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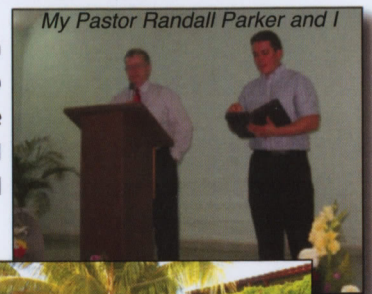
Greetings from Guadalajara,

January 2010

We pray that you got through the holidays and enjoyed time with your family and friends.

We want to thank those who sent Christmas presents to us. Even though we sent thank you cards, the mail in Mexico is among the worst in the world and you may get it by next Christmas. However, we are thankful for all that you do for us.

I was eight years old when dad began the yearly missionary field conferences. I am now 28; it doesn't seem possible that it has already been 20 years. There are two pastors who have never missed a conference and others have been coming for at least 15 years. I have always enjoyed the conferences but since I am in the ministry it is even more enjoyable and I need the encouragement I get from the preaching of the pastors and the fellowship of all those who come. I had the privilege this year of translating all the messages to the Mayan people. As far as we know, there were three people saved and at least two more who will probably be saved this week. The trip to Cancun gave me the opportunity to meet with the parents of the students who are studying here in the Bible College and I was also able to interview at least three prospective students. The week was a wonderful time of encouragement and fellowship for our family. Next year's conference will be held on the third week of January here in Guadalajara. Please make plans to come.



My Pastor Randall Parker and I



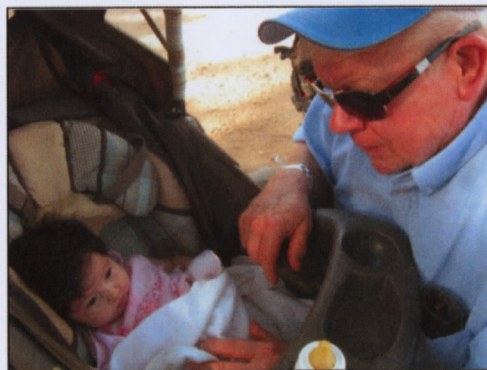
Mother of one of our students



Hannah Daniel, Laura Charles and Christine Rayle

The day we got back home, we started a new church in San Sebastian. We started with six people plus my family and a Bible school student. We are crowded in a tiny little room about 10 x 12 feet. It is urgent that we find a new place to rent, would you please pray we can find one soon. We are going out to evangelize Tuesdays and Saturdays and will soon begin Bible studies in the area.

The Bible School just finished the first semester on January 21st. We have no weak students this year, and they are all about the same age and are doing very well. They are all making about the same grades. We should have six men graduating this coming May. They are all preaching and doing very well. Some of them have preached some wonderful sermons. All the students have won souls this year.



Jezen with Grandpa Shaw

The family - Jezen will soon be three months old and is a lively little girl and a real joy to us.

Prayer requests - we have two prayer request we are asking you to pray about.

- (1) Renting a bigger and better place for our church services.
- (2) Since we have no song books, our most inexpensive route is to purchase a projector. We need to find the best price and need some help in purchasing it.

In His Service,
Jerry & Itzen Shaw