

## **Spring 2025 Update**

Thanks for bearing with our tardiness in sending an update as this Spring has been a little intense with several emergency situations in the ministry, and we have been balancing our work and family life.



### **Flood Relief:**

The past month has been a blur since a flood hit Reynosa at the end of March. The city was quite traumatized and both of our church buildings were under water. We spent weeks cleaning everything but also the people in many areas of the city lost everything so our team worked hard to bring food and cleaning supplies to homes, and our church also offered many household items to those who suffered loss. We saw so many people touched by God's love during this crisis and many dedicated their lives to Jesus and now come faithfully to our church and small groups!





### **Bible Institute:**

Evan continues teaching in the Bible Institute he started here in Reynosa, and now an entire video course on the history, doctrine, and practices of the Church has been recorded and made available. In the past month, two other Kaleo locations in Mexico have started offering this course in their churches, and we are currently communicating about how to open up the next campus in Madrid, Spain!

### **Church:**

We are excited that our church has just finished the construction of several children's classrooms at two of our Reynosa churches! We are excited for the great plans and callings the Lord has for each of the children in the church's families.

### **Migrant Ministry:**

We continue to visit migrants from other countries living here in Mexico and have seen the fruit of many women giving their lives to Jesus and now coming to church weekly! Every week we visit an area of the city where many migrants live in poverty and give children's Bible classes and snacks, and women's Bible studies. In April we gave 3 Haitian children a combined birthday party and they teared up as they told us that this was the first time anyone had given their children a birthday party in the 3 years they have lived as migrants in Mexico.



### **Red Zone Ministry:**

Rachel continues to lead ministry to the re la light district of the city. This month we brought the ladies Mother's Day gifts. Many of the women who work in the brothel are doing so because they are single mothers trying to find the way to pay for the schooling and life needs of their children. These gifts opened doors of women's hearts and many who never allowed us to pray for them wanted prayer!

### **Hospital Ministry:**

We also are training our firmer believers in how to serve in the community. We take food to the hospital by the church once per month. The church women prepare the food and generously give of their resources and time to bless and pray for people in the hospital! This past weekend a woman received food and prayer for her diabetic son and came to church the next day. She said she had been desiring to seek God because of all the stress of her son's medical needs but didn't know where to look. Now she has a church family. This is one of our favorite ministries to do as a family because the kids love being involved handing out tacos and diapers.





### **Small Groups:**

Our small groups continue weekly, and 2 of them have multiplied in the last 2 months! We love the opportunity to have close knit discipleship with the members of our churches where we truly see personal growth in each one.

### **Worship Ministry:**

Evan continues to lead this important ministry faithfully in our local churches. Recently one other wonderful worship leader moved to another town to plant a church with his family, so we do ask for prayer for the Lord to bring more worship leaders to our base as it is a great need!



### **Special Events:**

Children's day in April and Mother's Day in May provides us with special opportunities to reach out and share the gospel with families. Please join with us in praying that these new believers continue firmly in their walk with Jesus!

**Prayer Needs:**

Please continue to lift up our family and the needs of each of our children. We are so grateful for all of you who remember us in prayer. We have also had many car repairs in the past month which has caused a bit of stress because of all the family and ministry duties we have so please pray it resolves quickly. In Mexico there's no telling how long a car repair will take!

Please open the attachment to see our photos!

Blessings!

Evan, Rachel, Hannah, Isaac, Joseph, Timothy and Elina Clinkscales

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