



# Jehovah-Nissi



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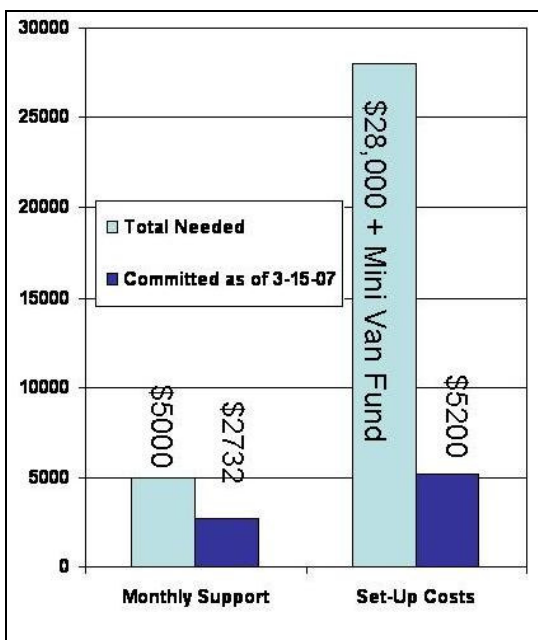
“The Lord is Our Banner”

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## Greetings Faithful Ministry Partners!

We have been getting many repetitive questions recently, so we are providing a **Frequently Asked Questions** Newsletter this month! Thanks for taking a few minutes to read, consider, and pray.

- **Are you a Jehovah’s Witness?** The answer to this question is “no”. A few have been confused by the name of our newsletter and thought we were Jehovah Witnesses. The word Jehovah is one of the many names of God which means “LORD”. It is often connected with another word which describes who God is, such as “Nissi”, which means banner. So Jehovah-Nissi means that the Lord is our banner. It is under His banner that we march to Mexico.
- **You’re leaving in August, right?** We are targeting an August departure. Many things need to happen before we can go: we must have 100% of our monthly support committed, we need 100% of our set-up costs, we must be totally debt free, we must finish our “homework” and go to training this summer and we need a newer van (we will drive to Mexico).
- **Will you homeschool Tyler?** Tyler will be going to Puebla Christian School. It is approximately a 25 minute car ride from the housing development to the school. He will live with us in the development of Los Heroes. Keith and Dawn will be in language school during the day while Tyler is in school; this is also in Puebla. Tyler’s school is in English but he will have Spanish class.
- **How are you guys doing?** Frankly, we are weary! We feel like we are trying to live 2 lives...one of missionary preparation and then regular, ‘normal’ life. There is a struggle to balance them and not neglect our family. Our times together as a whole family are precious. The preparation process consumes our time, energy, and emotions. We are continuing to lean on the Lord and He is helping us to bond together more than we ever have before; we will need these lessons to sustain us in Mexico. We are thankful for all that God is teaching us, some things are more pleasant than others, but all His ways are perfect!



- **Do I have to commit to a monthly financial gift?** No, you can help with our set-up costs by giving a one-time gift to Crossworld; or you can give twice yearly or whenever you can. We do need monthly partners in order to be able to leave and stay there. Mail all donations to Crossworld (send a note for “Goodlings in Mexico”) at address: 306 Bala Avenue, PO Box 306, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. or visit <http://www.crossworld.org/give/givingmethods/>
- **How can I be a prayer partner?** There is a place on our web site where you can sign up and receive regular email updates for prayer needs and praises. It greatly encourages us to hear you are praying.
- **Why is your monthly need now \$5000?** The \$3500 figure is the amount we needed to raise over and above what we ‘thought’ our sending church was going to commit. We now ‘know’ that figure and with it we are over 50% in monthly support commitments. This figure is calculated by Crossworld and includes all anticipated personal and ministry expenses for the 4 years in Mexico AND the 5<sup>th</sup> year here in the States.

With our love, asking the Lord’s blessing on you, *The Goodlings*  
*Keith, Dawn, Danielle, Kara and Tyler*

**Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the Nations; I will be exalted in the earth.**

