

John Monk and Family
Missionaries to the Spanish Speaking People
Of Latin America

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Dear Pastors, Churches, Family, and Friends:

Greetings from the war zone called the United States/Mexican border. Unfortunately, the Eagle Pass border is not a safe place due to the drug cartels in Mexico. It is finally spilling over to our side of the Rio Grande River. The drug cartels throughout Mexico are causing much fear in the Mexican citizens and are now crossing over to spread their violence on the American side. Our son is in the Eagle Pass Police Department now and tells us the police are doing everything to keep the cartels from spreading to our city. It is a very sad and horrible situation, but we do know that the Bible tells us that violence would cover the whole earth before the Lord's return. Our only hope is in His SOON return.

We are putting the Gospel out everywhere we can. We know and understand that only God and His Word can change lives. We believe and trust that God will use us to reach those who are searching for the Truth. His Word will not return void.

The Lord has allowed our family to continue translating into Spanish the unshackled testimonies at Pacific Garden Missions (PGM). We have been privileged to translate five booklets into Spanish and are praying to be able to do many more this year. We are so blessed in doing this because the testimonies are so well received by individuals. Pastor Ronald Young and his church family print these booklets for us through their printing ministry and are also using them to reach out to the prisoners in Georgia.


The other day PGM contacted us by telephone informing us that they are going to send the booklets in Spanish to every radio station that carries their program in the USA and around the world. They have radio stations that reach out to the Spanish-speaking people throughout the world. Praise God, as this is a great opportunity and tremendous blessing to reach people with the written Word.

Our home church is still reaching out to the people of Eagle Pass. The Lord has given us some new faces to teach. Our children's friends in the neighborhood are coming on a regular basis, and we are so thankful for the opportunity to teach them the Word of God. Please pray that they will continue to come and to bring their parents. The parents like their children coming here to play with our children whom we are grateful for. One young boy named John Joseph told us he talked to his parents, who are Catholic, and told them about salvation through Jesus Christ. They told him they would come to church, and we pray they do. This young boy has accepted Christ as his Savior and listens very attentively when in church.

In closing, our family is doing well. Our son Charles has graduated from high school and is planning to go to vocational school to learn AC/Refrigeration in the fall. Our daughter Mary-Leah is trying to finish her last credit by July of this year. She is planning on going to nursing school for the two-year program and would then like to go to Bible school. After Bible school, she would like to finish her nursing program to become a RN. It is hard to believe that only four children will be left to school. Even though the economy and political situation in our nation and around the world is depressing, we Christians are on the right side. We know how it all is going to end. Let us all be fruitful and be found not doing our own will – but the will of our heavenly Father! Thank you as always for the faithful prayers and support given to our family throughout the years. We are truly appreciative.

Brother John Monk, Family



Hello, we trust you are doing well. Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness through the years.  Sister Monk