

THE WATSONS FAMILY SERVING THE LORD IN MEXICO

Dear Praying Friends,

Summer is almost gone and cool weather is around the corner. We are more excited than ever to be this close to our goal of 100% of support. Of all the churches that we have visited, we have managed to stay within a four drive from home, except for a few. That will make for a pleasant furlough. This chapter in our lives truly has been an exciting one. I enjoy going into all the many churches. As a future church-planter, we learn something from every church that we visit. The rest of this year is completely full of meetings. I'm scheduling meetings for next year already. We pray that our Lord would have us settled in Mexico by the summer next year. We are most grateful for the 72% of actual support.

As a missionary, I know that we have many people praying for us as we travel. And we are thankful for their faithful prayers. We also pray for the pastors and churches that we have visited, that each church would grow spiritually as well as numerically. We pray that God would call servants out of those churches to serve Him fulltime in the ministry. And that they would be rewarded for their efforts as they serve Him.

I have heard of talk of people in this country that has never heard the name, "Jesus Christ" before, but I never thought that I would ever have the chance to preach to such a group. Earlier this month I had the privilege to speak in chapel at a private owned secular high school, of about 300 students, in Clayton Georgia. I have never felt such oppression as I did in that school. However, I feel that I have never preached the gospel with such clarity, boldness, and zeal as I did that day. No one made any decisions, but they sure were left with something to think about.

In December, we will be flying to Alberta, Canada, to present our work to 3 or 4 churches there. The kids will be staying with grandma and grandpa. Do you think we'll see any snow there in December?

Family

Between meetings, I work as grounds-keeper and maintenance man at the missions agency. Coby and Walker enjoy helping me cut grass on the tractor and enjoyed watching as I cut down two large oak trees that lightning had struck. They help with their toy chainsaws.

Sharon has been busy learning to can vegetables and fruits in order to be prepared for things that we will not be able to readily get in Mexico.

Coby is growing into a little boy and is learning much. Walker is two years old now and learning to say all kinds of things. Both boys take care of their little sister, Callie, and they do not take very well to people teasing them that they are going to take her home with them. They all are enjoying the traveling and the things that they get to see and do on the road. They especially enjoy other missionaries kids that they get to meet and spend time with in conferences.

Out of the Mouth of Babes

We stayed in the home of a dear family this week in Loganville, Georgia, for a mission conference. The family owned horses and took the kids on a horseback ride around their front yard. Mr. Day asked Coby (my four-year-old) if he had ever ridden a horse before. Coby said, "Yes sir, . . . the one at Wal-Mart."

Thank you all for having an interest in our lives as we serve our Lord.

Your Servants to Mexico,

Jimmy, Sharon, Coby, Walker, and Callie Watson