



THE LANE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN NEW MEXICO

Dear Prayer Partners,

July—September 2024

BIRTHDAYS

Rodney 9/22
Amanda 4/23
Joshua 11/20
Anniversary 1/25

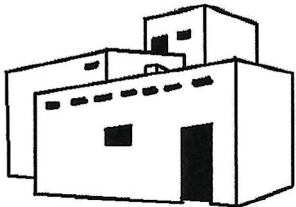
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Hello from Nuevo México. We pray that this letter finds you well. *Thank you* for praying for us. The Lord has been busy these three months.

Building Search (on hold for now!)

I mentioned in our last letter that we have been seeking a building that would be more suitable to our needs. We are still renting the house that the church currently meets in. It is in a good location but we would rather invest God's money in something permanent rather than rent. Several buildings have come available, some of them very adequate. They are just asking too much for too little. We have sought the Lord's will concerning moving, and for now, until He opens a door, we need to stay put. We are saving money for a building/property, whichever the Lord decides to give us. We know His timing and planning is best. We have been praying for the Lord to provide and this past month He laid on someone's heart not even connected to the church in any way, to write a check to the church for a \$1,000 toward the building fund. Praise the Lord He answers prayer! Please continue to pray with us.

Praying for Members

In our last letter, we asked you all to *pray for Jerry*. Jerry had celebrated being clean from drug use for several years. He began to smoke medical marijuana because he was having issues sleeping. I confronted him about it and explained to him that it was a very slippery banana peel that the devil would use to get him back into his old drug addiction again. I told him that it was better for him to stay clean and leave it alone, all together. He was attending church very regularly with us and then one Sunday, he just disappeared. Every attempt to call and text was fruitless. After praying for him for nearly two months, he calls to tell me that he had slipped back into his old lifestyle and starting using drugs again. I prayed with him over the phone and asked him to come back to church. He showed up one Wednesday night and has disappeared once again. Drug addiction is so prevalent in our town. Our street has two houses where drugs are sold every single day. Marijuana is legal in this state and the pot shops are opening on almost every street corner. We have more pot shops in Nuevo México than churches. Fentanyl is sold for \$1.25 per dose on the street, not to mention meth, crack, cocaine and a host of other stuff. It is horrible to see people who waste their lives away when they have so much potential to be used of the Lord.

Please pray for Ashley. She is 17 yrs old. She started attending a couple of months ago. Her family were neighbors to the church. She attended a few Sundays, hanging on every word. Finally, one Sunday in the invitation, she gave her heart and life to Jesus and was saved in one of the AM services. Her family has since been relocated about 15 miles away. She still attends about every other Sunday. We have given her some discipleship lessons and turned her on to our YouTube page where she can take the classes we offer. Pray for her to be baptized soon and to continue to follow the Lord, even though she is not able to attend as frequently. *Please pray* for others that the Lord is dealing with about their faithfulness. We are living in a day when church is the last thing on people's minds.

Pray for Our New Pastor

Thank you all for praying for our home church, Rock Springs Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee. Dr. Edward Dillowe went home to be with the Lord two years ago. Our home church recently voted in Brother Brian Campbell from Erwin, TN to be our new pastor. Please pray for him and his wife and family for the Lord to use them in a great and mighty way. We are excited for them.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of the ministry that the Lord has called us to do. We praise the Lord for you and your faithfulness to stand beside us as we labor for the souls of men.

Your missionaries,
The Rodney Lane Family
Romans 15:20-21