

November/December 2007

Greetings from the road,

Currently I find myself traveling through the interstates heading toward Mexico for Christmas and running from the cold. We have decided that it would be best to spend the holidays in Mexico and spend time with the family; we will be heading back to the United States on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December. There are several things that have to be done while in Mexico this coming month, so please pray for us as we strive to get things done.

It seems that God has really blessed this last month by giving us the opportunity to present the ministry in several churches in the states of North and South Carolina. We are very thankful to all those churches that allowed us to take part of their services this month. You were a true blessing. We will be back around these states in the months of March and April of next year.

Thanksgiving was a wonderful experience for me. Mexico does not celebrate thanksgiving, and nobody here knows about it. Growing up in a Mexican/American home, I had the opportunity to enjoy both cultures, but we rarely had a thanksgiving. I probably had thanksgiving not more than half a dozen times growing up, but I enjoyed it whenever we had it. However, this thanksgiving, I had more turkey in one week than I had ever had in my life! I was invited to the home of a pastor who fed me, and fed me, and then fed me some more, and then stuffed me full of desserts! It was really a blessing to me; I had enough turkey to last me for the next 30 years. I enjoyed it so much that I will now be looking forward to it each year. I pray that you all had as good of a time as I did and had many things to thank the Lord for.

Thank you all for being so supportive towards us, and please continue praying for us so we can get back to Mexico permanently to continue this great ministry.

Itzen and I want to thank everyone for being so kind and loving towards us during these last few months on deputation, you have all been a great blessing.

We thank all of you for opening the doors of your churches to us so we could present the ministry to you. We pray that you have a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year. We are looking forward to being with you soon.

In His Service,

Jerry Shaw Jr.

