



# THE SHAW FAMILY

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Greetings from North Carolina,

Over 40 years ago Brother Greald Pieper and his wife Delphina came to Mexico to plant churches. They have been a blessing to countless souls over the years, and have been working in the Bible school for as long as it's been around. Sister Pieper went to be with the Lord this month at 86 years of age, after having been bed ridden for the past five years. It was a blessing to get this news, as we knew that she was tired and wanted to go home. Please pray for Bro. Pieper, as we believe that he will only be with us a short time. He still lives in Guadalajara and is now senile.



The roof and ceiling of the Bible school has been repaired! It was much faster than we had expected and for less than we had expected; therefore, it was great news and a wonderful blessing. The building is now ready for next semester. However, there is still much more work to be done to the girls' dorm. As I said in the last letter, the dorm has not been maintained in several years now, and there is much to do yet. This is a priority project that will begin on our arrival to Guadalajara.



Graduation was also this month, and it was a real blessing to know that Bro. Ignacio graduated with honors. It will be interesting to watch him as he serves God. We also know that there are several people that are wanting to start school next semester. This is great news to us, however it is also troubling, as we only have 3 teachers. This is putting too much pressure on my father, and naturally puts much pressure on us to get back. Please pray that our support will come in so that we may be back on the field working with these new students. We would not like to turn students down because of the lack of teachers.

Your prayers are requested for one other very important matter, Itzen's immigration status. She was given permission to be in the United States for six months (The six months will be up on July 17th). We went to the immigration office in Charlotte, NC to get an extension and it was denied. We now have to exit the country on the last week of June. We will be going into Mexico for about a week and will come back across the border to see if they will give her another 6 months that way. Please pray that they will allow her back in the country. If not, I will have to put her on a bus and send her back to her mothers in Guadalajara, and I will have to travel alone again.



Continue to pray for us as we travel on deputation, and continue to pray for our people in Mexico.

In His Service,  
Jerry and Itzen Shaw