

## THE SHAW FAMILY ¡VIVA MEXICO!

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Greetings from Guadalajara,

It has been a couple of months since our last letter, and too many things have occurred for us to list. However, it is imperative that I tell you about the wonderful blessings that our Lord has placed upon us during this time.

First of all, we are back in Mexico. Therefore, Itzen and I want to thank all of the churches we visited during the summer. All churches were a blessing to us, more than you will ever know. It was a joy to see you again, and it was a blessing for us to see your fervent service for our Lord. Thank you for your faithfulness.

One of the biggest blessings given to us was the funding for a church van, as well as the funding for the plating of the vehicle into Mexico. God provided this through two churches, New Hope Baptist Church and New Testament Baptist Church. Our church thanks you greatly.

Another blessing was provided by God during the border crossing. The importation of vehicles into Mexico is a tedious process, however, God provided a go-between man who did it all for us. What usually takes two days to accomplish, this man did in 8 hours. We thank God for His

provision. After being in the hot, Northern Mexico weather for 8 hours waiting for the van's paperwork to go through, we were on the road toward Guadalajara.

As you know, Mexico has not been doing very well in the last few years due to the violence and drugs. This naturally made us nervous while driving. However, God provided for us yet again. While driving, we noticed a great amount of soldiers guarding the roads all the way down to Guadalajara. We are very thankful for the effectiveness the Mexican army has demonstrated in eradicating this problem in our country.

Upon arriving in Guadalajara, we went to see Itzen's doctor in regards to her pregnancy. We were blessed to know that everything is in perfect order. The doctor also informed us that we are having another baby girl. This good news is a true joy for us. Thank you all for your prayers on this matter.

My wife and I would like to give special thanks to Missionary Fred T. Daniel III for accompanying us through the travel into Mexico. We ask you to keep this Brother in your prayers as he raises support to come to Guadalajara.

Unfortunately, due to shortness of time, we were unable to visit all of our supporting churches. Please know that the next time we are in the U.S., it will be our priority to be with the churches we were unable to visit on this occasion.

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL FIELD CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR IT WILL BE HELD IN GUADALAJARA FROM JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE MAKE TIME ON YOUR CALENDAR AND COME SEE WHAT THE LORD IS DOING IN MEXICO. Please contact Pastor Fred Daniel for information: (336) 327-6047

