



**From Guadalajara Mexico; Jerry Jr. Itzen, Jezen and Jada Shaw wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a bountiful New Year. We trust you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving.**

**The Lord is so good to us and has given us many blessings to share with you. I am so happy that you have a share in all that is done here through your constant prayers and financial giving to this ministry. I have not had any days off but I enjoy eating breakfast together with my family each morning before they go to school. I get to see them off each morning then I go to the Bible College to teach. I never eat at the College but go home each day and have lunch with my family before heading out to teach in the night Bible school four times each week. On Fridays I sometimes get to take my family with me while I teach three hours in the Bible College at Acatlan de Juarez. We get home at 10:30 at night. I do miss out a whole lot on my daughters' special events such as, this past week they were in a swimming event and Jezen won a first place trophy in her division and Jada won the third place trophy in her age division. This was their first trophies and I really wanted to be with them but with the type of ministry I have, I cannot take time off and leave my classes unattended. I guess it is part of the price one pays in the ministry. Psalms 30:4-5.**

**Many blessings have been bestowed upon us this month with a young family getting saved. The man was saved at the beginning of the month of November and his wife was saved a couple of weeks later. They are already experiencing persecution from family and friends. I pray that they will have enough spiritual strength in the Lord to overcome the pressures they are going through.**

**A young man 23 years old and a young lady 19 years old will be baptized on December 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a joy to see them growing in the Lord. They are the only ones in their respective families who are saved. Georges' mother has come to church but does not want to give up her religion to be saved. She has no spiritual understanding and we continue to pray for her.**

**We have received into membership of the church a young Mexican missionary family. They are Moises and Susana Contreras who are building a new congregation in the city of Tala. They have about 35 people in their mission church. Moises is a student in our evening Bible school.**

They are doing a good work but I am saddened we don't have enough funds to support them. They need some money to live on. Please pray for them.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup>. of this month, more than 50 adults and children of my church will be going to Piedras China, (Curley Rock), in the state of Nayarit, to dedicate the new church we built for the Huichol (we-chol) Indian people. Dad will preach in the morning service and I will be preaching the evening service. There should be 150 people in attendance. Pastor Julio de la Cruz and I will be having a joint communion service for the two congregations. That will be something new for me. The Indians have no money but have invited all of us to eat a feast of celebration in the afternoon. The pastor said they will hunt deer. It will be flavored with wild onions and other herbs and who knows what else? I am looking forward to that.

In Christ, We remain; Jerry, Itzen, Jezen and Jada Shaw

