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Hello, Jud and Elaine:

Good to hear from you, and sorry for no recent news. We are working on a newsletter now, and should get it out probably in a week or so.

Some things you can pray for are:

- Mark will be traveling to Mexico (driving) on the 26th of February. Please pray for safety on the highway, and for the vehicle to hold up without incident. The vehicle - truck - he is driving down is to stay there permanently, and to be used in some construction projects that will be coming up in the next couple of years.

- We are thinking about moving back down to Mexico this coming summer, depending on our finances. We need to have confirmation from the Lord that it is in fact His will for us to return at this time. We have been out of Mexico on a permanent living basis since December of 2004, and our commitment at the church in St Louis was for 2 years.

- If we move to Mexico, we need the finances for the move. Also, for the kid's hearts to be ready for that (at this point they both say they do not want to go back to Mexico, but I know that once there they won't mind).

Our

kids are 10 (Ellie) and 6 (John).

- If we move to Mexico, we need to decide on whether or not to sell the house we have in the St. Louis area (we would like to have a place to come "home" to in the U.S., if possible).

- One of our long-term goals if/when we move back to Mexico is to eventually set the foundations for starting Christian schools in various communities. The prayer request would be for us to find, in the Lord's timing, the right connections (people and/or ministries), both in the U.S. and in the targeted communities, that can make this happen.

These are the things that are on our hearts at the moment. Let us know if you have any other questions or comments on the above.

Blessings,  
Mark and Altia