



Greetings from Guadalajara,

In the last 2 months we have seen The Lord work in wonderful ways. Although Covid affected the ministry, God has shown His grace and mercy towards us. This last month 4 people came to know Christ as their Lord and Savior, this of course has made us rejoice greatly.

For the last couple of months, we have been getting ready for the new school year in the Bible College. Thirty-three students began attending classes last Monday. The freshman class is always a joy for us, as it reminds us that the Lord is working in the hearts and minds of young people.

This past Saturday we had our 14th funeral in the past 3 years. Gregory Gonzalez was 43 years old at time of death. He grew up in church with me as children and was a member of our youth group. His mother and father were charter members of that local congregation. Even though Gregory was in church for many years, he never came to know Christ as his Savior. His parents asked me to preach a salvation message so that all his unsaved friends and family members would listen. As I preached, several people in the crowd interrupted the sermon by asking questions in regards to salvation. The Holy Spirit was clearly working in the hearts and minds of those individuals. Although no one got saved that night, two people were interested in knowing more and have invited us to their homes. We ask you to pray for these upcoming meetings.

July, August and September are the rainy season months, this has made everything difficult for all. Close to our church building there was a damn that ruptured due to excess water; it swept away close to 200 homes and killed 8 people in the community. No one from the church was affected by the accident and our church building did not suffer any damage. We greatly thank God for His Providence. We ask you to pray together with us for the community (Miramar) so that many more will come to know Christ.

New Life Baptist Church in Tala is doing well, the rain has made it hard to continue the construction process of the new building, however, we are determined to install all the Steel I-Beams for the roof next Saturday. We are thankful for Gods financial provision for this next step in the construction of His Church Building.

The mission work in Buenavista continues even though it has been affected by covid. 12 people have stopped coming to services which has been demoralizing for those who stayed. It is still a young mission work and the people are not mature in Christ. Often it feels like taking 2 steps forward and one step back; Fortunately, we know who is in total control, and we know His will is being accomplished in everything.

Three weeks ago, we had another youth rally with six other churches. The rally was hosted by New Life Baptist Church in Tala in the unfinished building. During the service it began to rain hard and 60 screaming teenagers began to run in every direction, it was an unforgettable experience.

Our family has also been doing well, Jezen and Jada have started School again and are excited since school has only been online for the past year. Itzen has been doing great and serves the Lord alongside

me every day, I thank the Lord for her. My mother has also been doing well and still serving, she is starting to get her songs together for this years Christmas cantata and continues to teach children in Sunday School.

We ask you to continue praying with us for God's ministry here in Guadalajara and around the world.

In His Service,
The Shaw family in Mexico

