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Mora, Minnesota

Dear family and friends,

Transitions. Life is full of them, and we are in the middle of a big one right now. For some time, Kathy and I had talked, prayed and sought counsel about a move out of Mexico. Last year, we decided that we would put our house in León on the market, then move to Georgia when it sold.

However, in July, Kathy's mom was placed on in-home hospice. We were both sure that we should take a "detour" through Minnesota for several months to help Marge and the family. So, here is what our journey has looked like:

End of July. Kathy flew to Minnesota and rented a one-bedroom apartment in Mora (about half an hour from Kathy's mom).

Beginning of August. We put our house on the market.

Beginning of September. I flew to Minnesota

- These months we have been on Home Assignment with CFU. Our primary ministry has been to Kathy's family. Kathy's mom had been stable physically, but her dementia (and her husband's) was very marked. We are grateful we have been able to be near her during this time. Mom died on March 20.
- Our house sold at the beginning of February, thank the Lord, before the virus situation had time to effect the traveling and peso.

At the end of April, we will move to Georgia. My plan is to continue making trips to Mexico to teach, and to see what doors God opens for Hispanic ministry in Georgia, especially mobilizing the church to participate in God's global purposes. (We will continue to serve with CFU.)



A highlight of each week last fall/winter was to participate in the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course in Buffalo, Minnesota.

Perspectives students in Buffalo



Our good friends Reid and Terri Gilbert coordinated the course. Kathy helped with grading, and I taught the last lesson.

We were all stirred to help fulfill the Great Commission. One missionary candidate is already serving in Thailand.

Students had already travelled to over thirty-five countries on misión trips! Three trips were planned for 2020.

On February 29, two sets of brothers led a regional workshop for the Iglesia Biblica in Monterrey,

Mexico. The missions component was helpful in giving both a biblical basis for God's plans for the world, as well as opportunity to brainstorm how to be involved in a practical way.

In Christ,

Rob for both of us



Jorge (student), Memo, Rob, Javier and Carl



On March 5, 2019 Irene Alonzo joined our little clan. She is Elías and Becky's daughter..

## Prayer requests

*God's leading* as we finish our time in Minnesota. We want to help Kathy's family as best we can.

*God's guidance* as we begin a new stage of our service in Georgia.