

Mark & Brenda Hall

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Guadalajara, Mexico

Thank you for your prayers. We are enjoying the life and ministry God has given us in Guadalajara. Our children, Gabriela and Kelsey, continue to thrive in their studies and activities. My wife and I always have new people to serve through English Fellowship, our church of internationals.



Over the last couple of years, God has brought many new people into our lives. As you know, most of our church members came here from India. But at the beginning of this year, the Lord surprised us with several new attendees from the Philippines, who had also immigrated to Mexico with their professional careers. Visiting one of their houses, Brenda and I met their friends and neighbors. We learned that, in their part of the city, there are hundreds of Filipinos. And they speak English!

Having friends from all over the world, we are learning church traditions from many cultures. At Christmas and during Holy Week we incorporated some of these into our worship services.



We have a tradition that is well-established by now at Fellowship: every Sunday after worship the congregation shares a big meal together at church.



Different groups take turns providing the meal. One day it will be spicy Indian food, next authentic Mexican, and then maybe East Asian food. People stay and talk for up to two hours. This relaxed time we spend together has contributed much to our growth as a church.

How to pray for us:

Pray that we can identify leaders to help organize and encourage unity.

Pray that God would give us wisdom to navigate changes at church.



En el amor de Cristo,

Mark

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