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Good morning to you all,

(Denver here.) We trust you are encouraged. It's been a very good time here in Canada. We head for Mexico in just under two months from now. We have been keeping busy since arriving to Canada, all in which has been wonderfully orchestrated by God. We have been blessed with many wonderful friend and family gatherings, meetings with pastors and missions' committees, various speaking engagements, opportunities to preach and make new connections. It's been a full schedule and we are encouraged to see how God has directed our time here in Canada. We still have many things to look forward to before making our way southbound and trust God will continue to lead and direct the rest of our time here.

Both Katie and I share a rich heritage of family devoted to serving Jesus. We are blessed to have the family we do. The God-fearing example of what it looks like to live a life set on course for God's glory, has been carried throughout family generations and plays a monumental part in where we are today. My grandfather, Larry John Janz, was an example of this testament. Larry graduated to his heavenly citizenship on

dedicated to serving Jesus alongside his wife Christa. The legacy my grandfather left behind is immeasurable. Not by human rhetoric or accomplishments, but in and through the work of Jesus as Larry walked in obedience to the Father. There is much we could say about Bopi (*the name given to Larry by his grandkids*). One of many things he did leave behind for all to see, is the breadth of his love for Jesus and the Holy Scriptures. But also, his love for His family; especially his wife Christa. Bopi is in-part responsible for my love for ministry and missions, as I've observed Bopi through his life. I learned lots from Bopi, as did my family, and countless more. We are thankful for men like Bopi, who play such a beautiful role in the lives of many. It is God we thank for using Bopi, Larry Janz, to minister to so many by spreading the love and truth of Jesus. I was able to go to the memorial service and be with family as we remembered Bopi. It was good to be together as family to be able to remember, to laugh and cry together. We're so thankful Bopi is in heaven, but our hearts ache with missing him here on this earth. Thank you for your prayers for our family.

(Katie now.) As Denver mentioned, our time here in Canada has been full! As we have been away though, our leadership team in San Carlos have been busy as well! Many people ask us what we do for the rest of the year, when we don't have a CEC course running. Well, our staff are involved with two other courses. Another mission uses our facilities to run an English course for people in ministry, as well as a mission's course that is geared toward reaching the indigenous people in Mexico. Our team also travels to visit former students and make new contacts in order to promote CEC and speak to potential future students. This year CEC hosted its first 3-day conference geared completely toward alumni. It was a huge success and as sharing happened between everyone and the staff, people were encouraged and recharged for heading back into ministry. This is something we want to continue, as it was so beneficial for everyone.

At the end of October, a group of students from Midway College of the Bible (Sunnybrae Campus) headed to San Carlos to take a class on missions. What better way to take a class than from missionaries in Mexico? We have enjoyed this partnership and once again, it was a wonderful time for everyone involved. It felt weird for Denver and I not to be down there for this, but we enjoyed hearing how the groups were able to get to know one another and learn about cross cultural missions as well.

As we continue to plan for our upcoming course, our team on the ground head out on a trip to Chihuahua to recruit teachers and possible students. Then they will get back in time for the Mexican mission's course to finish. After the course ends, there will be one more conference our team will host for pastors and leaders. We want to continue to offer times of refreshment in the Word of God and encourage leaders as they press on in ministry. We take this time as well to share about our course, it's always great to be able to host gatherings and encourage Christ's bride, the church.

Since being in Canada, we have had numerous video calls with our leadership staff. Though we are far apart, and doing very different things, we're thankful that we're together in the will of God, and pressing on in the ministry that has been laid out in front of us! Days can be long, and the pile of work doesn't seem to go down, but we're encouraged in what GOD is doing through CEC and through the team He has put in place.

On that note, there are some projects we have been sharing....areas that CEC needs new partnerships in. One of those areas is staff wages. With my dad's illness and both parents being out of the picture - we realized we were in dire need of more help. Not just during the CEC course, but all year around! My dad carried an incredible load, which has taken us as a team to embrace these responsibilities in order to keep things going. We're thankful that God is at work and brought to

incredible asset to us, carrying the passion for the ministry, as they were able to see and experience it with my dad. This last year we asked Jael, our head of administration, to commit to full-time work at CEC, all year. She agreed, as she also felt God calling her to be more involved with CEC. So, on our leadership team we have Ryan, Guillermo, Carmen, Jael, Denver, and myself. *(Lord willing, my mum will join again soon, as she continues to navigate life with losing her husband.)* I mention all this because we have taken on 3 staff members that rely on us for their wages. We know God has brought them to us, and we're looking for partnership to not only support them financially, but also in prayer. If this is something you would like to prayerfully consider, please do. If you would like more information, please contact us and we will gladly get that to you.

Another area we ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with us in, is the security of our properties. CEC owns 4 properties. Howard was working diligently on this prior to his passing. The goal is to ensure true ownership of these properties by having them all placed in CEC's name. These sorts of ordeals are often costly, as they include paying lawyers, notaries, taxes, etc. We need to raise \$110,000.00. Though this is a colossal figure, we once again trust that God will provide exactly what is needed, all in His perfect timing. By God's grace, we have already raised 22% of the total cost of the given projects - God is so good!

We will include our project card to give an overall look at these needs. ....thank you so much for your partnership with us.

Denver and I are so grateful that we are able to serve the Lord in Mexico, in the ministry at CEC. Our passion for furthering the Gospel, for providing biblical Christ-centered teaching, and discipleship, grows constantly as we continue to learn and seek how to do this to the best of our abilities. God is at work, His church is growing, and we're thankful to be used in playing a small part in that. Thank you for being a part of that with us.



Blessings on you,

Denver, Katie, Noel, and Macy Janz

## OUR VISION:

- ▶ We exist to see the Mexican church built up in maturity and unity, being effective in both discipleship and evangelism.
- ▶ We would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider partnering with us for the advance of the gospel and the fame of Jesus' name in Mexico.

### PROJECT #1

#### SECURING CEC PROPERTIES

CEC owns 4 properties. Recently we have been informed that the 4 properties are not legally in CEC's name, therefore, we need to ensure ownership of these properties. Cost needed to secure CEC properties **\$110,000.00 CAD | \$82,000.00 USD**

### PROJECT #2

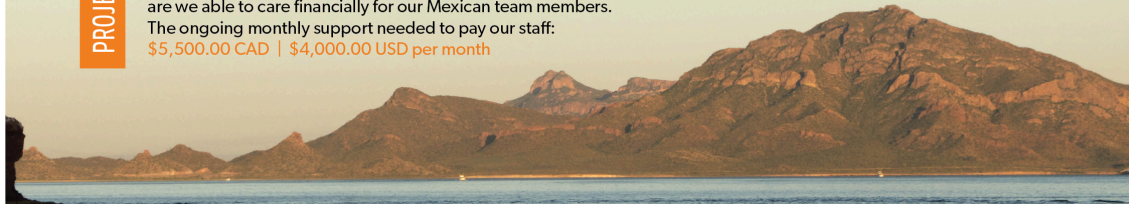
#### GOING SOLAR

Fact: Mexico is hot... Heat + Sun + Air Conditioning = high electrical bills. San Carlos, Mexico has over 300 days of sun annually. Converting to solar at our campus would save us 99.3% annually. The return on investment would be 3.5 years. Cost needed to complete Solar Project **\$15,000.00 CAD | \$11,000.00 USD**

### PROJECT #3

#### ONGOING MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR OUR MEXICAN STAFF

God has blessed us with an amazing team. We support 5 nationals: 3 full-time + 2 part-time staff. Only through the generosity of our partners are we able to care financially for our Mexican team members. The ongoing monthly support needed to pay our staff: **\$5,500.00 CAD | \$4,000.00 USD per month**



# WAYS TO GIVE

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All undesignated funds will go towards the ongoing ministry of Centro Educativo Cristiano in Mexico























# INFO NITE



Please join us in an evening of fellowship as we share about the ministry of the Christian Educational Center (CEC) in San Carlos, Sonora Mexico.

With Denver and Katie Janz

## WHAT TO ANTICIPATE

- Close look at the ministry in Mexico
- Fellowship
- Coffee and dessert
- Silent auction
- Child care



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