

**Jan. 2005**

**Greetings from Mexico:**

**I pray that you are all getting through the winter without illness and that you are prospering in this New Year of 2005.**

**We have a lot of events planned for this year but for the Shaw family, the biggest event is the engagement and marriage of our son, Jerry Jr. to Itzen Lopez. The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon the 19<sup>th</sup>. of March. Itzen, (it means wild flower in the Mayan Indian language) is the daughter of Dr. Gustavo and Gloria Lopez. She is a science major, studying in her final year at the University of Guadalajara and also is studying in our Bible college.**

**Jerry, is the assistant manager of the Symphony Music Academy, and is studying in the Bible college. I will officiate the marriage vows. (Maybe I won't cry while doing it, but I wouldn't bet on it) You probably remember Jerry following me around to all the many churches and singing. He began doing that when he was three years old. Well, that is the way I remember him too. He still sings and is now preaching as well. You are all invited to the wedding but if you come, remember to call me first and tell me your flight schedule as this is a very large place and you will surely get lost if you don't advise me about coming.**



**Another big event has just passed. It is our annual field conference. It is a time when pastors and whoever wants to come, makes the trip to Guadalajara, the third Monday of January for the purpose of preaching in several of our churches, encourages us, and joins with us for the banquet honoring our graduates. Last year, we had 40 Americans visiting us and this year we had fewer people who came but, it is always a great event for everybody. Several of our graduates told me that it is always a blessing to have the Americans come down and preach, sing and have fellowship with them. Those who came this year: Charles and Jeanie Rayle, Christina Rayle, Tammy McGregor, Pastor Arthur and Flora McGahan, Freddie Daniel, David Daniel and Pastor Fred Daniel, Tytus Morrow, Pastor Randall and Carolyn Parker. Missionary Harley Higginbotham, his wife Sharlene, and family members; Mrs Judy Padgett and others were present. They preached in five churches and the banquet for the graduates. As always, we enjoyed great preaching, singing and fellowship. This was a very special time for Delia and I as our son, Jerry Jr. announced his calling to the ministry. His desire is to finish Bible college and serve with us here in Mexico. I hope you will enjoy some of the photographs.**

**In the circumference of His wonderful love; The Shaws**

**NEXT YEARS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN CANCUN THE THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY**



**Some of those who enjoyed the week with us**



**The Rayles singing a special**



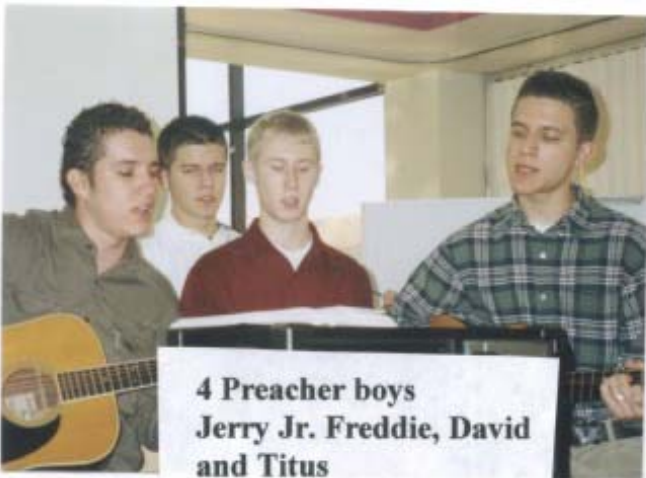
**The Higginbotham Family**



**Pastor Parker**



**Preacher McGahan and his trumpet Big Bertha**



**4 Preacher boys  
Jerry Jr. Freddie, David  
and Titus**



**Carolyn Parker  
with a beautiful song**



**Pastor Fred Daniel**