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Greetings from Guadalajara,

These last of couple months have been very interesting for us. Not only have we finished remodeling the girls' dorm, but we decided to build a couple of privacy walls in the boys' dorm. The construction is completed for now, and it is looking pretty good. Next year we will try to put in new tile, as the school needs it badly. We thank everyone for praying and supporting us during this project.

School has begun! We have a total of eight new students in the day school. Five of them are from Yucatan and the others from Guadalajara. We also have nine returning students; six men should be graduating this year. One of them is already pastoring. All but two of our students this year are men. We are thrilled to be turning out so many good preachers. There are also several students in Yucatan under the care of Brother Crescencio Galaviz. In total, the Bible school as of now has eight teachers of which six are pastors. Please pray for all of them that the Lord may give them wisdom as they educate the Mexican people for His service.



The curriculum of the school has been improved in several areas. My father, a couple of pastors and I have been working on a masters program so that graduates of the past will be able to come back and study for a masters degree. Also, computer classes have been added, as computing knowledge is of great help in the ministry today.

This past week, we had the pleasure of having Brother Fred Daniel and his wife, Brittany with us. They are future missionaries to this country who will be working together with us to further the work of the Lord. Brother Fred has felt called to be a missionary here in Mexico since he was a child; we are extremely happy to see them making progress in getting here soon. They are scheduled to start deputation in January. Pray for them that the Lord will provide sufficient funds quickly. This is a big ministry and help is always needed.

Thank you for praying for Itzen, her health is great and the baby's as well. Itzen is now in her seventh month of pregnancy and the doctors say that everything looks normal. We are both very anxious, but we are looking forward to finally meeting our baby girl. Thank you all for your prayers.

In His Service,

Jerry & Itzen Shaw