

Córdova News

Bible Translation in Oaxaca, Mexico

Good News

We often talk about God's Word as being Good News. Do we really believe that ourselves? Have our own lives been changed because of this "good news"? Colossians has now been revised in Zapotec, a translation consultant has checked over it for accuracy and made suggestions, and revisions have been made. It is now ready to be published! It is full of good news! Christ is all that is important! Pray with us that when it reaches the ears of the Zapotecs, they will savor and delight in the good news.

Is this not good news?!

²¹ At one time you were separated from God. You were God's enemies in your minds because the evil deeds you did were against God. ²² But now Christ has made you God's friends again. He did this by his death while he was in the body, that he might bring you into God's presence. He brings you before God as people who are holy, with no wrong in you, and with nothing that God can judge you guilty of.

Colossians 1:21-22

(International Children's Bible)



Our family at an aquarium in Mexico City

Reading Skills

Though we want audio Scripture in Zapotec to be accessible to everyone in San Francisco Ozolotepec, we hope to see people learning to read and write Zapotec too. Currently, two Zapotec young men are attending a three-week workshop to help them practice writing in their mother tongue. I (Jen) have also been working on revising some books for a literacy method to teach Zapotec reading. Pray that we can get these books published soon and in the hands of Zapotecs who can use them to train others to read.

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Our family and Jen's sister's family at the Yagul archaeological ruins in Oaxaca.

What can I do?

We are so appreciative of the way many of you partner with us through prayer and with regular, committed financial gifts. Your partnership in these ways allow us to be here in Oaxaca and facilitate Bible translation for the Zapotec people. We recognize that circumstances change at times and some of our partners have not been able to continue giving as they faithfully have in the past. Others, have been able to increase their giving. Praise God! Would you consider whether God might be asking you to get involved with a new level of commitment or whether you might be able to share this project with others who could be blessed by being a part of this ministry to the Zapotecs? **We praise God that the project expenses are currently being met and ask that you'd pray with us for God to provide the additional \$250/monthly to meet our personal budget.**



Younger Perspectives

We had a great summer! Our cousins and Aunt and Uncle came from the other side of the world to visit us in Oaxaca. It was so much fun to show them where we live and watch them try lots of Oaxacan foods that we love! We spent time with our “abuelitos” and other relatives in Mexico City. And we got to go to some neat places, like a big aquarium in Mexico City and a drive-through safari in Puebla, where giraffes and monkeys can come right up to your car! As you can see, we even had fun with the hungry hippos! Ha ha! Now we're back in school. The school year started the last week of August and we're happy that we each have the same teacher we had last year. (Sara -7 and Daniel -5)

