Abe & Elaine's Update

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BACK TO OUR SEMINARY CLASSROOMS

The new academic year is underway. Now, both of us are collaborating to teach. While I(Abe) cover Systematic Theology, Elaine is instructing the students in a Discipleship course. We engage with a total of 20 on-campus students. For the opening session, we brought a dozen Krispy Kreme donuts, and the students loved it. Mostly in their early twenties, the students are more curious a lot more than hunger for the Word. So, we answer them and feed them.

This year, we welcomed not only new students but also new staff and teachers. As a newly formed team, we are motivated to foster a pleasant work environment together. Therefore, we seek your prayers for our campus, classrooms, families, churches, and other aspects of our endeavors.





SEARCHING FOR AN ANSWER

As we collaborate with the alumni association, we have met well-equipped ministers for the kingdom of God. I'd like to introduce Dr. David Cecena who ministers to immigrants in northern Mexico.

The alumni association decided to organize 3-4 special lectures this year, addressing topics that are relevant to the current demands. The inaugural meeting took place in January. Like elsewhere, there is, in Mexico, a pressing need to develop appropriate responses to issues surrounding homosexuality and sexual identity. Unfortunately, there has been a lack of sufficient biblical education and pastoral guidance on these matters. Praise God that Dr. David provided us with a timely answer, and over 150 participants have been informed to face numerous issues at their churches and homes.

PRAYER ITEMS

- 1. Praise the Lord for the transformative work happening at All Nations Seminary, and pray for Dr. Raquel Beltran (vice president and academic dean), and Pastor Antonio Santiago (On-campus program director) as they lead the institution.
- 2. Pray for Elaine, who decided to serve the Seminary as an instructor (Discipleship) and as a member of the counseling committee. Pray for God's wisdom and patience.
- 3. Pray for the second generation of 6 disciples at 222Disciple. Comprising three pastors and three women—either pastor's wives or church leaders, we prayerfully walk with them individually to study the Word, pray together, and provide mentorship and coaching for their ministries.
- 4. Happy to report the new group of 35 individuals in our online Bible reading sessions (Mondays), initiated in early January. Each Monday, we hear how God has been speaking to them through His Word. Praise also for our national co-worker, Serafin, who leads 3 groups.
- 5. Pray for Abe's ministerial visit to ANS alumni in Honduras (Intibuca province). Over the past decade, a missionary has sent numerous young men and women to us (currently 2 students here with us). Now those who had returned envision for a Bible institute in the area. We pray for wisdom and a steadfast commitment to serve their people.
- 6. Praise for Coffee Break small groups. Approximately 25 participants are engaged in the Genesis 25-50 study. God has been teaching us what it means to be blessed to bless.
- 7. Pray for Naomi, who is in Cairo, Egypt, with her YWAM team. Over the next 3 weeks, she will be teaching English. We ask for God's guidance, protection, and favor in her endeavors.
- 8. Thank you for your ongoing support. At the moment we have only raised about 40% of annual goal. Pray for God's favor for the projects at the bottom. We appreciate your giving.

With love and gratitude, Abe & Elaine from El Paso / Cd Juarez

2024 Financial project Information



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- For support over 220+ ANS graduates with church education and leadership development programs. (All Nations Alumni Ministry—Fund code: 806317, Goal amount: \$4,000)
- 2. For events such as Coffee Break, Bible Reading, Inner Healing Image of God Seminar, and Pastoral Marriage Seminars. (AID Image of God Ministries—Fund code: 806094, Goal amount: \$3,200)
- 3. For purchase of new vehicle to safely travel across the vast mission field in Mexico. (*Vehicle replacement* Fund code: 805424, Goal amount: \$25,000)
- 4. For general support (**General support**—Fund code: 802086)