

## Family Update

Our family has enjoyed some great downtime this summer! We were able to spend a week in Colorado vacationing with Jennifer's family, and Brian and Jennifer enjoyed an anniversary getaway while all three girls were at camp. The rest of the summer has been filled with work for Sabrina and Alyssa, and much needed time for relaxation for all. The girls will start back to school in August. Alyssa will continue to study at Criswell College, Sabrina will begin taking dual credit classes at a community college, and Olivia will continue to study at home and take classes at a homeschool co-op.

## HOPE Coffee

During the hot summer months, our HOPE Coffee team takes time to "pause" and evaluate our plans, products and systems for the next 18 months. We find these times encouraging as we pray and seek God's will together while we work through what could be considered "mundane business decisions." Yet, as we thoughtfully and prayerfully approach each concept, we are reminded that we are doing this so we can serve the universal church as it shares the gospel. Please pray for our team as we implement these decisions in the coming months. It has truly been a joy to see all that God has done in the last year.

**Mexico** – We praise God for Abelardo, who is our ministry leader in Mexico, as he speaks with pastors and shares the ministry of HOPE Coffee with their congregations. Out of over thirty pastors that he has met with, several have started projects and are currently sharing the gospel with families in their neighborhoods.

Pastor Sebastián from Iglesia Biblica Labranza de Dios met a woman in his community named Raquel and wanted to provide a water storage unit for her family and to share the gospel. However, upon learning that "Evangelical Christians" were providing this water unit, her son-in-law, who was influenced by Jehovah Witnesses, would not allow Christians inside her house. Yet, in July the church was still able to provide the water unit for another member of their family who lived in the same community. Pray for this church as they continue to share the gospel with Raquel and her family members.

Pastor Juan of the Iglesia Biblica Obreros del Rey is beginning the process of building a home for Martina, a single mother with two sons, Pedro and Jairo. HOPE Coffee cannot supply all of the funds for the home, yet the pastor is confident that God will provide through other churches in the area or other means. Martina, Pedro and Jairo are attending church each Sunday, but have not yet trusted in Jesus. Please pray for their salvation. In another town in Mexico, Pastor Jesús Corona from Iglesia Biblica Principe de Paz and his church are currently installing a new roof for an elderly couple (Eliseo & Maurilia) to protect them from the upcoming rainy season.

**Honduras** – In July, the Canaan Church was able to build a community pila (for water storage) and bathroom for Maria Nelly Cantarero in Puran, Siguatepeque. This will benefit many families in that small neighborhood as several houses around Maria's house do not have bathrooms. Pray for the church members as they share the gospel with these families.



Pfeifer Family Vacation



Martina and her two sons



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BRIAN & JENNIFER MASTERS*

**Dallas** – As I work to balance the ministry aspects of HOPE Coffee with the business of selling coffee, I’m reminded that God owns 100% of HOPE Coffee and will direct it as He sees fit. We are thankful for new customers and partners, and for people like Martina who are hearing the gospel. But we also are reminded to be thankful when things don’t go as well as had hoped - such as when our container of green coffee was selected for an intensive drug inspection by the FDA that will cost us several thousand dollars that we had not anticipated. God is still good, and He still is our ultimate CEO / OWNER of HOPE Coffee.

Thank you for praying for many of these families that you have not met. I know that these Honduran and Mexican pastors are encouraged when they hear that believers in the United States are praying for the salvation of those in their

communities. We praise God for you as you stand with us in this unique ministry enterprise.

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