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HELLO AGAIN FROM AURORA, COLORADO.
MAY THIS LETTER FIND YOU ENCOURAGED AND GROWING IN OUR LORD.

Warm weather is upon us in full, and to be honest we'll take that any day over the winter. I think South America ruined us in that way. With summer comes change in people´s schedules and changes in ministry. It also gives us a time to reflect on the school year and thank the Lord for all that we saw Him do, and to make adjustments to do things better in the future.

As far as our own personal involvement in Spanish ministry here in Colorado, things have been going very well. We have been teaching and making disciples both in group contexts, and in individual contexts through teaching God´s Word, nurturing friendships, counseling married couples, and being leaders in our church. Opportunities for teaching have turned out to be more enjoyable than we could have imagined. Just a few highlights this last year of teaching in Spanish are: Ephesians, Job, Firm Foundations, topical subjects with young people, a book called Fortified Marriages, and starting Hebrews. So much of our ministry is with people that have never studied these books of the Bible, nor faced the implications of a powerful sovereign God in their personal lives. It is so cool to be able to participate in God´s work of transforming people´s minds so that their daily lives look more and more like the image of Jesus.

On our Mission´s Door team, in our CB Matrix Online Training course, we finished our pilot year, and overall, things went very well. We have communicated before that we tried to do both Spanish and English in the same course, but were unsuccessful. Because we are convinced that this is such a great tool, we still want to see something happen with this. We have some ideas and are asking God to provide what is needed to make this course practical for the US Hispanic population. Please be praying with us in this, that we would be able to start off this next year with the course in Spanish.

Please pray with us as we look over the course materials that God will grant us wisdom as to how to put that into Spanish (PowerPoints and note preparation) and how to go about teaching it. Pray for open doors into people's lives and that God would raise up people that would dedicate themselves to serving Him and teaching others.

Although we have expressed this before, we can´t help but say it again, it is such a wonderful thing to be able to teach God´s Word and see people´s thinking change, and therefore their lives. Thank you so much for partnering with us in this process of transformation.

Lovingly,

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