

The Chacon Family

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Greetings from Mexico, I hope that your church is doing well during this time. Quarantine became mandatory in Mexico two weeks ago. There are soldiers in the streets in our city enforcing a mandatory stay home policy. People are allowed to go out only for groceries, one person per family. Just in our city we have have 100 people infected with Covid 19 and seven deaths. As most of you, we are looking forward to getting back to our regular activities hopefully soon. Schools closed and graduations were canceled. The churches in Mexico closed in like manner.

We decided to find ways to minister and reach people as best we could. First we produced videos for social media outreach with the plan of salvation. If you can use them to witness to someone in spanish, the link is attached. We have witnessed to people by phone calls, emails, and internet means. We also noticed that there was a food crisis in our city. Some stores remain open but the lack of jobs brought a food shortage in the homes. We decided to help people by buying groceries for families. We bought food for people outside of the hospitals. Violence has also increased because of a lack of jobs and income. Gunshots were fired one block away from my house two nights ago. We then saw the funeral crowd walk pass our house two days later. Two men were killed.

Thank you so much for supporting us during this most unusual time in all of our lives. I understand many cities don't need quarantine and we appreciate your patience. Many Mexicans just don't have cars to drive in church. We are the only city in all of this crisis where the Covid 19 results have been stolen from a laboratory location. Pray for us as we look forward to getting back to our routine soon. If travel restrictions are lifted and churches are meeting again, we will be traveling to the U.S. June 9th for a few weeks to visit the chicao immigration office. We would enjoy visiting some of your churches. Thank you.

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