

Greetings, our beloved partners in ministry, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is with deep, full gratitude and humility that we write this letter. Thank you for your prayers and financial support while we were in Paraguay for two years. Your generosity is a constant, miraculous blessing to us.

To sum it up, God was at work in Paraguay and we were honored to be a part of it, even when it looked different than what we had expected. The Lord has equipped each of us in many ways, and now we are back in the United States, ready to use what we have learned to reach out to the Hispanic communities in Michigan.

There are concentrated communities of Hispanic people all over the United States, and plenty of migrant workers who have made their way up to Michigan and settled there, finding work between the seasons at dairy farms or other employment. Some major cities in Michigan have begun to minister to these specific people-groups.

However, outside of the “reach” of these ministries we find communities who have been overlooked. Living just beyond the major cities are groups of Hispanics who are unconnected, under-served, and continuing life without the love of Jesus.

When we met with a dairy farmer and his wife in Fowler, just north of Lansing, they said that Hispanics there are often “isolated because of their lack of communication skills.” They observed, “There are a lot of little things that just fall through the cracks.”

From banking, to seeing the doctor, to dealing with the legal system and patriotizing, there is a definite need for help, and we are ready and able to fill it!

Offering English as a Second Language classes with the Biblical curriculum that Sam developed while in Paraguay, as well as discipleship classes, leading into worship... these are ways we can serve, and there is a lifetime of work ahead of us!

God has put a big dream in our hearts, and we know that we can meet their physical needs as well as teach them about the love of Jesus; but we cannot do it without you.

The seeds that you have sown into our work in Paraguay are still growing there. We are so excited that those same seeds are going to be given a chance to grow in Michigan, as well, and we ask you to prayerfully consider continuing to sow along with us.

We are teaming up with the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to do this work and the vision is to continue as a non-profit Christian mission, which is only possible if you continue to partner with us.

As a faith-based ministry, we rely solely on contributions and depend on the Lord to raise up an army of people who will support the work of proclaiming the Gospel to the overlooked Hispanic populations in Michigan.

At this point, as we continue to transition to our new ministry, your tax-deductible contribution can be directed to us through Global Lutheran Outreach. If you are already enrolled in automated giving, your contributions will continue without the need to take any action. We've also provided an envelope with all the information you need in order to make your contribution.

If you would like to give online or enroll in automated giving, visit our web page: www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/Orozco

Who will thank you one day in heaven, for giving so that they could be reached with the Gospel? We pray God guides you in your decision to give your donations: we pray you respond in faith to do all that He is asking, and to do *only* what He is asking.

In Jesus, The Orozco Family
Samuel, Brooke, Lucie, Karolein and Micah

PS – Let's shape the future as a team in faith, trusting God to provide what is needed for His good work!

