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Project-ing forward!

Dear supporters, pray-ers, churches, family, friends and fans, greetings from Mexico City! We entitled this letter “Project-ing Forward” because we want to focus this time around on projects.

COMUNI and Dreams projects

Over the last few years, grants to all partners from Resonate’s core budget were being reduced. Resonate’s situation a year and a half ago accelerated that process. As a result I moved much of the two following grants to “over and above” projects, which means we can only distribute the funds if someone donates them.

COMUNI is the name of the meeting we have each fall to distribute the grant monies to our long time partner, the Reformed Presbyterian Church (RPC), for theological education and church planting. We have a \$10,000 over and above project in addition to the \$8,000 grant the RPC

receives from our budget. So far we have received \$2,000 in donations.

Dreams is the former name for our partner Movilidad humana that ministers to migrants and other displaced communities in Mexico. We have a \$5,000 over and above project in addition to the \$5,000 grant Dreams gets from our budget. So far we have received \$1,100 in donations.

If you or your church would like to donate, please see the “Projects” tab at <https://giffmex.org> for more information.

Vehicle project

We got our 2013 Toyota Sienna used in 2015. In the past, the Mexico City government forced cars older than 8 years old to be off-road much of the week. Since the pandemic they have not enforced that. So by God’s grace we got much more use out of our car than normal. But it is time we start raising money for a newer vehicle. If you or your church would like to donate toward keeping us mobile, the Resonate fund code is 805663, and you can give toward it by adding that to your check. The project should be added to the website in a week or so for online giving, too.

Leadership conference

The pastors in El Paraíso, Tabasco invited me to speak on the topic of biblical leadership in February, seven hours over

two days. They just informed me that because of my conference more people have signed up for Timothy Leadership training in March and beyond. I enjoyed preparing and giving the conference. On the day before I traveled home, the Mexican government captured a head of the cartel, and there were backlashes in different parts of the country – setting businesses and vehicles on fire. We are grateful to God that neither Tabasco nor Mexico City were affected directly. Please continue to pray for Mexico.

Up from LaGrave He Arose...

The day before Easter we will receive a team from LaGrave Ave CRC to help with the Brave Heart ministry to indigenous children, and to visit a number of ministries in Mexico City to pray for them and to learn more. Please pray for the pray-ers' time here.

“The usual stuff”

My seminary teaching on Hebrews to Revelation continues to go well. Admin duties keep me busy, but praise the Lord the budget work is done. Blanca is heavily involved with the Brave heart ministry and with the ladies' ministry at the church we attend. We celebrated my 60th birthday in February. Also, we have reached 86% of the amount we need to raise for this fiscal year (\$162,000). Thanks be to God and to all those who donated and/or have been praying.



Regional retreat

Blanca and I traveled to Guatemala March 21-25 for the regional retreat. We got to meet the Central America team. We have now become the *Latin America team* of Resonate, combining Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. (see photo)

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support. Blessings to you in Christ,

Dave and Blanca