

August Prayer Letter

Greetings from Guadalajara,

Our prayer is that this letter finds everyone well and in service for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Great and interesting things have happened since our last letter. Our prayer is that the following information will be of great blessing to you all and that you may rejoice together with us.



My mother's little apartment is almost finished. We should be done with the build by the middle week of September. We thank Pine Forest Baptist Church as well as Peace River Baptist Church for helping us financially with this project, our family is extremely thankful for what you have done.

A new mission work has developed during this last month. God opened the doors for us to start a new work in the town of San Blas in the neighboring state of Nayarit. The brethren of our church are excited to see how the Lord is working. We ask for your continued prayer for this new mission so that many will be saved. We are fortunate to have use of a small three-bedroom house to start working, the best part is ITS RENT FREE!

The Bible school is ready for its fall semester. Sixteen people have enrolled in the night school and a few more may join this month. As far as the day school goes, the Lord has also shown open doors. The day school was going to be shut down due to lack of students, teachers, and funding, however, God had other plans. Last week we received a few calls from pastors requesting information about the school. As it turns out, they are interested in sending their people to us and are willing to help out with the classes. Five will be enrolling in the day school together with 3 new pastor/teachers. The funding is still a problem, but God has always provided and we trust He will continue to do so.

Three brethren joined the church this past Sunday. Bro. Miguel Cruz, his wife sister Luisa and sister Isabel Sanchez were voted in the membership of our church in Guadalajara, we are joyful to see the working hand of the Lord.

We purchased a 130 people heavy duty tent. The idea behind this purchase is to use it for a twofold purpose. Our desire is to start mission works with it, the first one being in the town of Buenavista together with a few church members, please pray for this possible new mission. The second purpose is to start camp meetings in the area (camp meetings are not a common thing in Mexico).

Summer camp. All is ready for next week! Camp will be held at the coast this year; we are expecting to have around 50 campers. Four churches will be participating, we are excited and ready to work with them.

The Church in Tala is joyful; The Lord has provided them with their own piece of property to build a church building. The church is one year old and was a mission work for 5 years. This would have been my father's 24th church build. The people of the church have made the footings and are ready to build a perimeter wall around the property. If you would like to help in the funding of this new building for our Lord, please send your love gifts along with a note stating, "For Tala Church Building" to: P.O. Box 725, Kings Mountain N.C. 28086.

Our Family. We have all been doing well, the girls are growing and enjoying the summer vacation. My mother had been battling health issues for some time, but we are happy to inform that the Lord has recently blessed her with good health and she is now getting along just fine.

In His service,
The Shaw Family in Mexico

