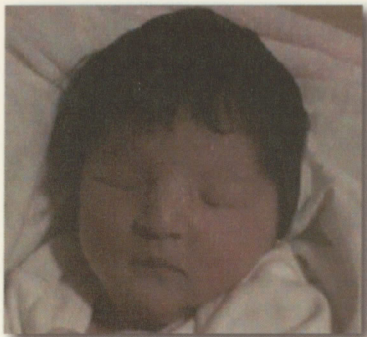




We wish every one of you a very blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2010. Maybe this will be the year of our Lord's appearing. Keep looking up!



We received a special early Christmas present. Our daughter, Jezen Alexandra, was born on November 11th at about 1am weighing 7.4 lbs. and was 19 inches long. She certainly has changed our way of living as we have found that babies are a lot of work. Our new focus, like all Christian parents, is going to be on raising this child so that she will come to know the Lord at an early age and want to serve Him the rest of her life. We know that we are the ones responsible for her knowing and loving Christ and being submissive to us and to Him.

Itzen and I have been back in Mexico for one year as of December after finishing deputation. We were both able to step right in the work in both preaching in churches and teaching in the Bible School. I am teaching 16 times each week and preaching two times per week and serve as Dean of the Bible College. It has been a very busy year for us. My Dad is giving me more responsibilities each year, and I will soon be in charge of running the Bible College. It is a lot of work and responsibility, but quite rewarding. We have plans to expand the amount of students for next year. This year, we will be graduating six students in Guadalajara from the College and a few others from the Bible Institute in the Yucatan area.

This year we did a lot of construction repair on the facilities in the Bible College, but there are several things remaining that need to be done when and if funds come in for that project. We need new floors and some of the ceiling and walls are damaged in the boy's dorm and will have to be repaired sometime during the next year. So these then are the projects for the coming year. This means we have a lot of work to look forward to in 2010.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas with you family and friends,

Jerry & Itzen Shaw

