

Greetings from Guadalajara,

Last month we were blessed by the addition of a new member to the church. Rubicela accepted Christ as her Savior 6 months ago. She has been coming faithfully. Rubicela took a baptism course and was baptized with great enthusiasm. Rubicela's husband does not permit her to come to church. However, she always finds a way to get to come.

The church has grown to the point where we have had to open a new Sunday school division. It has been fun to organize the new division. The church will begin a new bus ministry within the month. As of now, we have one 15 passenger van, which was given to us in 2012 for ministry use. We are purchasing the van within the next couple of weeks. Please pray for the paper transfer to go well.

Brother Sal Lara (master's program student) has begun several new events with our youth. He has been working long hours in studying in order to feed them spiritually. It is wonderful to see a renewed interest for spiritual things in our people. We thank God for the steady growth in their lives.

Something interesting has occurred in the Bible School. Next week, we will host three pastors from the neighboring state of Zacatecas. The purpose of their visit is to plan a new extension of our Bible school in that state. If this plan comes to fruition, we will have 4 schools, a day school and a master's program. As of now, we are struggling with the problem of not enough hours in the day to do the ministry we currently enjoy. I am not sure how we will be able to accommodate any newer projects, however, if this is God's will, we will find a way to work it in

Please pray for Joaquín Sanchez. This man for over 30 years worked alongside my father building churches and giving out thousands of tracts. He is now well into his 80s (nobody knows his correct age). He has been having heart failure, has no insurance, is too old to work. He might need serious medical intervention soon. His wife, Malena, and two daughters have been faithful servants to our Lord for well over 30 years.

Please be in prayer for our truck that was stolen. The police department has had it locked up for several months but has not returned it to us. We really need it in this ministry.

In His service, Jerry & Itzen Shaw