

Dear Brothers and Sisters at IBC,

Greetings from Tucson Arizona. It is finally cooling down here and becoming enjoyable to be outside. We want to say thank you for your faithfulness in praying for us and for your financial support of us in this ministry.

We feel like we are continually learning things about Tucson and the Hispanic community in this part of the country. The Latino community here in general has a stronger command of English because of a well-established presence and multiple generations in southern Arizona. We find opportunities both in English and Spanish to teach God's Word in the Hispanic culture. We have been at this ministry for many years, but our love for teaching the bible continues to grow. It is such a joy to see the lights come on in people's lives when their understanding grows and their application of God's Word becomes practical.

As our nation marches away from God in greater and greater ways, we are finding a common theme among others who are involved in full time ministry. The love of many is growing cold, and lawlessness is increasing (from Mathew 24:12). We hear consistent complains about people being so busy and unwilling to commit to the process of being and making disciples. With such massive abilities to communicate with the internet, people seem to be extremely distracted from the things of God. Do you find this to be true where you live? Be encouraged, God is still on the throne. Our mission to make disciples of all nations right here in the U.S. is still the same. We press on and ask for your prayers for strength and wisdom.

About five months ago we started attending a mostly Hispanic church that currently has services and bibles studies in English even though most of the people speak Spanish. We have become really good friends with the pastor and his wife. It has been so encouraging to find this church and get to know people there. The pastor asked me to teach at the Wednesday evening bible studies (yes they still have Wed service). Both Lisa and I love an interactive style of teaching and this study is going super well. Lisa is still doing individual studies with ladies, mostly in Spanish. The Lord is doing awesome things in those ladies minds and lives.

Thank you again so much for being partners with us in this life and service.

In His Service,

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