

# February Footage



## What Have We Been Up To?

Dear Praying Friends,

Today is the last day of February which means that I had better get a move-on with writing this February newsletter! It seems like just a week or two ago we were talking about how we could hardly believe that February was here and now it has come and gone.

This past month I have kept busy, spending time with the kids, taking Spanish classes, doing a little bit of preparation for the school year to come, and just getting into a routine. Leanna and I have even become a bit more courageous and dared to venture out solo beyond these four walls that we have come to call home!

Due to school starting soon, our Spanish classes were short-lived, lasting only a few weeks. I am hoping however, to be able to resume classes once school starts and I know more of what exactly will be my responsibilities as an English teacher.

## School Starts!

As hard as it is for me to believe, school here will start on Monday (yes, that would be the Monday that will arrive 4 days from now)!

I found out a few weeks ago that I will be teaching English to five different classes. I will be teaching the 5 year olds, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. I will be the mobile teacher here, rotating from class to class for about 45 minutes with each one. I am excited for school to begin, but prayers would definitely be appreciated, especially for this first week ahead. It will be interesting to meet all the students and working with them will definitely be a learning experience! The school is pretty well filled up and most of the classes have 24 or so students—although some of the younger classes have as many as 27 or 28.

One major prayer request would be that the Lord would provide another English teacher or two. Leanna will be here until the end of May and she will be teaching the three other classes (3 and 4 year olds and the 4<sup>th</sup> graders). However, when she leaves, we are not quite sure what will happen. The Lord has always been so good in His provision of volunteers at just the right time, so we are not terribly worried, but would appreciate your prayers in that matter.

## Prayer Requests

- Language learning
- Provision of English teachers for this coming school year
- School starting
- Salvation for each one at Morning Star

## Galatians 6:9

**Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap if we do not give up.**



Daniel and me, riding home from a little outing with the family

Our two little neighbors in the upstairs house



## An Answer to Prayer

As I write about the need for another English teacher, it reminds me of how the Lord showed His provision for Strong Tower just this past week. Last Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, Mark found out that they needed to hire two new teachers to teach the 4 and 5 year olds. This was a completely unexpected development and, with school starting in less than two weeks, it was a bit of an emergency. We all prayed about the matter, that the Lord would

provide the necessary teachers. In less than a week, he provided the two teachers for us! It was exciting to see first-hand how the Lord provides—in His way and in His time.

Thank you so much for your invaluable prayers!

In Him,  
~Tina



All the children here at Morning Star