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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

This month Mexico celebrated its 199th year of independence. September 15th is what is called the "Grita" (that means yelling, and the kids were excited, they enjoy yelling.). The 16th is the actual "Dia de Independencia". The evening of the 15th, they sat up stands in the main plaza in town, and sold all the different kinds of Mexican food you can imagine. There were Tamales, Pozole, Tortas, Tostadas, Tacos, and several other things I did not know what they were called, but they smelled really good. There were also the good old staples for a proper fiesta like, cotton candy, Hot Cakes, slushies, and confetti eggs. The eggs had been opened, dried, and filled with confetti, you take the egg and smash it on someone's head and confetti goes all over. It was fun! We left about 9:30 and went home, but about 10:30 or 11:00 there were fireworks. Of course the Mariachi band played well into the night. On the 16th there were rides, games, a volleyball tournament, more food, and horse races up and down the street, but that was in Chayote, a small town not far from here. We did not know about all that till after. Here in the big city they rested from the long night before.

This month also we were asked to direct a youth choir. So now each Saturday after the youth meeting, Bro. Oscar takes home those who do not want to sing, while we have a time of practice. We start with our "Mommy Made Me Mash My M&M's" ("Let him that readeth understand" Matt 24:15), vocal exercises and then practice the songs we are trying to learn. We have been practicing for three weeks now, and even the guys are starting to stay on pitch as well as the girls. In the next month or so we will begin trying to sing parts. "They" are doing great, I however, am still having trouble pronouncing and singing the words right. So in this choir the students teach the teacher, also. After singing practice we practice guitar. There are seven guitar players, three who are just learning. I teach them chords, and they try to teach me rhythm.

In this month Robin and I will finish our 6th week of language school. Our Spanish is improving greatly. I am finding out several things that I have been saying wrong, and trying to break the habit. Robin is improving really well. She was asked to teach some of the ladies to how bake and decorate cakes. The first Sunday of every month they have a fellowship to celebrate the birthdays in the month. In an effort to save money Bro. Oscar (the interim pastor) has asked if the ladies if they would be willing to bake the cakes, if the church bought the ingredients for them. This would save the church from having to buy them. Robin did have a bit of trouble trying to think and speak in two languages, in addition to trying to convert measurements and translate ingredients. The ladies seemed to understand, the cakes looked and tasted great, so all in all I give her an A+.

The kids have settled in to school. They are also learning quite a lot of Spanish. They are beginning to make sentences in Spanish, and they are trying to speak to their friends instead of just play. The beginning of this month Kayla was having severe headaches on a regular basis. One day her vision went blurry. The next week we took her to the eye doctor, and now she is wearing a nice pair of glasses. (For pictures you can look at the web page)

Bro. & Mrs. Sexton are in Honduras. This month they will finish up the current session of Bible Institute. The students will only have one more session, which begins in January, and they will graduate the last of February. This will complete three years of study there in the institute, and their graduation will bring the number of graduates to more than 45. Please pray with us that I will be able to be there for this graduation, and also that I will be able to do some advance work, in preparation for our anticipated move there in August.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support

In His service
The Trask Family
Gene, Robin, and the kids