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Dear Friends of Prayer,

A REQUIRED VISION:

The very familiar passage in Proverbs 29:18 emphatically states: *"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."* An application of truth that can be made in so very many ways but since you are reading a missionary prayer letter obviously, we will make the application to missionary work. The supporting church (you) must have a vision for us to be here, the sent co-laborer (me) must maintain that vision for the work to begin and become established but the started congregation (Iglesia Bautista de Magdalena) must gain that vision for the vision to continue.

To that end we continue(ly) emphasize that vision to our folks. They are challenged to grow individually and as a body, to go individually and as a church and to give – individually and as an assembly. It has taken an *"apt(ness) to teach"* to be sure but we are grateful to see God's Word accomplished in the lives of our people.

A RENEWED VITALITY:

• Tucson

Twice Paul gives a warning *"let us not be weary in well doing"*. (Ga. 6:9 & 2 Th. 3:13) Evidently I (lest I say we) am not alone in this temptation of the flesh and trial of the spirit. It is my prayer for those men and ministry that are on my personal prayer list and I would be grateful if you would put exactly that request next to my name as you pray for us. Age, both of the man and in the ministry, can take a toll but I am grateful that the *joy of the LORD is your (my) strength."* Granted I cannot run as hard nor as fast as I used to but perhaps with age has come some wisdom (experience) that has allowed me to overcome any lack of spent physical strength. I am grateful to our great God that in our lives and in our ministry as a direct correlation of your prayers for us that there is indeed a constant renewal of vitality. Jesus is coming – of that there can be no doubt – but till He comes we have a mandate: *"Occupy (carry on business) till I come"* Lk:19:13

A RIGHTEOUS VINDICATION:

We cherish your prayer for us. We are living in a continued epicenter for extreme drug lord warfare. (And although I am hesitant to talk much about it [vanity] my pastor, Travis Burke, will willingly share with any supporting pastor more details.) The point is – thank you for your prayers for us.

But why do we stay? Simply, because this is where God has led us to labor and at this time, He had led us to stay. Knowing that *"it is required in Stewards, that a man be found faithful"* and that our *"labour is not in vain in the Lord"* we thank you for your faithfulness to allow us to be your co-labourers in this portion of His field and for your effectual fervent prayer for us. The what, the when, and all the rest of those questions I cannot answer but I know the why! To God be the glory.

For the salvation of souls,

Steven, Peggy & Anna

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