

Greetings again to each one of you. Again I made some more changes to my Address Book in order to regroup, so some of you may not have received the note I sent out last week. I wanted to send this update with pictures, but I forgot to take my camera with me to the services this weekend !!!

The Lord willing Luis and I will be going to the border on the bus on Wednesday and Thursday to pick up a new computer box for the van. The van has been down for almost 3 weeks as we searched here in Monterrey for the part, but to no avail. The van was diagnosed as the computer being out (which one can see a burnt spot on it). Two other mechanics (electrical) confirmed it. We just hope that it takes care of the problem as the computer cannot be returned, and they are very expensive. We mention this need so that you can say a prayer for us in the next couple of days that all will go well with the repairs. While we are so thankful for the public transportation that is abundant here in Monterrey, we do miss our vehicle.

We have been ministering to an elderly gentleman (83 years old) since about last November. *Don Zenaido* is one of the "many" who have passed by the house with a need. Contrary to those who most of the time want money (when they are healthy enough to work), he only wanted something to eat. So we gave him some fried chicken for his lunch. A few days later he passed by again, and we happened to be having chicken again!!! This time we invited him into the house and Luis ministered to him for a long time while I prepared the meal. We invited him to attend the mission with us and he accepted, even though we are gone about 3 1/2 to 4 hours each time we have service. Since he didn't have anything else to do he didn't mind... we figured it would be too tiring for him but he loves it.

While the van has been down we haven't been able to pass directly by his house to pick him up, but he doesn't want to miss for anything. So he limps slowly to our house from another suburb where he lives, in order to be able to go in the taxi or bus with us. God has really done a work in his life, and he has recently given his heart to the Lord. He is overjoyed with his "new family" in the Lord that he has gained. Help us pray for his own family. We desire to minister to them, but as yet have not been able to. From his accounts, they are a very dysfunctional family. But we are trusting the Lord to do the work in them also.

In the mission work Casa de Dios ("The House of God" is the name of the house-church) there is an increasing number of people attending. I counted 14 adult women who were present on Sunday, and THEN I noticed that ALL of them had their spouses with them --even though all of them are not yet saved. At least they are coming to hear the gospel so that the Lord can touch them. We so desire to reach the whole family and not just one. The mission has outgrown their present facility and are praying for a new location either to rent or to purchase. With the heat which will be arriving soon, it will be difficult to fit everyone inside of the building.

Last week the Lord had mercy on a baby of 14 months who attends the mission. Little Jared was very sick for several days and 4 different doctors were not able to diagnose what was wrong. In desperation the parents took the baby to the hospital, and he was immediately diagnosed with meningitis. He was very critical for several days, but is doing very well now. He may still be in the hospital for few more days, but he looks

much better and is eating well. He so easily could have lost his life, but God was good. Pray for Jared's father, Adrian, who once knew the Lord years ago. He is one of Luis' friends from his teen years, and we are praying for his salvation.

One more request before we sign off. We do have a financial need that concerns our Youth Group that we desire you to help us pray about. If you wish to be a blessing to them in this area, it will be a great answer to prayer. In April we desire to take some of our youth to the Youth Camp in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, which will be hosted by missionaries David and LaDonna Trawick, and Craig and Toni Benner. Both of these families are holiness missionaries and friends in whom we have great confidence. From what I understand the speakers will be Bro Ryan Raulston and Bro David Brimm. We desire our Youth to be exposed to an holiness influence, which is rarely seen here in Monterrey. Let me explain what our need is:

We needed to have raised quite a bit of funds for them to attend, as some will have to go by bus (\$70.00 per youth and/or counselor). The registration is only \$40.00 for each one which is a very good price. During October thru December I was busy every single weekend attending to a very sick person here in Monterrey. That was the time when we were going to be involved in fund-raisers to raise the needed amount. Now there is not enough time to raise the needed funds although we have tried. The fund-raisers don't go well at all like they do in the States. We wanted the Youth to work for their passage, so that they would appreciate it more. Now time is a great factor that we are up against. Any funds which we can raise between now and then is only going to cover 2 youth to attend (because of the bus fare) We have at least 5 that wish to go, besides 4 adults. If any Youth groups or churches feel led of the Lord to send whatever offering they can, we will be able to see how many can attend. We just have no other funds at all to draw from, and we would have to choose who stays home. We want the Lord's will, He knows who should attend. If extra funds come in over what we need, there are still other youth who would love to go with us. Thank you for taking time to listen to this special need. Please ear-mark this special offering as "Youth Camp" and send to address below in Oklahoma.

I'll close for now, I didn't realize this letter would be so long. We enjoy hearing from those who wish to catch us up on what you are doing. Please feel free to send us your prayer requests also, and we will pray for you.

God bless you all,

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