

## THE SHAW FAMILY iVIVA MEXICO!

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## Greetings from Guadalajara,

It has been some time since our last news letter. The reason for this is the great amount of activities we have taken on in the past few months. When the Bible school students went home for summer vacations, Itzen and I believed we would have time to relax and enjoy some time to ourselves, we were wrong. As soon as they left, we were told that a few new students would be arriving for the next school year. With this news, Itzen and I began working with the books for the next semester. We have done a lot of cleaning up in the buildings, getting ready for the new students, as well as, keeping on with our church activities.

The church has grown in number thanks to the grace of God. Now there are about 25 members in the church! When we began this ministry in the month of January, we started with 8 people. Therefore, we are happy to see the results that God has brought forth in this, His ministry.

The last week of July we had summer camp; this was a very special time. Sonshine Baptist Church in Port Charlotte, Florida, came to help with camp and organized the studies, as well as the games. We had a total of 47 campers including teachers and counselors. The theme of the camp was "fishers of men". The reason for this particular theme was due to the fact that all the campers were already saved. We wanted to motivate them to win souls and to participate in the Lord's work together with us. The experience at camp was great as we camped out in tents on the beach in San Blas Nayarit. The mosquitoes were terrible, they felt as if they were as big as birds, but the reality is that they were no bigger that a grain of sand. However, lots and lots of bottles of "OFF" did the job, and we were able to rid ourselves of those vicious blood thirsty creatures. We greatly thank Sonshine Baptist Church for coming down and helping us with the classes, games, and great preaching. They were a wonderful blessing to all who attended.



We ask you to pray for the safe arrival of the Bible school students this next week. We are expecting to have 4 new students and three who are coming back from last year. We pray that God will give them a Spirit of understanding and open their hearts and minds for the study of His Word.

In the service our Lord,

Jerry Shaw Jr.





