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Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Dear prayer partner,

First, we would like to give thanks to our Lord for all your words of encouragement and prayer over the past few difficult weeks after the strong earthquakes in the months of September. Your love and kindness lifted us up tremendously both emotionally and spiritually. We praise the Lord for all that you do in His name!!

Because of your faithful prayer:

1. By His grace, we were able to finally retrieve all our furniture from our damaged apartment with some help by the first week of October.
2. By His provision, we were able to move to a new place for the first of October.
3. By His mercy, our CRD Michelle Derksen and the Care team from Canada (Ron, Anne and Marianne) came to care and to provide emotional and spiritual support to our Mexico City team.

We were able to host our first Thanksgiving dinner at our new apartment with some of our Mexican friends. They too wanted to show their support for us by celebrating this special Canadian holiday with us. They even hosted a Mexican BBQ at their home the following week. We also had a great time with our teammates celebrating Thanksgiving with other special guests. Much to give thanks for despite seeing the magnitude of devastation around the city. We visited with our neighbours down the road and prayed for them as we watched their damaged building being torn down, that God will provide and give them hope. We continue to keep them in our prayer as we pass by daily.

The Lord continues to open doors for us to explore and to make some significant connections for the proposed new church plant. Last week, we preached on the topic on *God is God of mission* at a local Chinese Church in Mexico City. We met Mr. Ip a Christian Chinese professional whose company specializes in production machinery in Mexico who has the heart to reach out to the Chinese and Mexican through his business connection. We also met some Mexican Christians who are also interested in reaching out to the second generation Chinese Mexican.

Please pray with us that as we explore our new neighbourhood, meeting with different people, visiting different churches and making connections; God will give us a heart of discernment and wisdom to follow His lead to the right people that has the potential to work alongside with us to reach out to the target people group in the months to come. Pray that we will be encouraged as we face many challenges to head start this new church plant project. Pray also for our daily refreshment of His Spirit in this journey.

Love in Christ- Victor and Betty Chin

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Mexico Tidbits



Grateful that Michelle came to visit the team and prayed with us at our new place.



Invited to preach at a local Chinese church in Mexico City.



Mr. Ip who has a burden to reach out to the Chinese Mexican and local Mexican through his business.

***Please continue to pray and support the Global Advance Fund:**

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"Work of Victor and Betty Chin"

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