



THE SHAW FAMILY ¡VIVA MEXICO!

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Greetings from Guadalajara,

A couple months have passed since our last letter, and many things have occurred, therefore, only the highlights will be listed in this letter. I pray that the reading of the following events will be a blessing to you as much as they have been for us.

During the third week of January, we held our 26th annual field conference. Although not many American brethren came this year, the spiritual uplifting was fantastic. The theme of this year's conference was "Unity Amongst Christians." The brethren who attended were: My pastor, Randall Parker, Pastor Fred Daniel Jr., Bro. Danny Whetstone, Pastor Arthur McGahan, Pastor Ray Baggi, Bro. Rick (member of our sending church), Missionary Rolando Ortiz, and his wife Hannah Ortiz. We greatly thank everyone who attended for they brought great spiritual feeding through their preaching. We pray that more brethren will come next year.

The alumni banquet was a beautiful event. In attendance were 32 graduates along with their families. In total, 112 people arrived to listen to the Word of God preached by the key speaker who was Pastor Arthur McGahan this year.

Our church (Grace Baptist Church) has grown slowly, and we now have close to 80 people. Although the growth in numbers is very important, we put an even greater effort in spiritual growth. Therefore, our Bible College has decided to open a night school within the church starting this next fall semester. **Please pray that several will sign up to study the deep things of the Word of God.**

The biggest and most important project we have had is the construction of a new church building for God of Hope Baptist church. The construction began in the month of November, and it is far from being completed. However, we had the first service in the building this past Sunday morning. There are no lights, floor, bathrooms, or Sunday school rooms. The walls are as of yet not finished, and the second floor has not yet been built. In spite of this, the brethren were happy and excited to start services in this new building. **Please pray so that more funding will be available for the completion of this church building.** If you want to help with this project, please send your funds to our mission board and specify that it is for the church building in Mexico.

The Bible College is doing wonderful, and there are only 3 months left for the school year to end. Two will be graduating this year, Bro. Jonathan Galicia and Sister Susana Ortega. They are both looking forward to graduation day. **Please pray that God will use them mightily throughout their future ministries.**

Please remember that we are no longer sending prayer letters via snail mail. If you wish to receive our prayer letters, please send us your email address to: elviejitoj@yahoo.com.mx.

May the Lord bless you greatly in serving Him.

In His service in Mexico,

Jerry and Itzen Shaw

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NEW CHURCH BUILDING

