



**RICK AND JO'ELL BRUGGEMAN**  
**JESSICA, BRENT, DANE, MORGAN, AND CHRISTIAN**

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**SET ON FIRE**

I always remember Pastor Duke in Jefferson, Oregon quoting Charles Spurgeon who said "Set yourself on fire, and the world will come from miles around to watch you burn." Our desire is to be an offering to the Lord and to see His name glorified and His kingdom increase. We need boldness, courage, discipline, and faith among other things to do this.

I am repeatedly impressed whenever I listen to Pastor John Piper. I recently listened to several messages of his on the subject of the wrath of God. Not a pleasant topic but one I need to bear in mind. John 3:36 says "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." Piper says he wants his church to be a place where you can smell the fires of hell. I want to be that kind of person; a person who has a sense of urgency about sharing the Gospel. I want to have eyes that see people without the Lord as people in a very dangerous position; like they are standing on the edge of a cliff about to fall off. Jesus said "... but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." Luke 13:3



**Guadalajara 8 Million + How many are saved by grace and not trusting their own good works?**

Would you pray for us? I do not believe we can be effective without heartfelt prayer. We know many of you faithfully pray for us, and we thank you for that. *We also thank each of you who are ministry partners; without you we would not be able to be here.*

Please pray specifically for **Hector** and **Victor**. They are both neighbors that I have become friends with and I am trying to win them to the Lord. I also give out gospel of John booklets with the plan of salvation in them to people I meet around town. Please continue to pray for Jessica and I as we enter level 2 (of 4) at Harvest Language Center. Jessica is doing great and I am very proud of her! You can use **Taco Bell** as a **prayer prompter** to pray for us. Remember the old commercial with the Chihuahua that said "Yo quiero Taco Bell." Yo quiero means "I want." Just say, "Senor Jesus, yo quiero orar por los Bruggeman..." ( Lord Jesus, I want to pray for the Bruggeman's) Check out our blog to know more specifics to pray for.

Gracias! Dios le Bendiga ( God bless you) *Rick*

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