Community In Acts

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Ps.1:1-2 "Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.
2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night."

I have been reading "Winning the War in Your Mind" by Greg Groeschel. The thesis of this book is thinking about how we think. He identifies the problem of lies that Satan has built up in our minds (strongholds) and then how to combat lies with truth. I love the illustration of creating ruts in our mind based on God's truth found in Scripture. We must hold every thought captive and create healthy biblical ruts for our brain to travel down. When I read of the man who delights in the law and he meditates on it day and night, the rut illustration is what comes to mind. I pray that our delight is in God's Word and those strongholds are broken and torn down.

El Mencho

Mexico is in a upheaval. Yesterday, as many of you most likely have heard, the number one Cartel head, 'El Mencho' was killed through military action in Puerto Vallarta. The reaction of the cartel was expected and global. Through their nefarious networks they organized blockades around the country, burning up buses, tractor trailers and successfully shutting down bus stations, airports and businesses. For how long? We will have to see how the Mexican Government responds. Needless to say this may affect my travel plans.

Damascus Church

I am excited to speak at Damascus' Mission Conference this year. I will have several speaking opportunities during my time there. It has been a long time since we were in the Northwest and I look forward to visiting friends and supporters. Hopefully, I will be able to get to the airport and fly out tomorrow.

Women's Retreat

This coming weekend, the women's retreat will take place. Our home is full of gifts theme type stuff for this retreat. We have already had some cancellations due to the military actions against the cartels. Prayerfully, this retreat can still take place and be a blessing to many ladies.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for Mexico as they confront the pervasive problem of drug cartels that have too much power, money and weapons.
2. Please pray for my time in Portland ministering to one of our important churches in our ministry and lives.
3. Please pray for the women's retreat despite the commotion taking place.
4. Please pray for the up and coming three teams coming down in March.