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# *The SHAW's Mexico*

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



Greetings from Beanland:

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This letter is our first of the New Year. It is already strawberry season. What a blessing! I remember years ago when I lived in the U.S.A. I always felt that if I could make it to tax time, I had it made. Those horrible heating bills and the dreary days always discouraged me. So, hang on; you are almost there. Your strawberry and fruit season is just around the corner.

I sent everyone on my mailing list a video of our trip to visit the Huichol (we-chol) Indians. I hope you watched it and enjoyed it. Those dear Christians are living in pure misery. We gave them over a ton of food items, plus many musical instruments for them to sing praises to the Lord. Almost all of the food, clothing, and instruments were purchased for them by our poor churches here in Guadalajara. I was very pleased with our people as it is the first time we have seen such an outpouring of love from our churches. Most of the children gave up their Christmas presents to join in the giving. It was amazing to see the poorest of our people give the most. This giving was genuinely sacrificial. All the little children were hungry and full of lice. They have no electricity or water. My son, Jerry Jr., has a good electrician in his church, so we plan to go back with the hopes of installing a solar lighting system and helping them construct some toilets. It is a small village, and most of the people are Christians.

One of the things we may construct for them is a church. It will not be an expensive structure, but it will be something they will be able to congregate in and worship the Lord. I think the expense will be about 6,000 dollars. One of our supporters, a private company in North Carolina, has already given us \$1,000 toward the project. I have two or three questions that need answering before we do any building. I should have the answers to those questions by March 18th. If we decide to build, it will be the 23rd church I constructed or helped construct with your help over these many years. As we finished each of the last three churches, I said that I would not build another. I guess the Lord has other plans.

We intended for the new church in Ameca to be finished six weeks ago. However, the brother who is doing most of the work had a sciatic nerve problem which crippled him for more than a month. We now have almost everything finished, and this little church building is beautiful. We only need to install a couple more lights and fans and build the pulpit area. I can tell you the people are overjoyed.

We thank you!

In the circumference of His wonderful love, we remain,

Jerrel and Delia Shaw in Mexico