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Greetings from Guadalajara,

These past few months have been extremely hard, as well as full of blessings. Projects have begun, and have been working out well for the spiritual growth of individuals in church.

Itzen has started teaching a women's class, which was designed by Dee Titus (a member of our home church in Greenfield, IN.) Itzen has translated these studies over the past year, and is now teaching it to the ladies. The response has been great, and the women have learned many things in the past few weeks. We pray that, after the completion of the course, these women will have a better Biblical understanding, and will have a greater knowledge of what the Lord expects of a Christian lady.



This month, we have also started an official youth group in church. There are 8 young people in the group, and we are praying for more. The youth seem to be very excited about this new program, and we pray that their understanding in the things of our Lord will be greater and greater as months go by.

The Bible school is ready for another year! We are looking forward to starting clases the last week of August. We know of seven students who will be starting first semester classes. Six of them are from the same home church in a small town an hour from Guadalajara. The other student will be coming from the city of Puebla. Please pray for them as they begin their studies of the Word of God.

After several years of working with him, Ramon, a personal friend of ours, made a profession of faith three weeks ago. This was a great blessing for our family. We are now praying for Rosy (Ramon's wife) and their seven children, so they might come to know Christ as their personal Saviour. Please pray for this family.

Itzen and I have a prayer request. As you all know, Itzen cannot travel to the US. We have been working and praying that her visa will come through, so that she might travel with me and visit our supporting churches. She will be having an interview at the US embassy here in Guadalajara on September 19th. Please pray that she will get her visa this time (this is the third attempt).

In His service,
Jerry & Itzen Shaw