Christmas 2013

Christmas Greetings,

Itzen, Jezen, Jada, and I wish each of you a very blessed Christmas and a Christ-centered New Year. Our desire is that you experience joy and happiness in the year of 2014.

Our family has received untold blessings this past year as we see our girls begin to develop physically and mentally. Jezen looks forward each Sunday to her Sunday school class, and Jada is beginning to want to do what her big sister does. We have recently celebrated birthdays with a small party at our home. We were pleased to have Fred and Brittany Daniel with their 5 children as guests. Isabella also completed one year of age and shared in the blowing out of candles. It was a big deal for everyone.

The church has not grown much in number this year, but has developed in maturity such as they had not previously known. Everyone is happy and eager to learn. The congregation finished a personal evangelism class last week, and now my wife is going to be teaching a very interesting class made especially for women. Many ladies have already signed up for the class, and I feel sure they will be learning a number of new things.

Brother Fred and Brittany Daniel and their children are a blessing to us and to the ministry. They are busy learning the language, but both are teaching a class in the Bible school. The young men of the Bible school are developing into future pastors, and it is a joy to have a great part in their Christian development.

We are all working, when we have extra time, on the new church building in Los Pocitos. A good amount of the money has already been allocated, coming from Christians who desire to have a part in the construction of this new church building. We are praying that all the needed funds will be in by the end of January 2014. It is our hope that the church will be able to occupy the new building before March. If you would like to help in the church construction, please send your gifts to our mission board.

Please send your email addresses to: <a href="mailto:elviejitoj@yahoo.com.mx">elviejitoj@yahoo.com.mx</a> if you would like to continue receiving our prayer letters. We hope to hear from all of you who comprise our prayer letter list.

Remember, our missionary field conference is from January 20<sup>th</sup> to January 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, you may call (956) 371-5105 (Jerry Shaw Sr.) or (336) 327-6047 (Pastor Fred Daniel).

In His service, Jerry and Itzen Shaw