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THE SHAW FAMILY
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I am finally here. For a long time my wife Itzen and I have been looking forward to being on deputation and I am finally here in the U.S.A. I came across the Mexican border on July 27th, and have been traveling every day since my arrival. Itzen, however, was not able to come with me. She has not yet been awarded her university diploma. She was given an additional assignment and will complete it in December. At that time I will go there and bring her back to join me for the rest of the deputation.

The first week of August, I was in my home church, Bethel Baptist Church, in Indiana and enjoyed a missions emphasis month. The opening speaker was Pastor Crescencio Galaviz, a graduate of the Bible College in Guadalajara, Mexico, and now a missionary with the Mayan Indians in southern Mexico. I was privileged to do the translation work for him. Brother and Sister Galaviz had never been in the States before and it was interesting to see their faces at all the new things they beheld in this beautiful country. Please pray for the work they are doing among the Indian people.

Even before getting to Indiana I preached in the Pine Forest Baptist Church in Hallsville, Texas, and received a great blessing. I have now joined my parents in North Carolina and spent a few days with them. That has been another blessing, as I had not seen them for some time. They began a four-month furlough, which has been cut short because my dad has to go back to Mexico and sign some important immigration documents. Most of the churches have allowed me to finish out his schedule and I am very thankful for that.

Please pray for my wife and I as we travel this year doing deputation work. We would like to get back to the field as soon as possible.

If you would like information about our Mexican ministry please contact me at Ph. 903-239-1000.

In the Land of the Stars and Stripes,

Jerry Shaw, Jr.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the Word of our God shall stand for ever.
Isaiah 40:8