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Good evening, dear friends and family,

We trust you are doing well and are encouraged this fine day. We have so much to be thankful for, as we serve a good God. We thank you for your ongoing prayers, as we continue to plan for this year and what the ministry of CEC will look like. We have been busy as a team brainstorming ideas and spending time in prayer to see where God would direct us. We have started putting some plans into motion already, the first being a conference that starts on Tuesday and runs for five days.

The conference is open for those who want to grow in their understanding of seeing Christ and His plan of redemption throughout the Old Testament. Our speaker is Hank Kaemingk, traveling from Chihuahua to teach the conference. We actually had Hank lined up to teach this same class for our course at CEC and it worked out to host the conference instead. We are very excited for this and are thankful to God for opening this door for us. We already have much interest and people registered to come; alumni, pastors, their congregates and the like. Please keep this in your prayers, that our speaker, Hank Kaemingk, would be filled with much wisdom as he shares from the Word of God. That the truth of the gospel would not only enter the ears and minds of those listening, but penetrate their hearts, developing a greater love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Despite not having the course this year, God by His grace, continues to use us to execute the vision we have here at CEC. We have many other ideas cooking for what we would like to do this year, such as other conferences geared towards CEC alumni and pastors. We look forward to keeping you posted as we continue the march.

On another note, we would like to update you on our Solar Panel Project. In moving forward with our project, there are a number of things that need to fall into place before we can proceed. Yet, again, this is in the Lord's timing and not our own. We are so grateful to God to have raised \$15,000 towards the panels this past year. With this being the target for our original quote (*being a year old,*) the initial thought was covering two of three CEC buildings for solar energy. Now with some changes to our overall long-term goal for the school, we are looking at the possibility of covering all three buildings. The new quote to cover all three buildings, would set us back an additional \$12,500. We would be looking to install by late spring, if the Lord permits it. As this new opportunity presents itself, let's see where it takes us! Please join us in committing this to the Lord in prayer, that if this is what He desire for CEC, this new goal would be met.

We often face changes in our plans, but we can continue to trust in our Almighty God to complete His good and perfect will. Whatever the outcome is, there are no less reasons to sing His praise, knowing God is faithful in everything! Every year brings its various responsibilities, whether tackling projects, or doing the day-to-day necessities. By God's goodness, it is with the help of our dear partnerships that make it possible to do what we do. Thank you!

We also cherish your continued prayers for us, the ministry of CEC, and the exciting year that awaits us. Here are some prayer requests to close with...

- **For our conference starting next Tuesday**
- **Continued wisdom as leadership in navigating this year**
- **For us a family and the joys of parenting.**

Dios les bendiga,

The Janz Family

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

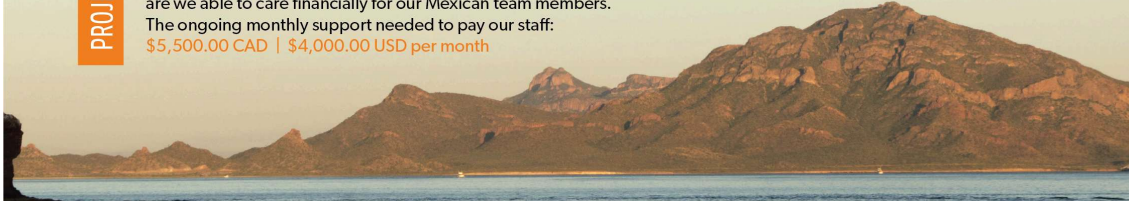
GOING SOLAR

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**









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