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## Saludos (greetings) from Tucson Arizona,

One of our good friends called this time of in our life, a speedbump. Did you know those things seem to come out of nowhere? Fortunately God knows about the speedbumps and has a plan for them all.

In the months of June and July we moved out of Colorado to Tucson Arizona. For the last couple months we have been looking for a house to buy rather than rent (too old to pack and unpack again). We have never bought a house in the United States up to this point in our life but after looking a while we decided on one on the southwest side of Tucson. We are now in the waiting process for that to be complete. Fortunately this move did NOT cause us to change our ministry. We are still excited about the opportunities for training people for ministry in Spanish.

Since leaving Colorado so many things have happened in our life. Various trips back and forth to move our stuff, God provided a very nice place for us to stay while looking for a house, reconnecting with old friends, many great times with our kids, etc. The first part of August Lisa had a very close uncle go to be with the Lord and she was able to attend his memorial service in Michigan. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of August our son Michael got married to Tiana and we were able to attend their wedding which was really awesome.

The explanation of our move is extremely brief compared to the difficulty it has been for us. Nevertheless, God has gone before us opening doors for ministry. Faster than we could have believed possible, we have established a friendship with a Spanish-speaking pastor and his wife here in Tucson who has many connections within the Spanish-speaking church in the Southwest and beyond. With all the upheaval of our living conditions, my prayer to God was that if He wants something to happen in our ministry, He would have to make it happen, and that marvelously appears to be what He is doing. It looks like we could have four groups of people in various places receiving our training starting on September 22, with potential for more groups forming before then. Please pray for all the details to come together because there are many of them.

Since arriving in Arizona we have had many opportunities to be with people in the Hispanic community. We have been to various bible studies, visited a few churches, and helped teach a two day seminar in Southern California, among other things. The process of getting to know and to be known in a new community can be slow and requires patience, but we can definitely see God going before us.

We really appreciate you praying for us as we finish up with this house buying process. Please also pray for the beginning of this teaching semester, for the technical and teaching details to come together. Please also pray for God to raise up other groups in the Hispanic community that need further training for ministry.

We really can't thank you enough for partnering with us in this ministry. We are so thankful for you working with us in this disciple making process.

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