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"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine..."



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Greetings from Beanland!

Strawberry season must be about over for all of you by now. Ours ended three months ago and I miss those big, red, juicy morsels. Have at em!

I was recently informed about several closings of Bible Colleges in the U.S.A. because of the lack of interest on the part of young people. Such news is grievous to my heart. What happened to the Christian enthusiasm in serving our Lord we once saw in our youth just a few short years ago? I know we are now in difficult times, but in times past, it was in those difficult times that Christians were called to serve God. They got on their knees and prayed with renewed hope and harkened to His call.

On the 30th of May, we held our graduation exercise. Five students participated with one graduating. Salvador Lara Jr. from Lompoc, California, was our only graduate. His father was the speaker for the evening service. Salvador Lara Sr. was, along with my wife, Delia, a member of our second class of graduates more than 30 years ago. Pastor Lara, is serving our Lord as a pastor in Ensenada, Baja California. I expected we would have just a handful of people in attendance, but I was delighted when close to 100 people attended the graduation service.



Delia and I will have a very full summer of activities when we, along with Jonatan Galacia, will be filling in for Jerry Jr. and Itzen at the Mira Mar church while they are visiting some of their supporting churches in the States. I will be preaching a new series on the Gospel of John. We will also do their VBS program in August. Two other churches, who have never had a VBS program, have asked us to teach them how to set up a program for them and to head up their first VBS. I have just finished a four week (Sundays only) Bible study for Pastor Jesus Ortiz' church in the town of Villa Corona.

In the circumference of His wonderful love,
we remain: Jerry and Delia Shaw in Mexico