



THE SHAW FAMILY IN MEXICO

Field Address
Apartado 5-12
Guadalajara Jal. Mex. 45042

Home Phone: 3-673-0360
Office/Fax Phone: 3-636-8971
E-Mail: jerrel@igu.net.mx

➤ Mission Address
W.W.N.T.B.M.
P.O. Box 725
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

April, 2003

Greetings from Beanland:

Well, I remain among the living and the Devil hasn't killed me yet! I don't know what anybody else thinks but it is a consolation and blessing to me. I had been somewhat concerned as we had planned a vigorous seven weeks of preaching activity. Even though we have a couple more weeks to go, the work has gone well and my health has not seemed to have been hindered nor kept me from doing what we had planned. On the 15th of April, we will go to the northern part of Mexico for a couple of meetings then travel to Phoenix AZ. for a few days.

Pastor Randall and Mrs. Parker, from Bethel Baptist church in Greenfield IN. came to work with us for several days in March. They bought us a watchamacallit machine (that word really made my computer go nuts.) It is a nice apparatus that holds tapes and cd's and allows you to sing along and amplifies everything. I can never remember the Japanese name but it sounds like something you should eat. It is really nice and helped everyone to hear Mrs. Parkers very lovely voice as she sang several beautiful songs. We have used it several times and it is a very good tool. Pastor Parker preached several sermons which was a spiritual blessing to every church. There were several decisions made but what was interesting to me was the fact that I had the opportunity to talk to four of the pastors, and they related that Christians were still making decisions several days later. My pride overwhelmed me and I thought that surely it must have been because of the great translations. (And guess who translated for him?)

Brother Parker met with the young preacher boys of the college, while Mrs. Parker met with the young ladies and both answered many questions and gave sound spiritual advise to them. It was a fun week.

We have been helping the "True Vine Baptist church" get established. A building has been provided for their use and they should be moving in it this week. The pastor and members are happy about moving into it and we are pleased to have had a part in helping them.

I talked this week to our missionary workers with the Mayan Indians, both Liliana Sarmiento and Crescencio Galaviz relate that the work is going well in the Yucatan area. They are looking forward to graduation of the Bible school students. It pleases me to see those dear Indian brethren being trained. We are wanting to begin a new church in the city of Valladolid, and hope to start it sometime during the summer.

I want to thank those of you who are helping to support these two missionaries.

Saul Amesquita, is on deputation but will be back for his graduation and then return to the States to complete it. You pastors may soon be getting a call from him. He is a fine Texan boy and we need to get him back here pronto!

In the circumference of His great and matchless love, we are the
Shaw family in Mexico

Thank You

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.