him preaching during a recent mission trip he was able to take. He was so excited to use what he is learning and can't wait to share it with others. Another student travels over 2 ½ hours by bus each way to attend the classes twice a week. At one point when he thought he was going to have to stop the classes because of finances he was in tears due to his desire to learn, but God proved Himself faithful as usual and a church in Georgia took on the cost of helping this man continue his studies.



Russell taught classes on Personal Finance and Church Finances recently to the theology students and to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students. These classes were designed to give the students a Biblical philosophy of finance that they can carry into their lives and their ministries.



Debbie has continued ministering to many young ladies through group Bible studies and one on one counseling sessions and discipleships. It is a joy for her to have these ladies come over to the house and study God's Word together.

Carena should be finishing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this coming week and has done very well in her studies. She continues to take piano lessons and recently played in chapel for the Christian day school connected with the university. She is looking forward to the summer break and playing with friends and family this summer.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We thank God for each church and family that has partnered with us through prayer and financial support.

May God bless you,

Russell, Debbie Carena

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