

July-August Prayer Letter

Greetings from the road,

It has been 58 days since brother Salvador Lara and myself left Guadalajara to travel in the United States to visit potential supporting churches and update current supporters. It has been a challenging yet blessed time as we have had the opportunity to preach, teach and show people what our Lord has done in His ministry in Mexico.

We have been traveling from place to place staying in campgrounds all across the southeastern states enjoying Gods creation. Occasionally churches and individuals have showed us love by opening the doors of their homes and prophets' chambers which make our lives easier on the road and we thank the Lord for their generosity.

The hardest challenge that I have personally faced during this time is the distance between my wife and children. However, The Lord has greatly used Itzen in VBS and Sunday School, as well as in the preparation for the upcoming fall semester in the Bible Institute. I thank God every day for giving me such a wonderful helpmeet.

The church has been doing well in our absence as the leaders of the church preach and minister to the people. They have also been working very hard on the building of the Huichol Indian church. They have made two trips up the mountain with my father in order to continue the building project. In these trips they have installed the solar panels and wiring, as well as the laying of the blocks for the walls, and installation of windows and doors. We thank Pine Forest Baptist Church (Hallsville, Tx), Peace River Baptist Church (Punta Gorda, FI) and New Grace Baptist Church (Bristol, TN) for giving so generously towards the financing of this new church building. <u>There is still the need of glass for new windows, chairs, and the pulpit area in order to complete the building, we ask you to pray with us for the provision of God for these items.</u>

We also want to praise the Lord for brother Salvador Lara who is the newest member of World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. Brother Lara will be starting deputation in 2019. He will be coming to Guadalajara to work with us in the Bible Institute as well as planting churches. <u>As of now, Brother Lara</u> <u>does not have a vehicle to do deputation in, we ask you to be in prayer for this matter as well.</u>

Please pray for traveling mercies, as we will still be traveling for 31 additional days before arriving back in Guadalajara.

The following pictures are of the Huichol church as of last week and a picture of Bro. Salvador Lara.

In His Service, Jerry & Itzen Shaw





