

Family Update

This summer has been a time of relaxing, catching up and preparing for the fall semester. We all helped with our church's VBS, the girls went to camp in Colorado and we went to a family reunion in Nebraska. We've also worked to get Sabrina ready to go away to college at Moody in Chicago in August. She will start her first year of college, Alyssa will start her senior year of college, and Olivia will start her junior year of high school. While we're going to miss having our family under one roof, we're excited to see God's leading in their lives and appreciate your prayers for their future.

Ministry Impact Update



Since last December, we have shared several stories from HOPE Coffee about small villages in Chiapas Mexico. Just like I never thought I would drink coffee, I never thought church planting would be part of HOPE Coffee. Yet, God is opening that door for our team in Mexico. Through the Timothy Initiative, Abelardo (HOPE Coffee's national ministry worker in Mexico) is in the process of training 7 believers to plant churches in their regions. One of the seven being trained is Pastor Sergio Castillo (the Paul) who is training Simon (the Timothy) to share the gospel in Az de Oros with the goal of planting seeds for a future church in that village.

In June, Simon and Sergio entered the village of Az de Oros with a box of water filters. Each family was genuinely thankful for the water filters since it would save them an hour walk each day to carry water back to the village for their family. As Simon and Sergio trained the 18 families how to use the water filters, they also shared how Christ's death and resurrection provides eternal forgiveness of their sin if they accept the free gift of salvation. To their surprise (since this is very counter-cultural), the villagers asked them to stay longer, brought out refreshments, and continued to ask questions about God, Jesus and the Bible for a long time that afternoon. These families were thirsty to learn more about Jesus – the one who is the Living Water.



Please pray 1) for the Christians from the village of Leningrado as they travel back to Az de Oros to show these families how to maintain the water filters and use that opportunity to share the gospel again 2) for these 18 families to trust in Jesus 3) and for Abelardo as he trains Sergio and then in turn as Sergio trains Simon.

Mission Update

Thank you for praying for a solution for our family as Camino Global merges with Avant Ministries! While the type of business as mission that HOPE Coffee represents is new to Avant, we have found a way to partner with Avant and continue with the ministry that God has placed on our hearts. However, due to some of the organizational differences between Camino and Avant, health insurance costs, and the loss of several major donors over the last couple of years, our incoming support currently covers about 50% of our monthly paycheck.

As a true business as mission company, HOPE Coffee will begin to supply a small part of the deficit. We are trusting in God to provide the remaining amount needed through both our supporters and our HOPE Coffee customers – which ultimately is putting our trust where it should be – completely in Him.

Your prayers for our family, for our HOPE Coffee team, and for the gospel impact of this ministry enterprise called HOPE Coffee are much appreciated. You are a crucial part of what God is doing through HOPE Coffee. Thank you!

“But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.” – Micah 7:7

Together we serve better,

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