



THE KIM FAMILY PRAYER LETTER

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DEAR PASTORS AND CHURCHES, in this edition, I would like to share some of our plans and projects. Constantly we remember your gifts and prayers, and we are grateful for them.

Church Registration

In a previous letter, it was briefly mentioned that the church should be registered with the government as a non-profit organization or religious association.

The process has officially begun. The first item we received/completed (for now) is the liability waiver form for all classes and activities of our children's and nursery ministries. We have been informed that this process usually takes around twelve months. Some could argue that the form mentioned above is not necessary; however, lawsuit culture has been prevalent in Mexico's business sector for some time. Thus, we believe churches will not be impervious to such potential threats in the near future, especially within the fast-developing communities and metropolitan areas.

Music Ministry

Until now, my wife has been playing the keyboard, and occasionally, I have played the guitar. However, with the launch of nursery and children's ministries, she won't be able to play during church services. That is why we have been planning and will launch our first version of music ministry in October. We will rotate by Sunday between three guitars and one keyboard.



Prayer requests

Preparation and launching of these ministries.

Training and involvement of the congregation.



Children's and Nursery Ministries

On the last Sunday of September, we finally launched our children's ministry with one boy. The other family did not come. We are grateful that the Lord provided us with a place for the kids and babies. And this is the structure we are praying for and working towards:

- One lady teacher (my wife for now), and in 3 months - train one or two ladies for this role.
- One helper for the kids' ministry and nursery, communicating with the security personnel
- Nursery: We have one lady for now and are planning for one additional if we have more than four babies attending regularly. The classroom and nursery are located in our old auditorium, so the helper can assist both ministries.

Young Adults Ministry

Thankfully, we are witnessing a small group form, a few who are faithful for most Sundays. Here are our goals with the young adults:

1. Doctrinal grounding through individual discipleships.
2. Unity amongst them by providing events and activities.
3. Helping them discover God's will for their lives, explicitly teaching them about this subject matter.

Finances

There had been the desire to broadly inform about our finances. At this point, the outside offerings cover the rent, although not all. Up until three months ago, it used to cover it entirely, but ever since we rented the ground floor as our new auditorium, allowing the upstairs to be used for our children's and nursery ministries, the second rent has come short by about 50%. Thankfully, people have been responding despite the economic hardships. However, we have yet to break even.

Evangelism Ministry

Soul-winning and sharing the Gospel is one of the pillars of our ministry. As a command, we will continue going out regularly with our door-to-door and street/market outreach efforts. As previously mentioned, we are also using Facebook, Google Maps, and soon, Instagram to broadcast the church in the area. Through the first two methods, we have seen some results. For instance, the number of followers on Facebook has increased to around two hundred.

Given that we do not promote our church's Facebook page to friends, most should be people in the area "liking" the page as "something to keep in mind" or for future reference. Either way, those people would otherwise not have heard about our church. We are sharing sermons, the Gospel, and information and sporadically extending an invitation to visit our church. Google Maps is a little different. We are constantly sharing events and updates (events are usually Sunday services). We have had a few contacts through it, and some have visited the church.

We will soon implement meals at homes with three goals: fellowship, inviting a friend, and introducing the church. The idea is to have meals at the homes of the congregants and encourage them to invite either their neighbor, family member, or friend and introduce them to our church. This should be a much friendlier environment for the lost people, and we are excited to launch it soon.



Upcoming Events

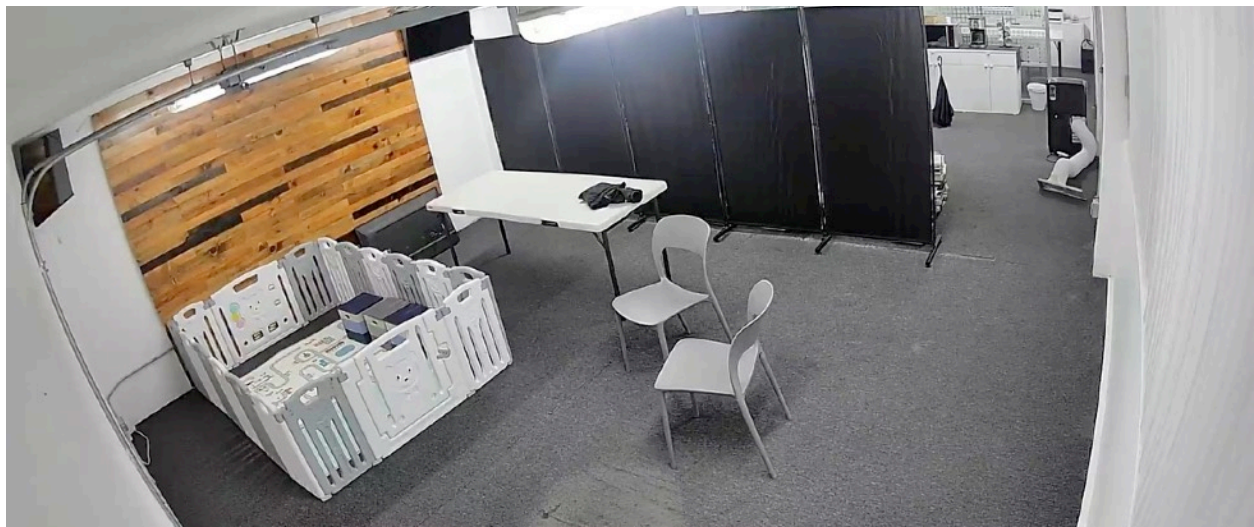
Ladies' meeting—We are planning to have our first ladies' meeting this November. Our primary goal is to establish the correct culture within our ladies' ministry.

Christmas Sunday - it will have an evangelistic emphasis. We plan to have a potluck, some special songs, activities and a good time of fellowship.

Thank you for your attention, and again for your prayers.

Serving our Lord Jesus,

Steve Kim



We installed cameras in our nursery and children's classroom areas. It is still a work in progress.

10 minutes before the service the last Sunday of September.

