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Treasured Friends:

How grateful we are for your friendship and prayers over all these years! We have some good news to share with you and a little word about an upcoming mission.

At last!

Two weeks ago, our former home was officially **SOLD!** We had to scurry to move out all the things we had left behind for what is called “the staging.” Yesterday was the Official Closing, so **THE BIG MOVE** is now history. We are finding ourselves more and more at home in our new townhouse and neighborhood. How grateful we are for God’s provision in the past, and now, in the present!



MISSION TO MEXICO:



This coming Monday (Feb 18), Lord willing, we leave before dawn for Mexico City, to participate in the yearly retreat of some 50 missionaries of the **United World Mission**. The theme is “**Spiritual Formation**” and we have felt led to share from the Book of Philippians. God the Master Potter holds each of us in His wise and loving hands, and shapes us into the image of His Son, through the circumstances in which He places us and through our relationships with others (both the loving and positive ones as well as those that are much more difficult).

Meet our Colleagues in Mexico!

The folks who will be coming to the retreat are a multigeneration, alive group of young singles and couples as well as empty nesters!

“Brethren, Pray for Us”

Most of our missionary colleagues will come to the retreat needing rest and refreshment, fellowship and down time. Please pray with us for safe travel for all, good health and a deeply meaningful encounter with Jesus for each adult and child. (There will be a lovely children’s program as well.) All of us who are on the teaching team have tried to prepare as best we could. Thank God with us for the “loaves and fish” He has given and ask that our loving, powerful Lord would multiply them into food that deeply nourishes and speaks to each of us in the formal sessions, alone times for reflection, and small group sharing and prayer.



This brings our love all and our thanks to those of you who feel led to uphold us during this special week of ministry. (If you wish to follow along, we have included as an **attachment** the schedule for the week.)

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