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Greetings from Beanland!

I have had reports from many of you about the lack of global warming in your area! It seems that after a l-o-n-g, l-o-n-g winter, spring has finally arrived. I am happy that all of you are getting some sunshine and finding a little heat for your bones.

Here, it has been a much cooler, although it never freezes, winter. Strawberry and watermelon season usually comes toward the middle of February, but this year did not arrive until the last of March and only lasted a couple of weeks. I have a feeling that most of Mexico's strawberries were sent to the U.S.A. March is usually windy and hot, but this year it was very windy and cool. When it finally got hot, it got really hot! I get fried just walking across the street.

I have been getting somewhat anxious because we have a property in Valladolid that is priced to sell, but we cannot get it sold. We need the profit from the sale to build a church, but have not had one person inquire about it in over a year. Please pray that we may soon find a buyer.

I know that prayer letters are supposed to be upbeat and reveal all the wonderful things that are happening on the "mission field." I have always tried to be truthful and interesting in writing my prayer letters. I must confess it has been so dull these past couple of months that I would have to stretch my imagination to write something of interest. There has not even been anything funny to write about. It has been kind of blah!

The Bible school ended this week and the preacher boys will head home the 13th of May. One of our young men has wanted to be a pastor all of his life. Last year, he did not show much promise, but this year was a different story. Since his arrival in August, Johnathan has been a young man with a purpose. He may well be one of the best preacher boys we have ever had the privilege of teaching. We will soon be finding out when he begins his last year of school next August.

We just had a few people saved these past two months. We have been busy with doing much marriage counseling which takes a whole lot of time and prayer. I believe that Christian families as a whole are in deep trouble. We need to pray much for our Christian families!

Thank you for your kindness and prayers for us.

*In the circumference of His wonderful love,
Jerrel and Delia Shaw*