



# THE SHAW FAMILY

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Greetings from Guadalajara,

It is our prayer that you are all well, and that you have enjoyed the colors of the fall weather, which is always so beautiful in the United States. We here have very little seasonal changes. It is usually cool, hot, or hotter!

I just recently finished teaching a soul-winning class for those who were interested in the church. Now, we are beginning to teach other special classes for the women. I continue to preach through the book of Mathew and have learned a great deal. It has been a joy for me to be able to teach these wonderful gems to our church people. They have been very excited about learning from this book. I will probably have enough material to preach clear through the remainder of this year.

We have had a couple of elderly people who moved far away so as to receive help from their family members. We were saddened to see them go. We do have however, a new couple with their 12 year old son beginning to attend. They told my father that they have learned more in the last three months about God's Word than they had learned in their entire lifetime in their previous churches. It pleased me to hear that news. We quite often have the boys from the Bible School preaching in mid-week services. They have begun to dig deep in the Scriptures and are now preaching better than most pastors in this area. They have made comments almost every day about how much they have learned in the Bible College, which is gratifying for us who teach them.

Fred Daniel is preaching both here and in the villages. I am translating for him as he and Brittney continue to learn the language. Brittney plays the piano in the church, and it is a tremendous blessing for all of us. They both add a great deal to our services.

Dad's church in the village of Los Pocitos has received more than half of the money needed for the construction of the new church building. They have started construction more than a month ahead of schedule. This work is all done by hand and will take a few months to complete. I am thankful to the churches that have responded and helped in this needful project. We have invested 12 years in this small town, and we feared the work would be abandoned for lack of a church building. Now, we are excited to see what the Lord is doing. It is marvelous! If you would like to help, please send your money to the Shaw's Building Funds at our mission board.



### Special Note:

We are going to have to begin sending our prayer letters via e-mail to you. Please send us your e-mail addresses. This is urgent! Send to: [elviejitoj@yahoo.com.mx](mailto:elviejitoj@yahoo.com.mx)

We would like to have pastors, who have not previously visited our missionary field conference, to consider doing so this January 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Please write to me or call Pastor Fred Daniel at (336) 327-6047.

In His service,  
Jerry Shaw