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Greetings from Guadalajara,

Two months have passed since our last newsletter, and too many things to list have occurred during this time. Therefore, only the highlights will be given.

Vacation Bible School was a wonderful time as one lady came to know Christ as her Savior. Her name is April. Please pray for her spiritual growth. Also during the week, we had the amazing number of 64 children on the 3rd night of V.B.S. We are very happy for the good results. Not so bad for our first V.B.S, especially without any advertising!

Two weeks after the closing of the V.B.S., the church's youth group (eleven in total) went on a trip to Mexico City. During this trip, the teens saw the Chapultepec Castle (where the Mexican- American War ended), the Teotihuacan Pyramids, the Aztec temple ruins and museum, the Museum of Anthropology, and of course, Six Flags of Mexico. Two of the Bible school students and myself prepared morning and evening services. The trip was spectacular, and we pray the Lord allows us to do it again next year.



The Libertad Mission is going well, and we are happy to inform that a new lady named Eva asked the Lord to save her this past Sunday morning. The mission is very slowly coming along, but God is showing his mercy and salvation in this town. Please pray that the Lord gives Pastor Garcia wisdom while serving in this mission.

The Bible School has begun a new semester with the addition of Rey Ortiz as a first semester student. He is a Mexican-American who is 19 years old from Idaho. His parents are missionaries in the town of Villacorona, which is 45 minutes away from Guadalajara. Please pray for him as well as for our other students as they prepare for the Lord's service.

IMPORTANT

God of Hope Baptist Church was founded by my father over 10 years ago. He is still pastoring this work and uses it to train our preacher boys. Their experiences are a great blessing to them when they leave the Bible school. The owner of the house where the church meets has given them 6 months to vacate the building. Unfortunately, there is no other building available for them. They have a very small piece of property, which sits on the main highway. They are either going to have to build or abandon this work. There are no other churches within several miles of this community, and they do not want to abandon it. Their need is between \$15,000 and \$18,000 to build up the shell of a building, whereby they can congregate, pray, and learn of God. Having recently spent all their savings on buying the property, there is no money for the building. Perhaps you would like to have a part in the building of this church. Please pray that this money will be made available so that this work may continue.

Mexican Missionary Field Conference

Please don't forget our annual field conference which will be held in Guadalajara from the 20th-24th of January 2014. For additional information, please contact me at (956) 371-5105 or Pastor Fred Daniel at (336) 327-6047. You are all invited!

Jerry, Jr. and Itzen Shaw