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Dear friends and family,

Fall has come again and in our corner of the world it is HOT! Kids have gone back to school and classes have begun. It is the time of year that Pablo teaches a class at the Ministry Training Institute at Agua Viva. (For those of you who don't know, MTI is a school that teaches pastors and leaders that are already serving in their fields at a very intensive level for 3 months).



Pablo is teaching personal discipleship (spiritual mentorship) to the second year students. They are learning the techniques and teaching tools developed by Discipler Training International. This weekend they will begin practicing what they have been taught by each discipling one person on their weekend internships. When the three months is up, they will return to their churches and will in turn train others in their local churches to DISCIPLE OTHERS.



Martha has begun her third year teaching English as a Second Language to adults at our church, La Gran Comisión. This year she has 4 students in her second level class and 13 in first level! We are so excited! What started off to fill a

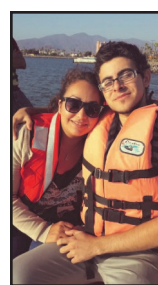
need for college students and adults in business has become a passion!

It is so exciting to see one of her previous students now working in the tourist district at a tea shop where the requirement to get a job was to be bilingual! Another student translated in the kitchen for a visiting American group...leaving her co-workers stunned and so excited for her...and wanting to learn too! This has been kind of a "side activity" that Martha has done because of the need. But we are being convicted more and more, that like the other benevolence ministries that we serve in, lives are being transformed by the intellectual and social learning opportunity that they are receiving. This Is an important activity – and we wanted to share about it with you!!



We continue doing marriage counseling. Right now we are counseling

three couples. One couple is already living together – ready to separate – deciding whether



or not to stick it out...but a child is in the mix. One is already married but living in constant conflict – also ready to separate because they have no tools for problem solving and conflict resolution...

Our third couple is dating, and planning and praying regarding their upcoming wedding! Please pray for our continued wisdom as we guide them and for their learning and putting into practice the concepts that we are sharing with them.



Our trip to Cuba is right around the corner! In November, we will again travel to Cuba with Discipler



Training International to the province of Granma. We return to where we began in 2009, allowing the many from surrounding towns who couldn't attend then, an opportunity to do so. We are so excited for the learning, growth and blessing that will come from our time there. Please pray with us for the following needs:

CUBAN PASTORS have no financial resources to attend the conference. Therefore, we pay for their lodging, meals, transportation, and DTI materials. The cost for the entire 5 days is about \$20 per pastor. We are expecting about 200 pastors and leaders -- so the total need is \$4,000. If you would like to adopt a pastor or pastors, please

ADOPT follow this link: <http://www.disciplers.org/contact> where at the bottom of the screen, you will find a "Donate" link allowing you to give via PayPal (or your credit card). All donations are tax deductible.

THE DTI TRAVELING TEAM must raise our own support (about \$1,500/ person). We trust the Lord to provide, either in airline mile donations to help cover our airfares, or in funds. We are grateful for your prayers and support for this trip. If you would like to donate miles, please contact us and we will let you know how to do that. If you would like to make a financial contribution in support of our trip, you may also do that through the link above.



Our team consists of Frank Meitz and his wife Jeannette, from Reno, Nevada and Pablo and I from Mexico. Thank you for your prayers for us all! We are seeing much fruit from our time spent in this wonderful, island nation!

Please also pray for continued openness from the Cuban government for our teaching these materials and that the Cuban Religious Visas will arrive in time. This is always a step of faith as we wait!



A word about finances:

We don't often comment about this area of our lives unless directly asked, but the need is there and so we wanted to let you know.... Things that we spend our money on in ministry are things like sports fees, university scholarships for students that otherwise wouldn't be able to study, bus fares for students, meals for a couple of kids (14 & 17) whose father is living in another area of town with a new wife and kids and whose mother is in prison... gas for a young husband's car so that he can get his wife to the hospital with surgery complications.... And the list goes on!

There are SO many needs and funds are limited. If the Lord puts in on your heart to give in support of our ministry, you can send your tax-deductible donation to:

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Or you can also follow this link: <http://www.linkintl.org/give.php> and click on the PayPal button at the bottom of the page.

We know that we are asking for funds two times over in this letter, and it is very out of character for us to do so. If you are already our supporters, please know how much your giving is appreciated. If you aren't yet and would like to, this request is for you and we thank you for your consideration. Blessings dear ones!



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