

Mark & Brenda Hall

Thanksgiving 2024

Guadalajara, Mexico

We are grateful to our merciful God for a year filled with blessings in our family and in ministry.

Gabriela, 21, is doing very well in her third year of dental school at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara. Half of her time she now spends hands-on with patients in a clinic. Kelsey, 15, is a sophomore at a high school run by the same university. He's still crazy about basketball and has begun practicing Aikido. Both our kids are loving life in Mexico.

Brenda and I keep very busy with our growing church. We began to minister here in 2020 with just five faithful attendees. The Lord has blessed us now with about 75. In the last few months, a



dozen more people have joined us, coming from the Philippines, Haiti, Ohio, Grenada, Ghana, and India. They come from several different Christian denominations. It is amazing how God creates harmony among people from such different backgrounds. Our secret to unity is to keep our focus on Jesus and the essentials of the Christian faith.



We have great opportunities to teach our new friends the authentic message of the Bible. Many of our members are from traditional churches that taught them rituals and rules yet neglected to teach them about salvation.

In addition to nominal Christians, we have several curious people from the Hindu religion. I love to see their faces when they understand the gospel being preached and learn about having a personal relationship with Jesus. God is at work, and He is calling to Himself sons and daughters from all over the world. We thank Him for all He is doing.

How to pray:

- I focus on the teaching ministry and leadership. Brenda has many responsibilities to keep the church functioning well. Pray that God will motivate people in the church to help us with the work to be done.
- Pray that God would continue to give us good health and strength to serve Him well.
- Pray that our family will continue to enjoy the life and opportunities the Lord is giving us in Mexico.

Brenda and I are celebrating 25 years as missionaries. We are very thankful for the faithful prayers and your financial support that have made this possible.



En el amor de Cristo,

Mark

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