



Mindset for Missions

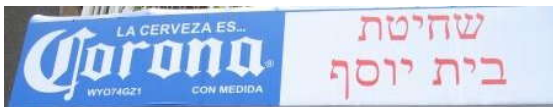
JOYFULLY SAD GOODBYES

We were incredibly blessed to have been sent out with so much love. Our hearts are filled and overflowing. It is difficult to express how thankful we are to the Lord for all the prayers that are being offered up on our behalf. Thank you!

As friends and family were crying through their goodbyes, I was reminded of what Paul said in Acts 21:13, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." May we have the same attitude. Because of Christ, even death, though it may mean goodbye for a while, will bring us all together some glorious day. Meanwhile, may we be faithful to bring the aroma of Christ to a polluted world.

HOW CAN YOU PRAY?

Many of you have asked how our health is doing. Praise the Lord, so far we are doing exactly as expected, adjusting to the altitude and pollution.



Maybe it's a 'New Wine' offering, Mexican Style?

Jews. It was surreal on Saturday to see them all walking to the synagogue. In fact, the owner of our apartment complex speaks better Hebrew than Spanish! He calls me Yoshia (Hebrew for Josiah) and was very surprised to find out that I was a Christian, but believed that God's promises to Israel were still in effect. Please pray that the Lord would give us more opportunities to share with those around us that Messiah has come and conquered sin and death.

One of the things we did not expect in Mexico City is being located in the middle of a very large congregation of Hebrew speaking Orthodox

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

Life is good. Crystal and I are both home :) together in our new apartment! Below is the romantic view from our living room window. We are already falling in love with Mexico City. The Lord also provided a car for us to get lost in!!! In our first adventure out, trying to get to a store about two blocks from our home, it took us about two hours...of course, that was the "scenic route."



ΚΟΙΝΕ CLASS

Preparations are going well for greek class, I begin teaching July 5th. Oh to have the gift of tongues! :) Nonetheless, having to prepare a weekly audio CD for the students, record the class on DVD, and write the book on a computer, one thing I am daily thankful for is my Computer Science background!

We continue to post weekly updates at: www.grauman.com/josiah in the prayer letter section, feel free to check it out.

Financially, the Lord has provided abundantly for all our needs, yet monthly support is still needed.

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