

# The Mansfield Family

## Missionaries to Texas

"...they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints" 1 Cor. 16:15



Dear Friends,

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Isaiah 29:14 "Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder:" We are claiming this promise for the work He has called us to here in Commerce, TX!



We stepped out in faith and purchased a 18x60 foot building. We were able to put half down on it and pay a

small amount each month for the next two years. God has just supplied the monies needed for us to develop the shell into a useable building right away! I am so thankful for the electrical knowledge I have

as well as the life experiences I've received over the years! After putting in long hours with my boys and a couple men from the church, we were able to have lunch in the building that Sunday. I finished up the electrical that needed to be in place and we got it spray insulated...a MUST in order for the AC units to make a dent in the oppressive heat! Drywalling, bathroom, flooring, and cabinets are all on the agenda for the next few weeks.



During this growing time in our church your financial support has been vital and so appreciated. I would not have been able to put in the long labor hours needed at the church as well as sermon preparations, visitations, VBS planning and much more without you! That being said, I have made the decision not to return to driving a bus this coming school year. A man has offered me a job doing electrical, moving buildings, and doing construction. The hours are more flexible than the bus and pay a bit more which was needed.



The new school year has commenced both for our busy college town and for our family home school. The kids and Andrea are involved in a local Christian home school co-op this year. Andrea is teaching several classes and the boys are taking everything from woodworking and rocketry to PE and Texas history. It is one day a week, and they are enjoying every moment of this new opportunity on our home school journey.



Since our last letter we have had church game night, VBS in which 48 kids participated with 4 new family contacts, Work days, soul winning, men's golf, ladies' shopping, gun carrying certification class, and much more! We had two adult men and one young boy (who was saved at VBS) all baptized last week! We are excited about the two new families that have joined the church, one of which our family has invested in on a personal level since December! Little by little our family is being accepted in this community and are excited about the Lord using us to accomplish His will here! May the Lord richly bless you for your prayers and financial support. We love you!



Photos: Building arriving, our first meal in building, VBS, Mansfields...Co-op ready, VBS snowcone workers, baptisms

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