



Nielsen Newsletter

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Minnesota and Back

We had another great trip to Minnesota this summer! This year we really tried to keep our schedule at least a little less busy, but we still got in plenty of visiting. We spent a lot of time hanging out with our family and friends; enjoying



barbeques, parks, pools, open houses and more.

We also had a couple opportunities to share with our supporting churches. The weekend of June 15-16 we had a spotlight at Woodland Hills where we shared an update with the congregation. The next weekend, we participated in the Missions' Weekend at North Heights, and were

blessed to have Ryan share the message at three of the weekend services. Overall, it was a great trip!

Our summer continued to be just as busy, even once we were back in Mexico! As we mentioned in our last newsletter, because of some major changes in the Mexican immigration laws, we decided to change our immigration status to become permanent residents of Mexico.

One of the steps we needed to take was to import, or nationalize, our truck. We began this process near the end of July, and a couple weeks later we received our Puebla license plates.



In August, we began the process to renew and change our immigration visas. It was a several step process, but we just received our permanent resident visas last week! These visas never have to be renewed, except for the kids will just need to update their IDs every 4 years until 18. (This does NOT affect our citizenship in the US!)

Among all this, we did find time to enjoy our summer vacation with bike rides, hanging out with friends, and just relaxing.

The kids are back in school, and ready for another great year. Isaiah is in 8th grade, Josiah- 6th, Keziah- 4th and Lydia- 2nd. With the beginning of school, comes all the extra school activities and parties, so we continue to stay busy!

Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for the building project, as we are moving along in the second phase of construction
- Pray for consistency in our monthly pledges and support!
- Prayerfully consider our family and ministry in your year-end giving

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Construction Update

Since our last letter, there has been a lot going on! First of all, in May, we broke ground on the Community Center!! For a while, it seemed like it was never going to get going, but now it is moving along even faster than we anticipated!



The Community Center is an important part of the ministry as it will house the permanent kitchen and dining room. As many of you know, the kitchen is the heart of most homes and even though our family is a bit larger than most, we pray that this building will become the same for these children; a place to relax

and connect. Continue to check our website to watch the progress of this building.

Another exciting project that was completed is a playground for the children. Living Hope raised funds last Christmas to purchase a playground, and in May the playground arrived!!

Shortly after, a team came down and worked with Ryan to have it all built and ready in less than a week! It has been a very popular and needed addition to our home!



Support Information:

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Send checks to:

Living Hope International
P.O. Box 116
West Bend, WI 53095-0116
*with "Ryan and Molly Nielsen" in memo.**

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5, 10, 15 Year Anniversaries!



This year is a full of exciting anniversaries for our family! On June 19th, we celebrated our **FIFTEEN** year wedding anniversary! So while we were in MN, just the two of us went up to the North Shore of Lake Superior to the same place where we honeymooned 15 years ago.

Then on September 12, we celebrated **FIVE** years back in Puebla, Mexico! It is hard to believe that it was five years ago already, but we are so blessed to continue our ministry here!

Finally, in October, we celebrate **TEN** years as missionaries of Living Hope International! It is crazy to look back and see all that has happened these last 10 years.

We have not reached these milestones alone, and want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who pray and financially support our family continually! Each one of you have had a role in helping us through the ups and downs of these years! We know that God has even greater things in store for the next 5, 10, and 15 years!



Sept. 2008 packed up and ready for our move to Mexico