

PRAYER LETTER

# The Kim Family

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Dear Pastors and Friends,

Greetings from Mexico City! We are excited to share how God has been working in the ministry and our family over the past few months. Your prayers and encouragement have been a tremendous blessing to us as we continue to serve Him.

## **Ministry Progress and Prayer Needs**

The ministry has remained stable, and we are thankful to share that a few new families have joined us. Here are some highlights from recent months:

- 1. **Ministry Growth:** We have launched three new teams—Hospitality, Service, and Coordination —to better serve and organize our efforts.
- 2. **Missions Emphasis Sunday:** In November, we held our first Missions Emphasis Sunday with Ivan Baristein and his family, missionaries to Colombia. This was a milestone in encouraging our church to think about their role in missions.
- 3. **2025 Planning Retreat:** I had the privilege of taking two men from our church to an overnight planning meeting for the upcoming year. It was a valuable time of vision-setting and prayer.
- 4. **Men's Devotional Time:** We hosted a men's devotional and Q&A session with a guest preacher. It was an encouraging time for the men to ask questions and grow in their faith.

We ask for your prayers as we continue these efforts and seek God's guidance for the ministry.

## **New Families Added**

God has been faithful in bringing new families to our church!

- Three families have started attending regularly. We've had the opportunity to share the Gospel with them, and discussions about salvation and discipleship.
- Our average attendance has grown to 30–35 people. Praise the Lord for the way He is building His church!

### Family Greetings

On a personal note, our family is doing well.

- The children's schooling is going smoothly. Yuna is handling her teenage years with grace and maturity, and Gina is starting to navigate the changes of puberty. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in wisdom and faith.
- We are grateful for your prayers for our family's health and spiritual growth as we serve together in this ministry.



### **Remodeling Update**

The auditorium remodeling is slowly taking shape, and we are making steady progress:

- The platform, sound, and media system are the next big projects. These updates will greatly enhance our ability to serve and minister effectively.
- Recently, we resolved some long-standing electrical issues, which was a significant improvement for the auditorium's safety and functionality.

We appreciate your prayers and support as we work towards completing these renovations.

#### **Main Activities Recap**

Our church has been busy with events that have strengthened our fellowship and outreach:

- 1. **Youth and Young Adults Game Night:** This was a wonderful time of connection and fun. We were thrilled to welcome several visitors, and it was an opportunity to share God's love.
- 2. **Christmas Dinner:** We celebrated the birth of Christ with 67 people in attendance. The Gospel was shared, and everyone enjoyed a warm evening together of fellowship, food, and games.

These moments remind us of the importance of building relationships and creating opportunities to share the hope we have in Christ.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and partnership. Your encouragement strengthens our hands for the work God has called us to do. We are humbled by the way He continues to move in our midst and excited for what lies ahead.



May God richly bless you and your family as we begin a new year. Please let us know how we can pray for you as well.

Serving our Lord Jesus,

Steve Kim

#### Prayer Requests

Financial Provision – For the Lord to provide, faithfulness in faith promise giving of our congregation
Slow expansion in 2025 – New ministries and projects to be added
Outreach Efforts – Visitors follow-up, and evangelism fruit
Souls – For souls to be saved in Mexico City, and through our ministry